

EXECUTIVE BRANCH  
AGENCIES



Chapter 4



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## DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Ch 8A

*Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5360;*  
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Adam Steen, Director

The Department of Administrative Services (DAS) was established on July 1, 2003, by consolidating the departments of General Services, Personnel, the Information Technology Department, and the accounting function from the Department of Revenue and Finance. The functions of the previous state departments have been merged into five enterprises: Central Procurement and Fleet Services Enterprise, General Services Enterprise, Human Resources Enterprise, the State Accounting Enterprise, and the Historical and Library Services Enterprise. On July 1, 2014, the Information Technology Enterprise became a separate state agency, named the Office of the Chief Information Officer.

The mission of DAS is to deliver efficient and effective services to enable and support the mission and operations of our stakeholder agencies.

### STATE ACCOUNTING ENTERPRISE

*Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.4840*

Nick Miller, Chief Operating Officer

The State Accounting Enterprise manages the state's financial resources to include the operation of the accounting and payroll systems, processing accounting and payroll transactions, preparing and issuing an annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and generating financial information and reports for citizens, vendors, government officials, state employees, and other government agencies.

### CENTRAL PROCUREMENT AND FLEET SERVICES ENTERPRISE

*Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.2272*

Allen Meyer, Chief Operating Officer

Central Procurement and Fleet Services Enterprise (CPFSE) provides a statewide online procurement system to competitively procure supplies, equipment, and services. The contracts issued by CPFSE are available to state agencies and political subdivisions.

**Central Procurement** – *Karl Wendt, Procurement Manager; 1305 E. Walnut St., Des Moines 50319; 515.281.7073*

Central Procurement facilitates a procurement process that provides timely, cost-effective, high-quality goods and services through cooperative and proactive purchasing practices. This includes administering the Purchasing Card Program (Pcard), which can be used by state agencies to purchase and pay for goods and services in accordance with procurement and purchasing card policies.

**Fleet Services** – *Mariah Fucaloro, Fleet Services Manager; 109 Southeast Thirteenth Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.2243*

Fleet Services is responsible for the management, purchase, and assignment of motor vehicles for all branches of government, except those specifically exempted by statute. The cost of maintenance, insurance, depreciation, and administration for each vehicle is charged to state agencies. Fleet Services also processes vehicle accident claims, assesses driver insurability, and recovers damages relating to accidents.

**Print Services** – *Stella Sussex, Print Shop Manager; 1305 E. Walnut St., Des Moines 50319; 515.954.0755*

Print Services handles state of Iowa printing needs.

**GENERAL SERVICES ENTERPRISE***Facility Maintenance Center; Des Moines 50319; 515.725.2281*

Charlee Cross, Chief Operating Officer

The General Services Enterprise (GSE) is composed of the following service areas: Capitol Complex Maintenance, Design and Construction, Mail, and Lease and Space Management.

**Capitol Complex Maintenance Services** – *Brent Arntzen, Administrator*; 109 Southeast Thirteenth Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3137

Capitol Complex Maintenance (CCM) provides maintenance services for the day-to-day operations of state-owned facilities on the Capitol Complex and Iowa Labs in Ankeny. These services include: mechanical maintenance; environmental controls/facility automation systems; carpentry; painting; masonry; grounds services including mowing, landscaping and snow removal; parking lot maintenance and signage; and custodial services.

**Design and Construction Services** – *Scott Gustafson, Administrator*; 109 Southeast Thirteenth Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.1213

Design and Construction Services is responsible for providing architectural, engineering, and project management services for 11 million square feet of facilities statewide.

**Mail Services** – *Brent Arntzen, Supervisor*; Grimes Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5143

Mail Services is responsible for receiving, processing, distributing, and delivering mail. Types of mail processed include United States Postal Service mail, United Parcel Service ground parcels, courier mail, overnight air letters and packages, and interoffice (local) mail. Incoming “business reply” and “postage due” mail is processed and charged back to agencies.

**Lease and Space Management Services** – *Barb Bendon, Administrator*; 109 Southeast Thirteenth Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.8887

Lease and Space Management Services provides lease contract administration services for approximately one million square feet of space leased by executive branch agencies across the state of Iowa, and provides space planning services for state office space at the seat of government.

**HUMAN RESOURCES ENTERPRISE***Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3351*

Ben Keenan, Chief Strategy Officer

Erin Reinders, Chief Operating Officer

The Human Resources Enterprise (HRE) provides the following services: policy development; employment activities and transactions, including recruitment, testing, and certification of persons seeking employment or promotion; compensation and benefits; equal employment opportunity and affirmative action; education and training; personnel records and administration; position classification; and the negotiation and administration of collective bargaining agreements on behalf of the executive branch.

HRE’s authority does not extend to the legislative and judicial branches of state government, except for the administration of compensation and benefits programs.

**Organizational Performance** – *Erin Reinders, Administrator*; Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.414.0631

The Organizational Performance Bureau provides for human resource consultation services for personnel investigations, classification, personnel rules, collective bargaining interpretation, and reviews and appeals.

**Employment Services** – *Robert Hansen, Administrator*; Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5509

The Employment Services Bureau provides for application intake and referral, classification and compensation studies, diversity program management, performance appraisal management, payroll audit, and contingent workforce contract management.

**Benefits** – *Jessica Lingo, Administrator*; Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.418.0287

The Benefits Bureau provides for management of the deferred compensation, group insurance, wellness, employee assistance, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, and leave management programs.

### STATE HISTORICAL LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

*State Historical Building of Iowa, 600 East Locust Street,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.6200*

The Historical Library and Archives Bureau within the State Historical Society of Iowa maintains a research collection that encompasses more than 209 million pieces of history housed in Des Moines and Iowa City. Collections are accessible to the public through the Iowa History Research Centers in both locations. The bureau also includes the Publications Office, which for 160 years has produced *The Annals of Iowa*. That publication is a scholarly history journal written four times a year.

### STATE HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF IOWA

*State Historical Building of Iowa, 600 East Locust Street,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5111*

The State Historical Museum has served the citizens of Iowa for more than 130 years as a forum for cultural and civic engagement, a hub for hands-on education, and a one-of-a-kind destination for visitors to interact with the stories of Iowa. Today, the state's flagship history museum houses more than 100,000 artifacts in its collections, with more than 50,000 square feet of exhibit space showcasing Iowa's rich history and cultural legacy.

### CAPITOL PLANNING COMMISSION

§8A.371

*Department of Administrative Services, Hoover State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.7259*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Annette Renaud, Chair.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2026
Matthew Davis.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2027
Carol Grant.....	West Des Moines.....	April 30, 2025
Malcolm Hankins.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2025
Brett Seelman.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2027
Adam Steen, Director, Department of Administrative Services.....		Statutory
<i>Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly</i>		
<i>Senate</i>		
Carrie Koelker.....	Dyersville.....	January 12, 2025
Janet Petersen.....	Des Moines.....	January 12, 2025
<i>House</i>		
Sean Bagniewski.....	Des Moines.....	January 12, 2025
Jacob Bossman.....	Sioux City.....	January 12, 2025

The Capitol Planning Commission was established by the General Assembly in 1959, and is composed of legislators, Iowa citizens appointed by the Governor, and the Director of the Department of Administrative Services or the director's designee. The commission's purpose is to advise on the location of statues, fountains, and monuments, and the placing of any additional buildings on the State Capitol grounds, as well as other aspects of the development of the State Capitol grounds.

## IOWA HISTORICAL RECORDS ADVISORY BOARD

§8A.616

*Department of Administrative Services, State Historical Building of Iowa,  
600 East Locust Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.7801*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Douglas Anderson.....	Orange City.....	June 30, 2025
Hope Bibens.....	Des Moines.....	June 30, 2024
Sarah Bowman.....	Clive.....	June 30, 2025
Wesley Enos.....	Bondurant.....	June 30, 2024
Amy L. Groskopf.....	Davenport.....	June 30, 2024
Shana Stuart.....	Coralville.....	June 30, 2024
Joseph Swanson.....	West Des Moines.....	June 30, 2026
Anthony Jahn, State Archivist, Chair.....		Statutory
<i>Ex officio, voting member</i>		
Adam Steen, Director, Department of Administrative Services.....		Statutory

The Historical Records Advisory Board serves as the central advisory body for historical records planning in Iowa. The board works to improve the care of historical records by individuals and by private and governmental organizations in Iowa, encourages cooperative projects among statewide institutions, promotes local records management programs, and reviews the condition of historical records in the state.

## STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

§8A.703

*Department of Administrative Services, State Historical Building of Iowa,  
600 East Locust Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.7471*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Jerome Thompson, Chair.....	Des Moines.....	June 30, 2025
Christina Blackcloud.....	Tama.....	June 30, 2024
Sarah Bowman.....	Clive.....	June 30, 2026
John Brown.....	Johnston.....	June 30, 2024
Kevin Condon.....	West Des Moines.....	June 30, 2026
Kylie Dittmer.....	Chariton.....	June 30, 2024
Terrence Lindell.....	Waverly.....	June 30, 2025
Kevin Mason.....	Mason City.....	June 30, 2026
Dawn Meyer.....	Manning.....	June 30, 2024
Cecilia Rokusek.....	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2025
Lori Witt.....	Pella.....	June 30, 2025

Entrusted to preserve Iowa's historical legacy, the State Historical Society of Iowa identifies, records, collects, preserves, manages, and provides access to Iowa's historical resources. As an advocate of understanding Iowa's past, the State Historical Society of Iowa educates Iowans of all ages, conducts and encourages research, disseminates information, and supports historic preservation and education throughout the state.

The State Historical Society was established in 1857 in Iowa City as a private organization. Today, it is part of the Iowa Department of Administrative Services.

The society maintains a library and special collections program with extraordinary collections at the State Historical Building in Des Moines and the Centennial Building in Iowa City. The State Archives of Iowa identifies, preserves, and protects state government records and makes them available for research in the society's reading room in the State Historical Building. Visitors can uncover their roots through research on Iowa topics as varied as agriculture, labor, politics, and women's suffrage. Collections include books, maps, manuscripts, newspapers, census records, oral history interviews, and photographs. The library and special collections program and the State

Archives offer many public and technical services, from assisting genealogical and other researchers to advising on appropriate care of personal and government documents.

Another dimension of Iowa's history is preserved through the society's seven historic sites: Montauk (Clermont), Matthew Edell Blacksmith Shop (Haverhill), Abbie Gardner Cabin (Arnolds Park), American Gothic House (Eldon), Plum Grove (Iowa City), Blood Run National Historic Landmark (Lyon County), and Toolesboro Indian Mounds National Historic Site (Wapello).

The society produces publications, including *The Annals of Iowa*, a scholarly history journal, and *The Iowa Historian*, an online newsletter.

Society staffers are available to assist all Iowans in researching, preserving, and interpreting the history of their communities. In addition, the society offers grants that enable local communities and individuals to organize local preservation programs and to preserve the state's historical resources.

The State Historical Society of Iowa Board of Directors is a citizen advisory panel of Iowans which advises the director on the programs and priorities of the agency.

## Grant Programs

**Country School Grant Program** – *Kristen Vander Molen*, 600 East Locust Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.4228

The Country School Grant Program provides up to \$5,000 per grantee for the preservation and maintenance of Iowa's one- and two-room country schools. The funds may also be used for interpreting the history of country schools or for educational activities taking place in a country school. The annual grant deadline is in May.

**Historical Resource Development Program** – *Kristen Vander Molen*, 600 East Locust Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.4228

Historical Resource Development Program grants are designed to help individuals, businesses, nonprofit organizations, Indian tribes, state and local government agencies, and Certified Local Governments (CLGs) in identifying, preserving, and interpreting their historical resources. The annual grant deadline is in May.

**Historic Site Preservation Grant Program** – *Kristen Vander Molen*, 600 East Locust Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.4228

Historic site preservation grants provide funds to acquire, repair, rehabilitate, and develop historical sites that preserve, interpret, or promote Iowa's cultural heritage. Projects funded by this program must promote an understanding of the record of human experience within Iowa. All grants must involve work on "vertical infrastructures," which is defined in Iowa Code section 8.57. The annual grant deadline is in September.

**Research Grants for Authors Program** – *Andrew Klumpp*, 600 East Locust Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.8697

The Research Grants for Authors Program awards up to 10 research stipends to support original research related to the history of Iowa or Iowa and the Midwest. Preference is given to applicants proposing to pursue previously neglected topics or new approaches to or interpretations of previously treated topics. The State Historical Society of Iowa invites applicants from a variety of backgrounds, including academic and public historians, graduate students, and independent researchers and writers. Applications will be judged on the basis of their potential for producing publishable work. Grant recipients will be expected to produce an annotated manuscript targeted for *The Annals of Iowa*, the society's scholarly journal.

COMMISSION OF LIBRARIES

§8A.203

*Department of Administrative Services, Miller State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 800.248.4483*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Brandon Denner .....	Waukee .....	April 30, 2025
Carrie Falk .....	Clarinda .....	April 30, 2024
Mindy Reimer .....	Elkader .....	April 30, 2025
Fred Schuster .....	Ankeny .....	April 30, 2027
Robert Gast, designee of the Iowa Supreme Court .....		Statutory
Adam Steen, Director, Department of Administrative Services .....		Statutory

The Iowa Commission of Libraries is responsible for seeing that the State Library fulfills its mission to advocate for Iowa libraries and promote excellence and innovation in library services in order to provide statewide access to information for all Iowans. The Governor-appointed, nine-member commission has rulemaking authority for the department and advises the department and the State Librarian concerning library services duties.

STATE RECORDS COMMISSION

§8A.603

*Department of Administrative Services, State Historical Building of Iowa,  
600 East Locust Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.7801*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Type</i>
Tom Keyser, designee of State Librarian, Chair .....	Statutory
Joel Clutts, designee of Director, Department of Administrative Services .....	Statutory
Susan Fager, designee of Auditor of State .....	Statutory
Eric Gookin, designee of Secretary of State .....	Statutory
Steve Gus, designee of Director of Revenue .....	Statutory
Dustin McNulty, designee of Treasurer of State .....	Statutory
Tammy Winters, designee of Director, Department of Management .....	Statutory

The State Records Commission is established as a policy commission to provide economy and efficiency in the creation, organization, maintenance, use, preservation, and disposition of records to assure that needless records will not be created or retained and to assure that valuable records will be preserved.

The commission, through the State Archives and Records Program, maintains the State of Iowa Records Management Manual, which includes records series retention and disposition schedules that have been reviewed and adopted by the commission. These schedules direct state agencies in the maintenance and final disposition (permanent preservation in the State Archives or destruction) of records. Records of state agencies may not be destroyed unless prior approval of the commission is obtained or if a records retention schedule in the State Records Management Manual provides for destruction of the records in question.

The commission is charged with adopting and disseminating standards for reproduction and retention of records. The commission also assists with training and instructing state agencies and their internal records management representatives in records management techniques.



## TERRACE HILL COMMISSION

§8A.326

2300 Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50312; 515.242.5841

Diane Becker, Administrator

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Kristin Hurd, Chair .....	West Des Moines .....	June 30, 2024
William M. Dikis .....	Clive .....	June 30, 2026
Brad Duffy .....	West Des Moines .....	June 30, 2024
Jerry E. Mathiasen .....	Council Bluffs .....	June 30, 2026
Kevin Reynolds.....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2026
Julie Stewart.....	Altoona.....	June 30, 2025
Molly Thompson.....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2025
Kasey Vogel .....	Clive.....	June 30, 2024

The Terrace Hill Commission (formerly the Terrace Hill Authority) was statutorily created in 1982. The commission consists of the First Spouse and eight people appointed by the Governor, all of whom are knowledgeable in business management and historic preservation and renovation. The terms of the commission members are for three years beginning on July 1 and ending on June 30.

Terrace Hill was given to the state of Iowa by the Hubbell family in 1971. The Terrace Hill Commission was established to administer the property. The commission, acting through the Terrace Hill administrator, manages the entire facility, including buildings and grounds; continues the ongoing preservation and renovation of this historic site; and maintains Terrace Hill as the Iowa Governor's official residence and as a place for official state functions and public tours.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

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*Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5321;**[www.iowaagriculture.gov](http://www.iowaagriculture.gov)*

Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture

Grant Menke, Deputy Secretary

The General Assembly created the Iowa Department of Agriculture in 1923. In 1986, the department was restructured and the name changed to Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship to reflect its broadened focus.

The mission of the department is to provide leadership for all aspects of agriculture in Iowa, ensure consumer protection, and promote the responsible use of our natural resources. The department is tasked with developing and implementing policies that address the long-term future of agriculture as an economic activity as well as a way of life.

The department helps encourage, promote, and advance the interests of agriculture that may lead to new opportunities for Iowa farmers. The department has the responsibility of providing consumer protection through the regulatory programs administered by the regulatory, laboratory, and inspection services. The department is responsible for the preservation and improvement of the quality of two of the state's most important natural resources, soil and water.

The department is comprised of four divisions: Administrative, Consumer Protection and Industry Services, Food Safety and Animal Health, and Soil Conservation and Water Quality.

### ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

*Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.7808*

Colin Tadlock, Director

The Administrative Division assists the Secretary of Agriculture and other divisions in the administration of the department and in the implementation of legislation and statutory rules

relating to the department. Internal support includes centralized accounting, auditing, budgeting, and human resources.

### CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INDUSTRY SERVICES DIVISION

*Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.8610*

Travis Knight, Director

The purpose of the Consumer Protection and Industry Services Division is to provide protections for consumers of Iowa agricultural products. Special emphasis is given to meat and poultry products, milk and dairy products, and products sold over a scale or through a meter.

The division is responsible for consumer protection through the inspection and scientific evaluation of food and agricultural products for safety and stated value.

The division is provided jurisdiction by the Iowa Code for the protection of grain merchandisers through the inspection and financial monitoring of licensed grain facilities. In addition, the division also administers the Grain Depositors and Sellers Indemnity Fund.

The division houses many key regulatory functions including the inspection of nursery stock for sale, providing technical support to County Weed Commissioners, inspecting honeybees for interstate movements and providing education and technical assistance to hobby and professional beekeepers, issuing international export certificates and phytosanitary certificates on plant products pre-export, overseeing the proper labeling and distribution of agricultural and vegetable seed, and the licensing of hemp cultivation, among others.

Another responsibility is providing promotional and informational services for the varied aspects of Iowa agriculture. Support includes assistance to organic producers including state organic certification and promotion and technical advice on diversified crop production.

### FOOD SAFETY AND ANIMAL HEALTH DIVISION

*Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.8610*

Travis Knight, Director

The Food Safety and Animal Health Division provides protections for consumers of Iowa agricultural products. Special emphasis is given to meat and poultry products, milk and dairy products, and products sold over a scale or through a meter.

The division is accountable for monitoring and providing health protections for animals in Iowa. Special emphasis is given to regulating the movement and health status of Iowa's livestock herds through the implementation of various monitoring, control, and eradication programs. In addition, the division regulates producers, commercial breeders, and groomers of, and boarding kennels for companion animals.

The division is responsible for consumer protection through the inspection and scientific evaluation of food and agricultural products for safety and stated value. Laboratory analysis of milk and dairy products, meat and poultry products, livestock feed and pet food, fertilizers, pesticides, and seed and nursery stock is undertaken daily to ensure public safety.

Another responsibility is providing promotional and informational services for varied aspects of Iowa agriculture.

### SOIL CONSERVATION AND WATER QUALITY DIVISION

§161A.4

*Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5851*

Susan Kozak, Director

The Soil Conservation and Water Quality Division is responsible for state leadership in the protection and management of soil, water, and mineral resources. The division also assists the soil and water conservation districts and private landowners in meeting agricultural and environmental protection needs. Division programs are carried out in part by Iowa's 100 soil and water conservation districts. The division consists of three bureaus, including Field Services, Water Resources, and Mines and Minerals.

Environment First and Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund programs offered by the division include cost-share assistance for conservation practices, district initiatives, conservation buffer incentives, agriculture drainage well closure, watershed protection, the Iowa Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, Urban Conservation, and the Integrated Farm/Livestock Management Demonstration Program.

The Mines and Minerals Bureau is also within the Soil Conservation and Water Quality Division and is responsible for an abandoned mined land reclamation program, a coal regulatory program, and registering mineral sites.

The division is also responsible for the Iowa Water Quality Initiative (WQI), including the action plan for the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy (NRS) established in 2013. The WQI improves water quality through a collaborative, research-based approach that is evaluated and reported by a team of independent researchers from multiple institutions, led by Iowa State University.

### STATE APIARIST

§160.1

*Iowa Laboratories Facility, Ankeny 50023; 515.725.1470*

Andrew Joseph

The State Apiarist's responsibilities include apiary inspection for the presence of parasites, pests, and disease. Inspection work is often required whenever bee equipment is to be transported or sold. The State Apiarist is a contact point for beekeepers across the state involved in educational courses, meetings, Iowa Honey Producers Association board participation, factsheets, newsletter articles, and other publications. The State Apiarist also provides public outreach on bees, beekeeping, pollination, and agricultural ecology towards the promotion and marketing of Iowa's honeybee industry.

### STATE CLIMATOLOGIST

§159.5(4)

*Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.8981*

Justin Glisan

The responsibilities of the State Climatologist include quality control of Iowa weather observations, weekly recommendations for drought depiction to the U.S. Drought Monitor, and weekly and monthly climate summaries for key stakeholders. Iowa weather and climate observations go back to 1872 and represent the history of weather across the state. These observations help tell the story of Iowa agriculture and how resilient and innovative the state's farmers are and have been. Looking at how trends in precipitation and temperature are changing and applying this climatological analysis through the lens of agriculture is also a very important part of the position.

Certification of weather records for litigation as well as providing expert witness testimony on behalf of the state of Iowa at the request of the Attorney General are important roles of the State Climatologist. Providing prompt and accurate climatological information to the public, government officials, and the news media is of utmost importance in the role.

### STATE ENTOMOLOGIST

§177A.3

*Iowa Laboratories Facility, Ankeny 50023; 515.725.1465*

Robin Pruisner

The State Entomologist works to control or eradicate insect pests and diseases in Iowa, and prevent their introduction or dissemination within the state. Plants that are infested with these pests are declared a public nuisance and the State Entomologist may issue quarantines and control orders as necessary. Duties include nursery stock grower and dealer annual inspections and license issuance.

STATE HORTICULTURIST

*Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.242.6239*  
Paul Ovrom

The State Horticulturist serves as a liaison to horticultural-related associations and other stakeholders as directed by the Secretary of Agriculture by monitoring and disseminating state and federal information, collaborating with these groups, and serving as the responsible agent where appropriate. The State Horticulturist serves as the data steward and liaison to stakeholders associated with the Iowa Pesticide Sensitive Crop Registry, coordinates the department’s involvement in the Food and Drug Administration’s Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule, and serves as the administrator of the Iowa Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition programs.

STATE VETERINARIAN

*Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5305*  
Jeff Kaisand

The State Veterinarian leads the department’s Animal Industry Bureau, which oversees regulation of animal movement, exhibitions, importation, licensed animal welfare facilities, and disease eradication and control. The State Veterinarian also plays a key role in working with stakeholders to prevent, detect, and respond to any foreign animal disease.

STATE WEED COMMISSIONER

§317.1B  
*Iowa Laboratories Facility, Ankeny 50023; 515.725.1468*  
Lane Kozel

The State Weed Commissioner provides technical support to County Weed Commissioners, aids in the administration of Iowa Code chapter 317, and carries out other duties as assigned by the Secretary of Agriculture relating to the control or eradication of weeds.

IOWA GRAIN INDEMNITY FUND BOARD

§203D.4  
*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Wallace State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5987*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Dale Behrends.....	Panora .....	April 30, 2025
Emily Cook .....	Clarion .....	April 30, 2026
Ryan Johnson .....	Le Mars .....	April 30, 2026
Rhonda Shelman .....	Washington .....	April 30, 2025
Mike Winter .....	New Hampton .....	April 30, 2025
Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture, President .....		Statutory
Luke Donahe, designee of Treasurer of State .....		Statutory

The Iowa Grain Indemnity Fund Board administers the Grain Depositors and Sellers Indemnity Fund, which was established to partially reimburse farmers for losses arising from the selling or storing of grain. The board determines the amount and validity of claims made against the fund, reviews and adjusts the per-bushel fee, and approves costs of administering the fund.

## LIVESTOCK HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

§267.2

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Wallace State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5323*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Bernie Beckman.....	Dallas Center.....	June 30, 2024
Lillie Beringer.....	Cascade.....	June 30, 2024
Rodney Fleming.....	Murray.....	June 30, 2024
John Greving.....	Manning.....	June 30, 2024
John Hicks.....	Carroll.....	June 30, 2024
Gregg Hora.....	Fort Dodge.....	June 30, 2024
Lee Maassen.....	Maurice.....	June 30, 2024
Jamie Schmidt.....	Garner.....	June 30, 2024
Trent Thiele.....	Elma.....	June 30, 2024
Matt Winters.....	Volga.....	June 30, 2024

*Nonvoting members*

Mariah Busta, Executive Director, Iowa State Dairy Association

Zoey Dinkla, Iowa Pork Producers Association

Dan Grooms, Dean of Veterinary Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine,  
Iowa State University

Gretta Irwin, Executive Director, Iowa Turkey Federation

Jeff Kaisand, State Veterinarian

Kevin Stiles, Executive Director, Iowa Poultry Association, Iowa Egg Council

Randall Vos, Iowa Sheep Industry Association

Randy Wheeler, Iowa Veterinary Medical Association

Qijing Zhang, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies,  
College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University

The Livestock Health Advisory Council (LHAC) was created in 1977 to strengthen Iowa's animal agriculture industry as a cooperative effort between Iowa livestock industry stakeholders, the state of Iowa, and the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine. LHAC is funded through state-funded education appropriations. LHAC-funded research grants provide seed money to advance the health, well-being, and profitability of Iowa's \$32.6 billion livestock production industry. Research priorities are set by producers each year based on current challenges.

## LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM COUNCIL

§267A.3

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Wallace State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5783*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Type</i>
Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture, Chair.....		Statutory
Jenni Birker.....	Garrison.....	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary
Meg Collins.....	Des Moines.....	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary
Josh Dansdill.....	Decorah.....	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary
Bobbie Jo Gustafson.....	Story City.....	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary
Bob Howard.....	Hawkeye.....	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary
Michelle Kenyon.....	Iowa City.....	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary
Brad Moline.....	Manson.....	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary
James Nisly.....	Kalona.....	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary
Beth Rachut.....	St. Ansgar.....	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary
Karen Rodekamp.....	Ames.....	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary
Kaitlyn Scheuermann.....	Waukee.....	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary

Nate Stewart.....Waukee.....Serves at Pleasure of Secretary  
 Kitt Tovar Jensen .....Des Moines .....Serves at Pleasure of Secretary

The Local Food and Farm Program Council advises the local food and farm program coordinator carrying out the purpose and goals of Iowa Code chapter 267A.

**ORGANIC ADVISORY COUNCIL**

§190C.2

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Wallace State Office Building,  
 Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5783*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Roger Lansink, Chair .....	Odebolt.....	April 30, 2026
Tim Daley .....	Cedar Falls .....	April 30, 2026
Kathleen Delate.....	Ames .....	April 30, 2026
Susan Gessner .....	Watkins .....	April 30, 2025
Edwin Hershberger .....	Kalona.....	April 30, 2026
Carol Kitchen.....	Johnston .....	April 30, 2026
Ajay Nair.....	Ames .....	April 30, 2024
Emily Peters .....	Mason City.....	April 30, 2026
James Petersen .....	Knoxville .....	April 30, 2024
Ben Saunders .....	Granger .....	April 30, 2026

The Organic Advisory Council monitors conditions, practices, policies, programs, and procedures affecting the production, handling, processing, and sale of organic agricultural products. The council also establishes a schedule of state fees for organic certifications and reviews appeals and certifies applications.

**RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE BOARD**

§159A.13

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Wallace State Office Building,  
 Des Moines 50319; 515.242.6237*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
John Maynes, Chair .....	Norwalk .....	April 30, 2025
Jennifer Carpenter.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2025
Mark Cobb .....	Brighton .....	April 30, 2024
Diane Dennler .....	Mason City.....	April 30, 2025
Niki DePhillips .....	Waukee.....	April 30, 2026
Kelsey Erickson .....	Ames .....	April 30, 2026
Gary Langbein .....	Sac City.....	April 30, 2024
Karen Long .....	Johnston .....	April 30, 2025
Jeffrey Manthei .....	Manson.....	April 30, 2026
Kelly Nieuwenhuis.....	Primghar.....	April 30, 2026
Brian Wiegert.....	Winterset .....	April 30, 2024

The Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board oversees the Renewable Fuels Infrastructure Program for retail motor fuel sites and for biodiesel terminal facilities.

## STATE SOIL CONSERVATION AND WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE

§161A.4

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Wallace State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5851*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Colleen Miller, Chair .....	Albert City .....	April 30, 2025
Matthew Bormann .....	Bode .....	April 30, 2027
Dennis Carlson .....	Hampton .....	April 30, 2028
Paula Ellis .....	Donnellson .....	April 30, 2025
Steve Hofmann .....	Lamoni .....	April 30, 2029
David McGhee .....	Indianola .....	April 30, 2029
Angela Rosol .....	Tripoli .....	April 30, 2029
John Tuthill .....	DeWitt .....	April 30, 2027
Ann Vorthmann .....	Oakland .....	April 30, 2027

*Nonvoting, advisory member*

Jon Hubbert, Natural Resources Conservation Service .....

Statutory

*Ex officio, nonvoting members*

Jason Henderson, Vice President for Extension and Outreach,

Iowa State University .....

Statutory

Kayla Lyon, Director, Department of Natural Resources .....

Statutory

The State Soil Conservation and Water Quality Committee (SSCWQC) consists of nine voting members appointed by the Governor. Of these voting members, six are farmers geographically distributed across the state, and the remaining three represent the constituencies of cities, the mining industry, and tree farming. Ex officio, nonvoting members of the committee include representatives of the Department of Natural Resources and the Iowa State University Cooperative Extension Service. Nonvoting advisory members of the committee include representatives of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Iowa County Engineers Association.

Primary authorities of the SSCWQC are to:

- Establish policy for the administration of Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality programs;
- Approve rules of the division prior to adoption;
- Recommend annually, to the Secretary of Agriculture, a budget for the division;
- Call upon agencies and education institutions of the state for reports, surveys, or studies necessary to carry out its functions;
- Perform acts and hold public hearings as necessary for the execution of its functions;
- Appoint commissioners to fill vacancies in soil and water conservation districts;
- Provide a forum for the discussion of soil and water conservation issues and the development of policy and program initiatives; and
- Review district soil loss limits every five years.

## IOWA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

§169.5

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Wallace State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5305*

Jeff Kaisand, State Veterinarian, Secretary

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Thomas Burkgren, Chair .....	Perry .....	April 30, 2026
Sterling Meyer .....	Le Mars .....	April 30, 2026
Yuko Sato .....	Ames .....	April 30, 2024
Scott Shuey .....	Corning .....	April 30, 2025
Will Yoder .....	Bloomfield .....	April 30, 2024

The Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine was created in 1900 when the first Veterinary Practice Act became effective. The five-member board has three members who are licensed veterinarians and two members who represent the public. The State Veterinarian serves as the board’s secretary.

The board offers the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination in April and December to qualified applicants to determine their personal and professional qualifications to practice veterinary medicine in Iowa. The board also offers the Veterinary Technician National Exam for veterinary technicians. The board sets the standards for certification of veterinary assistants, and may conduct investigations, hold hearings, and take disciplinary action in matters involving the practice of veterinary medicine.

**WATER RESOURCES COORDINATING COUNCIL**

§466B.3

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Wallace State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5321*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Type</i>
Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture, Chair .....	Statutory
John Benson, Director, Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management .....	Statutory
Debi Durham, Executive Director, Iowa Economic Development Authority and Executive Director, Iowa Finance Authority .....	Statutory
Kelly Garcia, Director, Department of Health and Human Services .....	Statutory
Joel Haack, Dean, College of Natural Sciences, University of Northern Iowa .....	Statutory
Jake Hansen, designee of Director, Soil Conservation and Water Quality Division, Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship .....	Statutory
Kayla Lyon, Director, Department of Natural Resources .....	Statutory
Scott Marler, Director of Transportation .....	Statutory
Daniel Robison, Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University .....	Statutory
Peter Thorne, designee of Dean, College of Public Health, University of Iowa .....	Statutory
Larry Weber, designee of Dean, College of Engineering, University of Iowa .....	Statutory

The purpose of the Water Resources Coordinating Council is to preserve and protect Iowa’s water resources, and to coordinate the management of those resources in a sustainable and fiscally responsible manner. In the pursuit of this purpose, the council shall use an integrated approach to water resource management, recognizing that insufficiencies exist in current approaches and practices, as well as in funding sources and the utilization of funds.

**IOWA AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**IOWA BEEF CATTLE PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

§181.3

*P.O. Box 451, Ames 50010; 515.296.2305 or 800.765.1702;  
www.iabeef.org*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Dan Hanrahan, Chair .....	Cumming .....	December 2024
Jenni Birker .....	Garrison .....	December 2025



Kent Musfeldt .....Coon Rapids.....December 2025  
 Corinne Rowe .....Dallas Center.....December 2024

*Ex officio, voting members*

Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture ..... Statutory  
 Daniel Robison, Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences,  
 Iowa State University..... Statutory  
 Justin Schaben, auction market representative ..... Serves at Pleasure of  
 Secretary of Agriculture

IOWA CORN PROMOTION BOARD

§185C.3

5505 Northwest 88th Street, Johnston 50131; 515.225.9242;

[www.iowacorn.org](http://www.iowacorn.org)

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Stan Nelson, President .....	Middletown .....	August 31, 2026
Larry Buss.....	Logan .....	August 31, 2024
Mikayla Colehour .....	Anamosa .....	August 31, 2026
Jerod Flaherty.....	Osceola.....	August 31, 2024
Paul Gieselmann .....	Morning Sun .....	August 31, 2024
Chad Harms .....	Milford .....	August 31, 2026
Derek Kemper.....	Toledo .....	August 31, 2025
Ralph Lents .....	Menlo .....	August 31, 2026
Jason Orr .....	Rowley .....	August 31, 2026
Joe Roberts.....	Belmond.....	August 31, 2025
Ryan Steffensen .....	Guthrie Center.....	August 31, 2024
Jeff Thomsen.....	Cumberland.....	August 31, 2025

*Ex officio, nonvoting members*

Ryan Franklin, first purchaser organization representative ..... Statutory  
 Brenda Kochanny, first purchaser organization representative..... Statutory  
 Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture ..... Statutory  
 Daniel Robison, Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences,  
 Iowa State University..... Statutory

IOWA CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION BOARD

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59400 190th Street, Nevada 50201; 515.294.6921;

[www.iowacrop.org](http://www.iowacrop.org)

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Will Cornelius, President .....	Bellevue .....	2026
Bill DeSmet.....	Williamsburg.....	2024
Paul Mugge .....	Corwith .....	2026
Andrew Smelser.....	Story City.....	2024
Jeff Steinback.....	Belle Plaine .....	2028
Nick Westphal.....	Johnston .....	2028

*Ex officio, voting members*

Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture ..... Statutory  
 Daniel Robison, Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences,  
 Iowa State University..... Statutory  
 Lulu Rodriguez, Interim Director, Seed Science Center,  
 Iowa State University..... Statutory  
 Mary Wiedenhoft, Interim Chair, Agronomy Department,  
 Iowa State University..... Statutory

IOWA STATE DAIRY ASSOCIATION

Ch 178

101 Northeast Trilein Drive, Ankeny 50021; 515.965.4626;  
www.iowadairy.org

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Lee Maassen, President.....	Maurice .....	2025
Doug Carroll .....	Ryan .....	2025
Darren Davelaar .....	Inwood .....	2024
Robert Horst.....	Bristow .....	2024
Dale Humpal .....	Ridgeway .....	2025
Kevin Knapp .....	Larchwood .....	2023
Gary Kregel.....	Guttenberg.....	2025
Brian Lantzky.....	Hawkeye .....	2025
Dennis Mashek.....	Calmar .....	2025
Anthony Nunes .....	Sibley .....	2025
Jeff Schmitt .....	Fort Atkinson .....	2025
Peggy Sparrgrove.....	Castalia.....	2023
Tom Tegeler .....	Dyersville.....	2023
Deb Wehde.....	Hull .....	2023
Christina Zuiderveen.....	Granville .....	2024

*Ex officio, nonvoting members*

Don Beermann, Department of Animal Science, Iowa State University.....	Statutory
Ruth MacDonald, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Iowa State University.....	Statutory
Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture .....	Statutory
Daniel Robison, Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University.....	Statutory

IOWA EGG COUNCIL

§184.2

8515 Douglas Avenue, Suite 9, Urbandale 50322; 515.727.4701;  
iowaegg.org

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Bruce Dooyema, Chair.....	Sioux Center .....	June 30, 2024
Evan Blom .....	Rock Valley.....	June 30, 2025
Ross Dean .....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2026
Brandon Gibson .....	Eagle Grove .....	June 30, 2025
Tom Olson.....	Bode .....	June 30, 2026

*Ex officio, nonvoting members*

Brad Frisvold, designee of Director, Economic Development Authority.....	Statutory
Rich Gates, designee of Chairperson, Poultry Science Section, Department of Animal Science, Iowa State University.....	Statutory
Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture .....	Statutory

IOWA SHEEP AND WOOL PROMOTION BOARD

§182.4

P.O. Box 77, Indianola 50125; 515.201.1082;  
www.iowasheep.com

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Nolan Abel.....	Linn Grove.....	June 2026
Kyle Hoogendoorn.....	Rock Rapids .....	June 2026
Kyle Hurley.....	Curlew.....	June 2026

Deb Pullin-Vanauken .....	Waterloo .....	June 2024
Randall Vos .....	New Sharon .....	June 2026
Kenneth Zimmerman .....	Cantril .....	June 2024
<i>Ex officio, nonvoting member</i>		
Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture .....		Statutory

## IOWA SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION BOARD

§185.3

1255 Southwest Prairie Trail Parkway, Ankeny 50023; 515.251.8640;  
www.iasoybeans.com

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Suzanne Shirbroun, President .....	Farmersburg .....	August 31, 2024
Tom Adam .....	Harper .....	August 31, 2026
Warren Bachman .....	Osceola .....	August 31, 2025
Scot Bailey .....	Anita .....	August 31, 2026
Tim Bardole .....	Rippey .....	August 31, 2024
Aimee Bissell .....	Bedford .....	August 31, 2026
Lee Brooke .....	Clarinda .....	August 31, 2024
Sharon Chism .....	Huxley .....	August 31, 2026
Marty Danzer .....	Carroll .....	August 31, 2025
Robb Ewoldt .....	Davenport .....	August 31, 2024
Jeff Frank .....	Auburn .....	August 31, 2026
Corey Goodhue .....	Carlisle .....	August 31, 2026
April Hemmes .....	Hampton .....	August 31, 2024
Rick Juchems .....	Plainfield .....	August 31, 2025
Paul Kassel .....	Spencer .....	August 31, 2026
Randy Miller .....	Lacona .....	August 31, 2025
Brent Renner .....	Klemme .....	August 31, 2025
Sam Showalter .....	Hampton .....	August 31, 2026
Dave Struthers .....	Collins .....	August 31, 2025
Pat Swanson .....	Ottumwa .....	August 31, 2024
Brent Swart .....	Spencer .....	August 31, 2024
Dave Walton .....	Wilton .....	August 31, 2025

*Ex officio, nonvoting members*

Joe Dierickx, designee of Iowa Farm Bureau Federation .....		Statutory
Brad Frisvold, designee of Director, Economic Development Authority .....		Statutory
Chad Harms, designee of Iowa Corn Promotion Board .....		Statutory
Grant Menke, designee of Secretary of Agriculture, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship .....		Statutory
Daniel Robison, Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University .....		Statutory

## IOWA TURKEY MARKETING COUNCIL

§184A.1A

Iowa Turkey Federation, P.O. Box 825, Ames 50010; 515.232.7492;  
iowaturkey.org

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Brad Moline, Chair .....	Manson .....	December 31, 2026
Josh Berg .....	Early .....	December 31, 2027
Erin Ronzheimer .....	West Liberty .....	December 31, 2024
Grant Menke, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture .....		Statutory

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
(DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE)**

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*Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5164;  
www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov*

Brenna Bird, Attorney General.....January 2027

Aaron McKay, Chief of Staff

Leif Olson, Chief Deputy Attorney General

Ed Bull, Deputy Attorney General for Agency Counsel

Stan Thompson, Deputy Attorney General for Civil Litigation

Susan Krisko, Deputy Attorney General for Criminal Justice

Lanny Zieman, Consumer Advocate

Daniel Barnes, Deputy Attorney General for Consumer Protection

Eric Wessan, Solicitor General

**ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION**

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Aaron McKay, Chief of Staff

Dan Breitbarth, Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Relations

Alyssa Brouillet, Communications Director

Jordean Stein, Constituent Services Manager

The Administrative Division handles the operational functions of the Attorney General’s Office that do not involve legal representation of the state of Iowa. Its personnel deal with budgeting and finance, communications, constituent services, legislative and external relations, information technology, human resources, and other back-office matters.

**AGENCY COUNSEL DIVISION**

*Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.8760*

Ed Bull, Deputy Attorney General

The Agency Counsel Division is responsible for furnishing legal advice to state agencies and representing those agencies in administrative proceedings and some civil litigation. It is divided into four sections: Administrative Law, Health and Human Services, Revenue, and Transportation.

**Administrative Law Section**

*Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5164*

Jeff Peterzalek, Section Chief

The Administrative Law section furnishes counsel and legal representation to most state agencies.

**Health and Human Services Section**

*Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.8330*

Vacant, Section Chief

The Health and Human Services Section furnishes counsel and legal representation to the Department of Health and Human Services. Its Child Support Services unit works across the state to collect unpaid child-support payments for the benefit of minors and their custodial parents.

**Revenue Section**

*Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5846*

Adam Humes, Section Chief

The Revenue Section furnishes counsel and legal representation to the Department of Revenue.

**Transportation Section**

*800 Lincoln Way, Ames 50010; 515.239.1521*

Shean Fletchall, Section Chief

The Transportation Section furnishes counsel and legal representation to the Department of Transportation.

**CIVIL LITIGATION DIVISION***Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5881*

Stan Thompson, Deputy Attorney General

The Civil Litigation Division is responsible for defending state agencies and state personnel in lawsuits. It frequently collaborates with the Agency Counsel Division, Farm and Freedom Division, and Solicitor General Division. It is divided into three teams:

- The Corrections Unit defends the Department of Corrections and its personnel from lawsuits generally brought by prisoners.
- The Tort/Employment Unit defends state agencies from personal-injury claims and claims by those alleging improper employment practices.
- The Workers' Compensation Unit defends state agencies in workers' compensation claims.

**CONSUMER ADVOCATE DIVISION***1375 East Court Avenue, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.7203*

Lanny Zieman, Consumer Advocate

The Consumer Advocate and the Consumer Advocate Division were created by the Legislature in 1983. The division is responsible for investigating the legality of rates and practices of all utility companies that are subject to the Iowa Utilities Board's jurisdiction. It is also responsible for representing consumers and the public generally before state and federal agencies concerning those matters.

**CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION***Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5926*

Daniel Barnes, Deputy Attorney General

The Consumer Protection Division protects the public from fraud, deception, and unfair business practices. The division enforces laws that protect the buying public from false or misleading advertisements and deceptive sales practices. It also enforces laws that ensure consumers have the information they need before making purchase decisions. In addition, the division protects consumers regarding loans, credit cards, and other credit products and against unfair debt-collection practices. Consumer Protection lawyers also represent the state in antitrust matters and environmental matters, where it primarily represents the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION***Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.601.1790*

Susan Krisko, Deputy Attorney General

The Criminal Justice Division comprises four sections: Criminal Appeals, Prosecuting Attorneys Training, Statewide Prosecutions, and Victim Assistance.

**Criminal Appeals Section***515.281.5976*

Darrel Mullins, Section Chief

The Criminal Appeals Section handles all appeals in Iowa from criminal proceedings, juvenile delinquency findings, and sexually violent predator commitments. It also represents the state in appeals from collateral challenges such as postconviction relief and habeas corpus. It also handles state's appeals from certain adverse rulings in trial courts. And it advises on extradition, reviews legislation, gives legal training, and counsels local prosecuting attorneys and the Statewide Prosecutions Section with questions of law that arise during a trial.

**Prosecuting Attorneys Training Section***515.281.5428*

Jessica Reynolds, Prosecuting Attorneys Training Coordinator

The Prosecuting Attorneys Training Section, established under Iowa Code chapter 13A, supports Iowa prosecutors through training, engagement, and education. Its work includes forfeiture proceedings, updating and distributing the Criminal Law Handbook, distributing prosecutor intern

grants to counties, hosting the Office’s annual Intern Day, and giving real-time support to Iowa prosecutors.

**Statewide Prosecutions Section**

515.725.5394

Scott Brown, Section Chief

The Statewide Prosecutions Section assists county attorneys with prosecutions upon request of the county attorney. These are typically serious felonies such as homicides, sexual assaults, and other serious crimes that less populated counties do not have the resources or experience to prosecute on their own. On occasion, the section assists larger counties on similar cases where there is a conflict of interest. The section reviews officer-involved shootings to determine whether officers’ actions were justified. It is also the section that exercises the Attorney General’s exclusive authority to prosecute election misconduct pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 39A.

**Victim Assistance Section**

Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5044

John Gish, Section Chief

The Victim Assistance Section administers the crime victim compensation program, which reimburses victims of violent crime for certain expenses; provides free training across Iowa to law enforcement, prosecutors, nurses, and advocates; and is the state administering agency for federal crime victim grants.

**FARM AND FREEDOM DIVISION**

Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319

Vacant, Deputy Attorney General

The Farm and Freedom Division represents the state in its most prominent and high-profile cases. These typically include prosecuting the state’s lawsuits seeking to prevent the federal government from exceeding its powers and defending the state’s laws from constitutional challenges.

**SOLICITOR GENERAL DIVISION**

Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.823.9117

Eric Wessan, Solicitor General

The Solicitor General Division is responsible for the state’s civil appellate litigation and for representing the state in the U.S. Supreme Court. It works with the Criminal Appeals Section in matters that might proceed to review in the Iowa Supreme Court or the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit Court. It also coordinates with trial lawyers in cases that appear likely to be appealed, particularly with the Farm and Freedom Division. Finally, it is responsible for the state’s appearances as a friend of the court in cases where the state is not a party but the outcome will affect the state’s interests.

**CONSUMER ADVISORY PANEL**

§475A.7

1375 East Court Avenue, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.7200

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Bob Brown.....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2024
Julie Pottorff.....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2026
Mary Rathje .....	Marion.....	June 30, 2025
Mary Richards.....	Ames .....	June 30, 2026
Joel Sieren.....	Burlington .....	June 30, 2025

The Consumer Advisory Panel was created by the Legislature in 1983. The panel consists of nine members who represent diverse interests from across the state of Iowa. Five members are appointed by the Attorney General and four members are appointed by the Governor. The panel meets at the request of the Consumer Advocate for consultation regarding public utility issues.

**CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE BOARD**

§915.82

*Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5044*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Jeri Babb .....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2025
Bret Billet.....	Waverly .....	June 30, 2025
Paul Fitzgerald .....	Nevada .....	June 30, 2024
Mary J. Ingham .....	Clear Lake .....	June 30, 2025
Andrea Jones.....	West Des Moines .....	June 30, 2025
Mary Roche.....	Waterloo .....	June 30, 2024
Claudia Thrane.....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2025

The Crime Victim Assistance Board was established in Iowa Code section 915.82 in 1989. The Attorney General appoints board members to three-year terms of service. The board is a governing board for the programs of the Victim Assistance Section, provides guidance to the section chief, and adopts Administrative Rules that govern the programs of the division. The board also conducts hearings and renders decisions on any appeals of a division decision.

**OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF STATE**

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*State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5834;**www.auditor.iowa.gov*

Rob Sand, Auditor of State ..... January 2027

**FINANCIAL AUDIT DIVISION**

Ernest Ruben, Deputy Auditor of State

**PERFORMANCE INVESTIGATION DIVISION**

James Cunningham, Deputy Auditor of State

**DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND**

Ch 216B

*524 Fourth Street, Des Moines 50309-2364; 515.281.1333 or 800.362.2587;**blind.iowa.gov*

Emily Wharton, Director ..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Department for the Blind, established in 1925, provides services to Iowans who are blind or severely visually impaired that support their rights and aspirations to participate fully, productively, and equally as first-class citizens in society. These services are provided through the department's four divisions: the Adult Orientation and Adjustment Center; Field Operations, which provides vocational rehabilitation and independent living services; the Iowa Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped; and the Business Enterprises Program. The department provides information about blindness through speaking engagements, in-service training, informational materials, and a fully accessible Internet site.

The Adult Orientation and Adjustment Center is a residential training program where blind adults learn blindness techniques and develop the self-confidence they need to live independently and work competitively. Through classes in travel with the long white cane, home and personal management, industrial arts, braille, and computer access, they come to understand that it is okay to be blind and that they can become fully contributing members of their families, workplaces, and communities.

The department's Vocational Rehabilitation Program is the key to the funding that blind Iowans need to compete on terms of equality in institutions of higher learning and the labor market. It provides the counseling and guidance that encourage blind Iowans to achieve their maximum potential, the funding needed to help blind students pay for the blindness-specific services and

technology they need to succeed while receiving training at postsecondary institutions, the advocacy and information that encourage the development of attitudes and policies that provide equal opportunity for blind students and workers in training, and the equipment and technical expertise that enable blind students and workers to operate virtually the same information technology as everybody else.

Through its Transition Program, the department provides blindness skill and attitudinal training to Iowa’s transition-age youth who are blind or severely visually impaired. At fall and winter retreats and summer activities, young participants learn new, positive ways to think about themselves and to deal with their blindness. They will then use what they have learned in meaningful work experiences in their home communities.

Through the department’s Independent Living Rehabilitation Program, elderly or multiply disabled persons who are blind learn the skills they need to live independently and participate actively in family and community life. By learning the alternative techniques of blindness, they can choose the privacy and independence of living in their own homes over moving into expensive care centers. Rehabilitation teachers and project specialists travel throughout the state to provide training and other services to increase the self-reliance and independence of the individual. Training is offered in a variety of forums, including small-group sessions held in communities throughout Iowa and in the home on a one-on-one basis. Vision loss has been identified as one of the four most significant contributors to the loss of independence in older Americans. Time and experience have proven that even basic training in nonvisual techniques increases an individual’s level of independence and self-sufficiency. The average direct expenditure per consumer is approximately \$1,700. This small investment effectively postpones or prevents the need for costly long-term care that can average \$7,450 a month in most nursing homes. Vocational and independent living rehabilitation services assist blind persons in realizing their maximum potential of independence and self-support. Rehabilitation counselors work with blind persons to develop vocational goals and provide appropriate vocational training and employment.

The Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped provides books and magazines in the alternative media of braille, described video, cassette tape, and large type to eligible Iowans. Individuals who are blind include those with a vision loss that does not constitute legal blindness but is sufficient to prevent use of standard print with ease. Physically handicapped or reading-disabled persons qualify for library service. The library also distributes machines on which recorded books may be played.

The Business Enterprises Program enables blind Iowans to operate food service facilities on federal, state, municipal, and private property. The provision of initial and ongoing food service and management training, as well as beginning inventory and purchase of equipment, means that blind persons in the program can become self-sufficient, taxpaying citizens.

Approximately 600 blind children are enrolled in regular public schools throughout the state. Upon request, the department works with the Bureau of Special Education of the Department of Education to produce and procure accessible educational materials for those children and to provide counseling and guidance.

COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND

§216B.2

*Department for the Blind, 524 Fourth Street, Des Moines 50309-2364;  
515.281.1333 or 800.362.2587*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Michael Hoenig.....	Davenport.....	April 30, 2026
Amy Salger .....	Vinton.....	April 30, 2024



## IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Ch 8D

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Randy Goddard, Executive Director..... Serves at Pleasure of Commission

The Iowa Communications Network (ICN) was established by the General Assembly in 1989. The Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission (ITTC) was established in 1994, and given “sole authority to supervise the management, development, and operation of the network” (Iowa Code section 8D.3). Members of the ITTC are appointed by the Governor to six-year terms and are subject to Senate confirmation. The ITTC appoints an Executive Director to oversee and manage the day-to-day operations of the ICN. The Executive Director serves at the pleasure of the Commission and is subject to Senate confirmation. The ICN fiber optic network connects all 99 counties through the state-owned portion of the network and provides voice, data (including Internet), security, and consultation services to the following authorized users: private and public K-12 schools, area education agencies, community colleges, regents institutions, private colleges, state and federal government agencies, public safety, judicial, all corrections facilities including community-based corrections, the U.S. Postal Service (demonstration projects), public libraries, and hospitals and physician clinics throughout the state. The ICN ensures that authorized users are provided affordable telecommunications services for educational and other applications throughout rural and urban Iowa.

### IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

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## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Ch 904

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The Iowa Department of Corrections (DOC) manages correctional services in four areas: secure institutions, community-based correctional services, system administration, and prison industries. The department’s mission is creating opportunities for safer communities.

On December 31, 2022, the DOC was supervising 37,846 individuals: 8,012 in prison, 1,389 in community-based correctional facilities (residential, work release, and OWI treatment), and 28,445 under community supervision.

The department employs approximately 3,806 staff, including approximately 1,137 community corrections employees in eight districts. The corrections operations budget for fiscal year 2024 was approximately \$430 million (general fund).

Iowa Prison Industries (IPI) provides work training to incarcerated men and women in real-world work settings, and is advised by a seven-member advisory board of Iowa citizens from various

industries. IPI is 100 percent self-funding and operates under a self-generating revolving fund with no appropriations from the state. Traditional industries are located at Des Moines, Mitchellville, Fort Dodge, Newton, Anamosa, Fort Madison, and Rockwell City. IPI supplies products and services to state and governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations, including signs, clothing and textiles, license plates, chemicals, plastic bags, air filters, braille transcription, and printing services. IPI also operates the state's Federal Surplus program and provides move/install teams to school districts and government agencies. A second program of IPI manages all of the state farms for corrections and human services, another self-funding operation. A third IPI program manages private industries operations, wherein the state institutions provide space and incarcerated individuals labor to private manufacturing and service companies. These incarcerated individuals receive market wages, but the wages earned by these incarcerated individuals, except for 20 percent, are returned to the taxpayers in the form of taxes, child support, restitution, victim compensation, and room and board. Currently, IPI maintains private sector ventures in Rockwell City, Fort Dodge, Clarinda, Mitchellville, and Mount Pleasant. Since 1992, these incarcerated individuals have earned more than \$31 million in wages; all but \$6.2 million has been used to pay taxes, child support, restitution, victim compensation, and room and board. All three IPI programs provide incarcerated individuals with valuable training and skills, which has been demonstrated to significantly reduce the recidivism rate for these incarcerated individuals.

The Iowa Corrections Learning Center is housed in the Central Office of the department. The learning center provides instructor training, new employee training oversight, in-service training, and numerous specialized trainings for departmental staff, including both prison and community-based corrections staff.

Iowa's eight community-based corrections districts provide community supervision. Pre-institutional services include pretrial, presentence investigations, probation supervision, and residential supervision. Post-institutional services include parole and work release supervision. Operating while intoxicated (OWI) continuum services, including OWI treatment facilities, are also provided. In recent years, improvements to pre-institutional and post-institutional supervision have targeted specific incarcerated individuals' groups and addressed individual incarcerated individuals' needs. Programs include OWI, intensive supervision, electronic monitoring, sex offender programs, domestic abuse programs, community service, education, employment, and reentry transition. Various programs are using cognitive-based treatment curricula. Probation and parole officers throughout the state are trained in effective case management to include response to violations and core correctional practices. The DOC and Judicial District Departments of Correctional Services are committed to implementing evidence-based practices to provide a better return on investment for each corrections dollar spent.

Community-based corrections (CBC) programs throughout the state are supervised by the DOC, which appoints and provides direct supervision of the district director. The DOC is responsible for general oversight and coordination of the programs offered by the eight districts. In addition, CBC administers the Interstate Compact Program.

The eight judicial districts maintain residential facilities in the following communities: Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Coralville, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Des Moines, Dubuque, Fort Dodge, Marshalltown, Mason City, Ottumwa, Sioux City, Waterloo, and West Union.

Field services offices throughout the state ensure close contact with corrections clients. Field services are based in the following cities: New Hampton, Waukon, Cresco, Elkader, Grundy Center, Waterloo, Decorah, Oelwein, Independence, Dubuque, Manchester, Ames, Fort Dodge, Marshalltown, Mason City, Sioux City, Sheldon, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Adel, Chariton, Creston, Guthrie Center, Indianola, Newton, Vinton, Marengo, Toledo, Coralville, Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Tipton, Clinton, Maquoketa, Muscatine, Burlington, Fairfield, Fort Madison, Mount Pleasant, Keokuk, Ottumwa, Centerville, Washington, Iowa City, Anamosa, Osceola, Knoxville, West Union, Ida Grove, and Oskaloosa.

The department maintains nine prison institutions at various locations around the state. A description of those facilities follows:

**Anamosa State Penitentiary** – *Brian Foster, Warden*; Anamosa 52205; 319.462.3504

The Anamosa State Penitentiary (ASP) is a medium-/maximum-security correctional institution for adult males. Established in 1872, the institution has a current capacity of 908 and held 955

incarcerated individuals on December 31, 2022. The mission of the ASP is to advance successful incarcerated individuals' re-entry into society in order to protect the public, staff, and incarcerated individuals from victimization. Institutional staff of all classifications work closely with incarcerated individuals, expect incarcerated individuals to behave in a responsible manner, and hold incarcerated individuals accountable for the decisions they make.

Kirkwood Community College is the provider of High School Equivalency Test (HiSET) and literacy-based education programs, while IPI provides on-the-job training and work skills in the following divisions: Braille, custom wood furniture, metal furniture, sign fabrication, housekeeping/laundry supplies, filters, license plates, graphic arts, and warehouse operations. In addition, IPI manages the farm program by raising crops and maintaining a stock cow herd.

**Clarinda Correctional Facility** – *Steve Weis, Superintendent; Clarinda 51632; 712.542.5634*

The Clarinda Correctional Facility (CCF) was established in 1980 as an adult male medium-security prison to serve primarily incarcerated individuals who were chemically dependent, intellectually disabled, or mentally ill. CCF accepted its first incarcerated individuals on October 7, 1980, in a building built in 1932 known as "Hope Hall" (previously used as the mental health medical facility). It was initially designed to house 120 individuals in five dormitory-style living units (2-to 8-man rooms). The security of the facility was maintained by a double fence and towers. Hope Hall officially closed in 1996 with the opening of the new Clarinda Correctional Facility. The capacity of this facility is 750 incarcerated individuals. The prison consists of 12 housing units, a disciplinary detention unit, library, gymnasium, canteen, property/clothing area, administration, areas for treatment, education, reception, and a visiting room. The total population of incarcerated individuals on December 31, 2022 was 990.

One of the units inside the facility accommodates incarcerated individuals classified as minimum work-out (MWO). This unit houses approximately 90 incarcerated individuals that work outside of the facility's secured perimeter in the kitchen, laundry, maintenance, and storeroom. These incarcerated individuals also help maintain the facility's large campus that includes the former Mental Health Institute (MHI) buildings and grounds.

CCF offers a variety of programming in many areas. Treatment programs include Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Celebrate Recovery, Achieving Change Through Value-Based Behavior (ACTV), and Moral Recognition Therapy (MRT). CCF partners with Iowa Western Community College (IWCC) to provide education classes such as writing, social studies, science, reading, and math. Recently, IWCC has provided a welding class for MWO incarcerated individuals that offers them the opportunity to develop a skill set for successful re-entry. Additionally, CCF offers private-sector employment with H&H Trailers by Novae, which operates a facility within the CCF security perimeter. This facility has been in production since December 2000 and gives approximately 45 incarcerated individuals the benefit of receiving vocational training, valuable work experience, and apprentice programs.

**Fort Dodge Correctional Facility** – *Don Harris, Warden; Fort Dodge 50501; 515.574.4700*

The Fort Dodge Correctional Facility (FDCF) is a medium-security prison originally designed to house 762 adult male incarcerated individuals in a double-occupancy celled environment. Construction began in October 1996 and the facility opened in April 1998. The facility is located on 60 acres of land in southern Fort Dodge. Recognizing the ongoing need for public safety even before the first incarcerated individuals arrived at the facility, the Legislature and Governor approved an expansion for an additional 400 beds and program space. Work on this addition was completed in late 1999. In fiscal year 2002, 127 two-man cells were converted to house three incarcerated individuals each. The current capacity is 1,162 and the institution held 1,149 incarcerated individuals on December 31, 2022.

The facility focuses on reentry into society for incarcerated individuals and on incarcerated individuals' behavior. FDCF has six privilege levels in its seven buildings designed to house incarcerated individuals. Each privilege level provides more amenities such as extra yard time, the opportunity to raise Leader Dogs for the Blind, and other privileges. Incarcerated individuals start out in the lowest privilege level, where their movement is limited, and they earn the right to progress up the level system by displaying good behavior. In turn, bad behavior will move

incarcerated individuals backward in the level system. This has been a driving force in creating a safer environment for the staff and the incarcerated individuals.

FDCF operates a variety of programming that includes but is not limited to substance abuse, batterers' education, Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, anger management, money management, and other classes geared toward teaching incarcerated individuals skills that will enable them to be successful upon return to society. The Department of Education assists many incarcerated individuals in completing the HiSET program during their incarceration. Vocational programming has been temporarily suspended due to funding. This program taught welding, carpentry, and plumbing. These skills enhanced an incarcerated individual's ability to find employment upon release. Training has assisted staff in enhancing their skills to work with incarcerated individuals, allowing the facility to see a significant drop in critical incidents.

**Iowa Correctional Institution for Women** – *Michelle Waddle, Warden; Mitchellville 50169; 515.725.5007*

The Iowa Correctional Institution for Women (ICIW) is a multi-security-level prison with a current capacity of 774 (120 of the total number are Minimum Live Out Unit), that held 664 female incarcerated individuals on December 31, 2022. ICIW serves as the single point of reception and classification for all new female commitments to the adult corrections system. Each incarcerated individual is assessed for security risk, victim and violence propensity, static and dynamic risks and needs, education level, health and dental assessment, and psychological assessments.

The facility has defined living units that specialize in behavioral health diagnosis. ACTV is the prime program offered at the facility along with the Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP). ICIW partners with community agencies to offer trauma-based groups. Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) is the provider of HiSET and literacy-based education programs and life skills class. ICIW offers some college courses through community colleges in the state. ICIW offers off-grounds jobs to individuals who qualify for the status. Those jobs are in the private sector, IPI showroom, and IDOC Central Office. Additionally, ICIW offers various apprenticeship programs.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) has one part-time staff person located at the facility to help navigate anything related to DOT and license issuance.

Iowa Workforce Development has one full-time staff person located in the facility to help facilitate re-entry and job placement prior to release.

Iowa Prison Industries offers apprenticeships and on-the-job training in computer data entry, imaging, and sewing.

**Iowa Medical and Classification Center** – *Mike Henricy, Warden; Coralville 52241; 319.626.2391*

The Iowa Medical and Classification Center (IMCC) is a multifaceted facility which was originally constructed in 1967 as a psychiatric hospital for the evaluation and treatment of both men and women. Located near Iowa City, it is within easy access of the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. When completed in 1969, the building consisted of three patient units totaling 81 beds. In 1984, the facility's capacity was increased to 300 beds by the construction of a reception and classification center. In 1990 and 1991, the facility's capacity was again increased with additional beds to a capacity of 528 beds with the construction of two dormitory buildings. Yet another expansion was opened in 2007 and included 100 medical beds. IMCC has a current capacity of 585 beds, plus a 23-bed licensed forensic psychiatric hospital and a special needs unit which includes both long-term and short-term medical units, an infirmary, and several special behavioral units. The institution held 774 incarcerated individuals and patients on December 31, 2022.

IMCC serves as the single point of reception and classification center for all new male commitments to the adult corrections system. Each incarcerated individual is evaluated in terms of security risk, health status, and treatment and education needs. From IMCC, most are assigned to other Iowa prisons. A medium-security general population of incarcerated individuals is housed at IMCC and serves as a workforce, assisting with cleaning and maintaining the facility and its grounds. IMCC provides psychiatric, psychological, nursing, pharmacy, pathology, education, recreation, and social services programs to incarcerated individuals.

**Iowa State Penitentiary** – *Chris Tripp, Warden; Fort Madison 52627; 319.372.5432*

The Iowa State Penitentiary (ISP) complex is a maximum-security institution. The ISP facility has two general population units as well as one restricted housing unit. Programs offered through Southeastern Community College (SCC) and the U.S. Department of Labor provide vocational opportunities. Through SCC, incarcerated individuals can pursue adult education programs such as HiSET, English as a Second Language, and basic literacy. The Department of Labor allows for apprenticeship programs in landscaping, housekeeping, and food service. Iowa Prison Industries offers an industrial sewing machine operator training program for incarcerated individuals. Incarcerated individuals may also participate in cognitive programming such as Thinking for a Change, ACTV, and recreational activities. On December 31, 2022, the incarcerated individual population was 732 at ISP.

Incarcerated individuals at ISP are offered adult basic education and HiSET classes. Work opportunities include landscaping, housekeeping, and dietary services. Treatment consists of individual and group counseling and programs relating to substance abuse, violence prevention, criminal thinking, anger management, victim impact, reintegration, prerelease, and re-entry. Active self-help groups are Alcoholics Anonymous, NAACP, Toastmasters, and Project Harmony.

**Mount Pleasant Correctional Facility** – *Marcy Stroud, Warden; Mount Pleasant 52641; 319.385.9511*

The Mount Pleasant Correctional Facility (MPCF) was established in 1976 as a temporary unit to hold 144 incarcerated individuals from Anamosa. In 2016, MPCF was reclassified as a minimum-security facility with a current capacity of 1,060 male incarcerated individuals. As of December 31, 2022, the population of MPCF was 1,077. MPCF's focus is on preparing incarcerated individuals for re-entry to the community. Core cognitive behavioral programming includes MRT, ACTV, and Prime for Life.

MPCF sits on 152 acres that are maintained by Minimum Live Out (MLO) incarcerated individuals nearing release, under the supervision of maintenance staff. These individuals live in a separate building on campus with a capacity of 164. They also maintain the gardens, which produce close to 70,000 pounds of food used to feed incarcerated individuals. This results in an approximate \$50,000 savings in food costs per year. The MLO incarcerated individuals also work off grounds for several area cities and counties, maintaining parks, cemeteries, and other public areas. MLO incarcerated individuals build houses for Habitat for Humanity and up to 35 incarcerated individuals work at a nearby factory. MLO incarcerated individuals also detail staff cars, with proceeds going to the facility's hospice program.

Through a contract with Southeastern Community College, incarcerated individuals can receive a HiSET degree (formerly known as GED), literacy certificates, vocational education, and special education.

MPCF offers apprenticeship programs consisting of 14 different job skills trainings, such as welding, cabinetry, painting, and many more.

One of the on-grounds buildings contains the Iowa Prison Industries (IPI) program. An average of 60 MLO incarcerated individuals are employed in this building. As of September 2021, these incarcerated individuals work 8 to 10 hours per day, for three different companies: an electronic harness company, a molding company, and a satellite dish manufacturer.

**Newton Correctional Facility** – *Shawn Howard, Warden; Newton 50208; 641.792.7552*

The Newton Correctional Facility (NCF) has a current capacity of 762 medium-security beds and 252 minimum-custody beds. On December 31, 2022, there were 762 incarcerated individuals in the medium-security facility and 252 in the minimum-security facility. IPI operates an on-site central commissary which serves all nine institutions. The medium-security facility operates on a unit management philosophy and has a variety of custody levels within medium security, ranging from close custody to dormitory housing. This allows the facility to reward incarcerated individuals with growth and positive conduct privileges while sanctioning misconduct. The facility operates from a philosophy that challenges incarcerated individuals to confront the issues that have resulted in their incarceration. The facility offers and expects incarcerated individuals to participate in programs as prescribed by the classification committee, including work programs; education programs,

including adult basic education and HiSET preparation and testing; cognitive treatment; criminality intervention; and substance abuse treatment.

The NCF focuses on incarcerated individuals' treatment and re-entry to the community. The NCF houses the Department of Corrections' Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP) for those incarcerated individuals convicted of a sexual offense. The SOTP provides incarcerated individuals the opportunity to learn appropriate and responsible social and sexual behavior. Incarcerated individuals referred to the program participate in an assessment process to determine their level of treatment need. The SOTP has three basic treatment tracks for high-, moderate-, and low-risk incarcerated individuals. The SOTP programs average the following timeline: Track 1, three to four months; Track 2, five to six months; and special needs, five to six months.

The minimum-security facility includes Minimum Live-Out and Minimum Work-Out incarcerated individuals. The facility provides institutional as well as private-sector employment opportunities. In addition to HiSET, Correctional Release Center (CRC) offers Achieving Change Through Value-Based Behavior (ACTV), Moral Recognition Therapy (MRT), and Prime for Life (321J) interventions.

**North Central Correctional Facility** – *Don Harris, Warden*; Rockwell City 50579; 712.297.7521

The North Central Correctional Facility (NCCF) is a minimum-security institution with a current capacity of 245 and holding 458 incarcerated individuals on December 31, 2022. IPI operates an on-site work program as well as an off-grounds private-sector employment program. The mission of NCCF is to prepare incarcerated individuals for a successful transition from prison to society as law-abiding citizens. NCCF utilizes work, programs, and individual responsibility to reduce victimization. Incarcerated individuals are engaged in many work opportunities such as, but not limited to: private-sector work (outside the secure perimeter, working for a private company, operated under federal guidelines), community work (outside the secure perimeter, working for governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations), and institutional jobs (typical jobs such as food service, maintenance, and grounds crew). Incarcerated individuals are offered cognitive behavioral treatment programs, HiSET, life skills programming, and work readiness, just to name a few.

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## BOARD OF CORRECTIONS

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The Iowa Board of Corrections is a seven-member bipartisan board appointed by the Governor, with members serving four-year terms. This board is a policy-setting board and is required to meet at least 12 times per year.

## CRIMINAL DETAINERS COMPACT

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## PRISON INDUSTRIES ADVISORY BOARD

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The Iowa Prison Industries (IPI) Advisory Board plays a key role in the success of IPI by approving new business ventures and the overall operating plans of IPI for all three segments: traditional industries, IPI farms, and private sector. In addition, the Board provides expert advice to the director and staff of IPI.

Five board members are selected to represent distinct sectors: Agriculture, Finance, Labor, Manufacturing, and Vocational Education. Two others represent the director and the Board of Parole.

## IOWA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, Public Law No. 106-402

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The Iowa Developmental Disabilities Council is established under the federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, Public Law No. 106-402, as the state agency responsible for developmental disabilities services. The purpose of the law is to assure that people with developmental disabilities and their families help design and have access to necessary services, supports, and other assistance.

The Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act mandates that 60 percent of the membership of the council be persons with developmental disabilities or family members of individuals with developmental disabilities. The remainder of the membership consists of representatives of principal state agencies; local and nongovernmental agencies; as well as private, nonprofit groups concerned with the development, administration, and delivery of support and services to individuals with developmental disabilities. Members are appointed by the Governor and serve three-year terms.

The council is required to promote, through systemic change, capacity building, and advocacy, a coordinated system of culturally competent support and services that provide opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to be independent, productive, integrated, and included in their communities.

The responsibilities of the council include advocating for support and services that enhance the potential for increased independence, productivity, and integration of individuals with developmental disabilities; developing the state plan for the developmental disabilities program in Iowa; administering the federal grant, which is allocated to Iowa from the federal Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities on an annual basis; and submitting an annual report to the commissioner of the federal Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities that summarizes all activities related to the developmental disabilities program in Iowa.

The council is located administratively within the Department of Health and Human Services, which is its designated state agency.



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Ch 15

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Rick Peterson, Chief Operating Officer

The Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) seeks to enhance the economic development of the state and provide for job creation, increased prosperity and opportunities for the citizens of the state through financial and technical assistance, training to businesses and individuals, and coordination of other state, local, and federal economic development programs. Key to the success of IEDA is its attention to working with companies that invest in the state through infrastructure development and those creating high-quality, high-wage positions.

The IEDA, working with its board of directors, designs and implements policies that increase opportunities for Iowa, its citizens, and communities. Through an integrated program base, developing a positive quality of life for all Iowans is of utmost importance. Business and community development, workforce training, international trade potential, and tourism and recreation opportunities all add to enhancing Iowa's excellent quality of life.

Eleven voting members and seven ex officio, nonvoting members serve on the IEDA Board. The Governor appoints the voting members. The ex officio members include two state senators and two state representatives appointed by legislative leadership; one president or designee from the University of Iowa, Iowa State University, or the University of Northern Iowa appointed by the State Board of Regents; one president or designee of a private college or university appointed by the Iowa Association of Independent Colleges and Universities; and one president or designee of a community college appointed by the Iowa Association of Community College Presidents. The IEDA Director is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

The authority has three divisions: Administration, Business Development, and Community Development.

### ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

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Terry Roberson, IEDA Accounting Director

The Administration Division provides budget, accounting, business finance, technology, and general administrative support services to the agency.

### BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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Paul Stueckrad, Compliance and Finance Team Leader

The Business Development Division seeks to enhance job opportunities for Iowans by helping companies to expand, locate, or start up in Iowa. Focusing on three targeted industries — biosciences, information solutions/financial services, and advanced manufacturing — the division coordinates and administers financial assistance programs that help businesses thrive in the state. In addition, the division provides technical support for entrepreneurial efforts, export assistance, workforce attraction, and regulatory and environmental assistance.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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Brian Sullivan, Chief Programs Officer

The goal of the Community Development Division is to revitalize Iowa communities and make them aware of opportunities for technical assistance, community outreach, and other building efforts. The division also administers a variety of community planning, housing, and development programs including financial assistance programs to help communities meet their development goals.

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Claudia Rivera.....	Waterloo.....	June 30, 2026
Frank T. Sposeto III.....	Collins.....	June 30, 2026

The mission of the Iowa Arts Council (IAC) is to enrich the quality of life for Iowans through support of the arts. The IAC engages Iowans in a dynamic statewide conversation about the future of arts and culture in Iowa, creates opportunities for the arts to flourish in Iowa through effective distribution of grant resources, develops and promotes a comprehensive strategy to enhance arts education in Iowa, fosters connectivity within Iowa’s arts community, encourages excellence in the arts and nurtures arts leaders, and takes a leadership role as the state’s chief advocate for the arts.

The IAC issues grants and administers programs to improve Iowa’s cultural landscape, not only to enhance the lives of Iowans but also to assist in keeping a talented workforce and young Iowans in Iowa.

IAC grants support opportunities for the arts to flourish in Iowa by investing in projects that positively impact the vitality of the arts in the state, demonstrate public value, and support IAC funding priorities.

The IAC encourages learning opportunities outside the classroom by actively supporting program delivery of arts to organizations and constituent groups statewide, and through grants that help underwrite field trips for pre-K-12 schools to attend arts events.

The Iowa Arts Council Board of Directors is a citizen advisory panel of Iowans who advise the director on the programs and priorities of the agency.

## BIOSCIENCE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD

§15.107

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Paul Schickler III, Chair .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2025
Rebecca Fusselman .....	Ames .....	April 30, 2026
John Greaves .....	Ankeny .....	April 30, 2024
Billi Hunt .....	Urbandale .....	April 30, 2024
Scott Johnson .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2026
Matthew Warrens .....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2025
Tim Whipple .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2026

*Ex officio, nonvoting members*

Debi Durham .....	Sioux City .....	Statutory
Jordan Kauffman .....	Iowa City	
David Spalding .....	Ames	
Robin Therme .....	Coralville	

## CITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD

§368.9

Iowa Economic Development Authority, 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200,  
 Des Moines 50315; 515.348.6196

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Dennis A. Plautz, Chair .....	Fort Dodge .....	April 30, 2026
James Halverson .....	Cedar Rapids .....	April 30, 2027
Laura Skogman .....	Waukee .....	April 30, 2027
Tom Treharne .....	Marion .....	April 30, 2024

The City Development Board acts on petitions for municipal boundary changes including annexation (addition of territory to a city), severance (deletion of territory from a city), consolidation (combining of two or more cities into one city), discontinuance (termination of a city), and incorporation (establishment of a new city). The board's function is to act as an impartial third party that is responsible for placing an objective influence on the boundary change process.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD

§15.105

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 Des Moines 50315; 515.348.6146

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Mark Kittrell, Chair .....	Cedar Falls .....	April 30, 2026
Melissa Ballard .....	Albia .....	April 30, 2027
Bobbi Bentz .....	Ankeny .....	April 30, 2027
Doug Boone .....	Sioux Center .....	April 30, 2026
Megan McKay .....	Knoxville .....	April 30, 2025
Pankaj Monga .....	Marion .....	April 30, 2026
Hank Norem .....	Norwalk .....	April 30, 2025
Emily Schmitt .....	Clear Lake .....	April 30, 2025
Lisa Shimkat .....	Fort Dodge .....	April 30, 2027
Jenny Steffensmeier .....	West Point .....	April 30, 2026
Thomas Townsend .....	Dubuque .....	April 30, 2027

*Ex officio, nonvoting members*

David Barker, designee of Board of Regents.....	Statutory
Jay Byers, designee of Independent Colleges and Universities.....	Statutory
Robert J. Denson J.D., designee of Iowa Association of Community College Presidents .....	Statutory

*Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly*

*Senate*

Izaah Knox .....	Des Moines .....	January 12, 2025
Carrie Koelker.....	Dyersville.....	January 12, 2025

*House*

Heather Matson.....	Ankeny .....	January 12, 2025
Ray Sorensen .....	Greenfield.....	January 12, 2025

**IOWA ENERGY CENTER GOVERNING BOARD**

§15.120

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Troy DeJooode, Chair.....	Ankeny.....	June 30, 2025
Stuart Anderson .....	Urbandale.....	June 30, 2024
Kelcey Brown .....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2025
Naomi DeWinter .....	Muscatine.....	June 30, 2027
Debi Durham.....	Sioux City .....	June 30, 2025
Erik Helland.....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2027
Craig Just .....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2026
Anne Kimber.....	Ames .....	June 30, 2027
Terry Kouba .....	Dubuque.....	June 30, 2025
Dan Nickey .....	Cedar Falls .....	June 30, 2024
Taaf Vermeulen .....	Oskaloosa.....	June 30, 2024
Matt Washburn.....	Le Mars.....	June 30, 2026
Lanny Zieman .....	Ankeny.....	June 30, 2027

The Iowa Energy Center Governing Board is appointed by the Governor and oversees, approves, and provides direction and implementation of programs established by the Iowa Energy Center. The board oversees the center in the development of a budget, policies and procedures, funding of grant proposals, and in matters relating to program planning and review.

**ENHANCE IOWA BOARD**

§15F.102

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Steve Roesner, Chair.....	Orange City.....	April 30, 2026
Marcy Bergman .....	Sumner .....	April 30, 2026
Patrick Deignan.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2024
Rita Frahm .....	Galva .....	April 30, 2025
Lisa Hein .....	Ames .....	April 30, 2024
Nate Kaeding .....	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2026
Brad Leeper.....	Cedar Falls .....	April 30, 2025
Angie Pfannkuch.....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Mary Wells.....	Rathbun.....	April 30, 2025

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William A. Dotzler Jr .....	Waterloo .....	January 12, 2025
Kerry Gruenhagen.....	Walcott .....	January 12, 2025

*House*

Carter F. Nordman .....	Panora .....	January 12, 2025
Elizabeth Wilson .....	Marion.....	January 12, 2025

The Enhance Iowa Board is appointed by the Governor and oversees the administration of the Community Attraction and Tourism Grant Program. Additional duties include the oversight of the Sports Tourism Program and the River Enhancement Community Attraction and Tourism Program.

## IOWA GREAT PLACES BOARD

§15.439

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Barbara Determan, Chair .....	Early .....	April 30, 2025
Aaron Burnett.....	Mason City.....	April 30, 2024
Drew Denkinger.....	Windsor Heights .....	April 30, 2025
Duane Hagerty .....	Dubuque .....	April 30, 2024
Darryl High .....	Cedar Rapids .....	April 30, 2025
Danna Kehm .....	Council Bluffs .....	April 30, 2024
Sara Kurovski.....	Pleasant Hill .....	April 30, 2026
Tammy McCoy .....	Burlington .....	April 30, 2026
Jacque Rahe .....	Dyersville.....	April 30, 2025
Angel Wallace.....	Sioux City .....	April 30, 2024

## IOWA INNOVATION COUNCIL

§15.117A

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Hank Norem, Chair.....	Norwalk .....	June 30, 2025
Allen Bierbaum.....	Ames .....	June 30, 2025
Curt Carlson .....	Clive.....	June 30, 2025
Dan Cosgrove.....	Johnston .....	June 30, 2024
Cindy Dietz .....	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2024
Ryan Downing .....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2025
Kevin Gaul.....	Pella .....	June 30, 2025
Roger Hargens .....	Johnston .....	June 30, 2024
Adam Keune .....	Coralville .....	June 30, 2024
Ye Lao .....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2024
Emily Schmitt .....	Sheffield .....	June 30, 2025
Erik Skovgard .....	Reinbeck .....	June 30, 2024
Robin Therme .....	Coralville .....	June 30, 2025
Ellen Willadsen.....	Waukee.....	June 30, 2024
Ada Woo .....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2024
Susan Wood .....	Coralville .....	June 30, 2025
Jon Darsee, designee of President, University of Iowa .....		Statutory
Robert J. Denson J.D., designee of Iowa Association of Community College Trustees .....		Statutory
Peter Dorhout, designee of President, Iowa State University.....		Statutory

Debi Durham, Director, Economic Development Authority .....	Statutory
Dr. Kristie Fisher, designee of Iowa Association of Community College Trustees .....	Statutory
Randy Pilkington, designee of President, University of Northern Iowa .....	Statutory
Beth Townsend, Director, Department of Workforce Development.....	Statutory

*Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly*

*Senate*

William A. Dotzler Jr. .... Waterloo .....	January 12, 2025
Jeff Reichman ..... Montrose .....	January 12, 2025

*House*

Shannon Latham ..... Sheffield .....	January 12, 2025
Adam Zabner ..... Iowa City.....	January 12, 2025

The Iowa Innovation Council (IIC) is an advisory group comprised of business leaders, public universities, representatives and community college officials charged with developing strategies to encourage and support innovation.

The IIC seeks to create an active partnership between state government, private industry, and higher education to boost innovation and commercialization by new and existing Iowa businesses.

In conjunction with the Bioscience Development Corporation, the state’s nonprofit corporation that receives and disburses funds from public and private sources to be used to further the overall development and economic well-being of the state, the IIC facilitates a culture of innovation among the state’s universities, existing businesses, government, and business startups.

**IOWA WINE, BEER, AND SPIRITS PROMOTION BOARD**

§15E.116

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Type</i>
Christie Jensen, designee of Iowa wine makers .....	Statutory
Stephanie Neppl, designee of Economic Development Authority .....	Statutory
Noreen F. Otto, designee of Iowa beer makers.....	Statutory
Jeff Quint, designee of Iowa spirit makers .....	Statutory

The Iowa Wine, Beer, and Spirits Promotion Board shall advise the Iowa Economic Development Authority on the best means to promote native wine, beer, and spirits made in Iowa. The account is funded by a tax on native wholesale Iowa wine, beer, and spirits.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Ch 256

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McKenzie Snow, Director..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Department of Education and the State Board of Education provide oversight, supervision, and support for the state education system, which includes all public preschool, elementary, and secondary schools; nonpublic schools that receive state accreditation; area education agencies; community colleges; and teacher preparation programs. The department assists Iowa Public Television in its provision of educational services.

Although the department’s scope of responsibility spans from prekindergarten through community colleges, one of its most important leadership roles is to set priorities for the state’s educational system. Current priorities include improving access to quality preschool programs, providing professional development and technical assistance to improve teaching and learning, implementing new state and federal laws, and promoting innovation in order to address the needs of students in the 21st century.

The department director is appointed by the Governor to serve a four-year term, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The director's role is to provide leadership for the department as it carries out the policies and programs prescribed by law and the State Board of Education and to ensure department personnel are providing the necessary oversight and support for all schools, educators, and students to meet their academic goals. The director also serves as the executive officer of the board, a nonvoting role.

The Department of Education was created by the General Assembly in 1913 and was originally named the Department of Public Instruction. The current name was adopted in 1986. In its early years, the department was charged with working with the many small, isolated, one-building schools to build a formal system of public education that included organized districts with defined duties and boundaries, as well as specific qualifications for teachers. While the state department was established to provide oversight, local schools maintained the authority to set many of the rules and requirements for their own students. This system of "local responsibility" — based on the belief that local residents have the greatest interest in assuring their children's success — continues today.

As the state progressed over the decades with greater diversity in business, industry, and population, the public education system evolved to reflect and encompass that diversity. In the mid-1960s, a system of 15 public, two-year community colleges was established to provide more students the opportunity for continued education and training beyond high school. In the mid-1970s, the system of area education agencies (AEAs) was developed to provide regional support for local schools and their teachers. Originally, the AEAs and community colleges shared the same service area boundaries. In recent years, however, several AEAs have merged to provide greater efficiency in regions with declining population.

The Department of Education employs approximately 490 staff within the Office of the Director.

#### CHIEF OF STAFF

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Shanlyn Seivert, Chief of Staff/Deputy Director

The Chief of Staff oversees core functions of the department related to policy development, legislative affairs, legal counsel, human resource services, ensuring equitable policies and procedures within the agency, overseeing the daily operations of the department, and providing support to the State Board of Education.

The Chief of Staff oversees the Bureau of Communications which provides media and communications services, maintenance of the department website, and implementation of ongoing communication efforts that inform department stakeholders and the general public.

#### CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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Earl Whipple, Administrator

The Chief Financial Officer oversees the Bureau of Accounting and Bureau of School Business Operations.

The Bureau of Accounting monitors compliance with state, federal, and grant funding requirements as well as provides personnel processing services, budgeting and accounting services, purchasing, inventory, office support, vehicle fleet, and facility management for the department.

The Bureau of School Business Operations reviews and approves various state aid payments, such as the school foundation aid program, and advises the director on School Budget Review Committee decisions, reviews school audits, and collects fiscal information on school districts and AEAs. The staff provides technical assistance to the state's districts and AEAs to ensure local practices align with state and federal fiscal requirements.

A number of responsibilities relating to the state's school infrastructure resources are managed, such as the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL) and Secure an Advanced Vision for Education (SAVE). Technical assistance is provided on school facility issues, construction, school bond elections, and playground safety to school districts, AEAs, community colleges, and nonpublic schools. The Bureau of School Business Operations also provides oversight of school transportation, including biannual inspections of all school buses and other vehicles used to transport students.

### PK-12 LEARNING DIVISION

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Kim Buryanek, Administrator

The Division of PK-12 Learning is comprised of the Bureaus of Information and Analysis Services, Learner Strategies and Supports, School Improvement, Early Childhood, Federal Programs, Student and Family Special Education Services, and Nutrition and Health Services. The division has primary responsibility for early childhood through grade 12 public and accredited nonpublic education in Iowa. Responsibilities of division and bureau staff include: accreditation of public schools and AEAs; accreditation of nonpublic schools; oversight for the implementation of federal and state laws; oversight of special education services in school districts and related mediation processes; support for the continuous improvement of schools; support for implementation of evidence-based instruction; implementation of valid and reliable assessment practices; support for the use of data-based decision making; and facilitation and promotion of quality USDA child nutrition programs and health services that benefit the education, health, and well-being of the citizens of Iowa.

The staff works directly with the state's local school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, and nine AEAs to assure their curriculum, teachers, administrators, facilities, policies, and school-related programs meet all requirements defined by the state as necessary for a quality education. The staff also provides research and technical assistance as needed. Each local school district and AEA is governed by its own local board that sets specific policy, defines academic requirements, and approves the local budget.

### INNOVATION DIVISION

§256.111

The Innovation Division of the Department of Education is created to direct and organize the activities, including the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics collaborative initiative.

The division includes the Governor's STEM Advisory Council which is charged with increasing interest and achievement in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) studies and careers through partnerships engaging pre-K-12 students, parents, educators, employers, nonprofits, policy leaders, and others. The council provides opportunities that inspire Iowa's young people to become innovative, enterprising contributors to our future workforce and the quality of life in our communities.

### HIGHER EDUCATION DIVISION

§256.121

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The Division of Higher Education is established within the Department to administer and coordinate the work of the following bureaus, boards, and commissions: the Bureau of Community Colleges and Postsecondary Readiness, the Bureau of Educational Examiners, including the Board of Educational Examiners, and the Bureau of Iowa College Aid, including the College Student Aid Commission.

### BUREAU OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND POSTSECONDARY READINESS

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Jeremy Varner, Bureau Chief

The Bureau of Community Colleges and Postsecondary Readiness has a variety of diverse programs that enhance Iowa's educational system. The bureau works with Iowa's 15 public community colleges on state accreditation and program approval, as well as data and financial reporting. The bureau also provides oversight of postsecondary educator preparation programs offered through public and private postsecondary institutions in Iowa. This bureau provides guidance to Iowans in the areas of secondary and postsecondary career and technical education, workforce training and economic development, military education, the state-mandated OWI (Operating While



Intoxicated) education program, the GAP Tuition Assistance program, Senior Year Plus, and the Pathways for Academic Career and Employment (PACE) program.

Iowa's 15 community colleges are public, two-year postsecondary institutions offering comprehensive programs that include arts and sciences college parallel (transfer) courses, career and technical education (CTE) programs, training and retraining programs for Iowa's businesses and industries, and a variety of adult education and noncredit courses for personal enrichment and academic preparedness.

### COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

§256.176

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Emily Stork, Chair .....	Johnston .....	June 30, 2026
Timothy Fitzgibbon.....	West Des Moines .....	June 30, 2025
Rylie Maliszewski.....	Ames .....	June 30, 2026
Kathleen Mulholland .....	Marion.....	June 30, 2027
Terry Murrell, Ph.D.....	Sioux City .....	June 30, 2025
Mark Putnam.....	Pella .....	June 30, 2027
Doug Shull .....	Indianola .....	June 30, 2027
Barbara Sloniker .....	Sioux City .....	June 30, 2026
Jeremy Swink.....	Altoona.....	June 30, 2025
McKenzie Snow, Department of Education.....		Statutory

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#### *Senate*

Herman C. Quirnbach.....	Ames .....	January 12, 2025
Jeff Taylor .....	Sioux Center .....	January 12, 2025

#### *House*

Molly Buck .....	Ankeny .....	January 12, 2025
Taylor R. Collins.....	Mediapolis .....	January 12, 2025

### BUREAU OF IOWA COLLEGE AID

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The Bureau of Iowa College Aid has a long-standing commitment to helping Iowans pursue education beyond high school. Established in 1963 by the Iowa General Assembly to implement the federal assistance program for construction of academic facilities provided by the Higher Education Act of 1963, Iowa College Aid now administers state scholarships, grants, and loan forgiveness programs; manages authorization of postsecondary institutions; conducts research and distributes higher education data; offers Iowans assistance in obtaining student financial aid and college-related information; and provides outreach services to Iowa's students and families as they explore, finance, and complete educational opportunities beyond high school. Iowa College Aid was moved to within the Department of Education effective July 1, 2023.

Iowa College Aid works with all sectors of higher education and with the state's K-12 system. A board of commissioners helps coordinate the work of the bureau. As specified by Iowa law, 15 commissioners are appointed to represent the Board of Regents, the Iowa Department of Education, Iowa independent colleges and universities, Iowa community colleges, each house of the General Assembly, Iowa parents of postsecondary students, Iowa postsecondary students, K-12 practitioners, and the general public. The Governor appoints those commissioners representing parents, students, K-12 practitioners, independent colleges, community colleges, and the general public. The Director of the Department of Education serves by virtue of office, and the Board of Regents appoints a representative. Four members are appointed by the General Assembly.

**Scholarship, Grant, and Loan Repayment Programs** – By providing Iowans with \$100 million in Iowa general fund appropriations under scholarship, grant, income bonus, and loan repayment programs, the bureau supports Iowans as they explore, finance, and complete educational opportunities beyond high school. The programs provided more than 29,000 awards to Iowans in fiscal year (FY) 2023. Scholarship and grant dollars assist students pursuing degrees at Iowa colleges and universities while loan repayment funds help repay outstanding federal student loan debts for Iowans employed in specified shortage areas.

- **Iowa Tuition Grant Program** – In 1969, the General Assembly established the Iowa Tuition Grant Program to provide financial assistance for Iowa students enrolled in Iowa's independent colleges and universities. Funding for this program for FY 2024 totals \$51,421,531 for students attending not-for-profit institutions and \$108,000 for students attending for-profit institutions. The maximum Iowa Tuition Grant for students attending Iowa independent, not-for-profit institutions in FY 2024 is \$7,500.
- **Future Ready Iowa Skilled Workforce Last-Dollar Scholarship** – In 2018, the Iowa General Assembly established the Future Ready Iowa Skilled Workforce Last-Dollar Scholarship to provide assistance to cover any remaining gap between federal and state scholarships/grants and tuition and qualified fees. Students must be attending a certificate, diploma, or associate degree program of study aligned with a high-demand job at an Iowa community college or Iowa private college or university. For FY 2024, program funding totals \$23,927,005.
- **Future Ready Iowa Skilled Workforce Grant** – In 2018, the Iowa General Assembly established the Future Ready Iowa Skilled Workforce Grant to provide assistance to students enrolled in programs aligned with high-demand jobs at Iowa Regents Universities and independent colleges and universities. For FY 2024, the program funding totals \$275,000.
- **Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant Program** – In 1973, the Iowa General Assembly established the Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant Program to provide financial assistance to needy Iowa resident students enrolled in vocational-technical or career option courses at Iowa's community colleges. The maximum award for FY 2024 is \$1,000. For FY 2024, program funding totals \$1,750,185.
- **All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship Program** – In 2007, the General Assembly established the All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship Program to provide financial assistance to access college education to Iowa resident students who demonstrate financial need. For FY 2024, qualified students can receive maximum awards of \$5,198 at eligible Iowa colleges and universities. For FY 2024, program funding totals \$3,229,468.
- **Iowa National Guard Service Scholarship** – Established in 1996, the Iowa National Guard Service Scholarship provides funding to members of the Iowa National Guard to help cover the costs of attending Iowa colleges and universities. During FY 2024, eligible members of the Iowa National Guard can receive maximum grants of \$8,798 from an appropriation that totals \$6,600,000.
- **Iowa Work-Study Program** – In 1987, the General Assembly established the Iowa Work-Study Program to provide funding for work-study jobs for Iowa residents attending Iowa colleges and universities. The work-study program has not been funded since FY 2009.
- **Health Care Professional Recruitment Program** – The Health Care Professional Recruitment Program is a loan repayment benefit offered to athletic trainers, occupational therapists, physical therapists, physicians, physician assistants, and podiatrists who agree to work full-time in high-need Iowa communities for four years. Program funding for FY 2024 totals \$500,973.
- **Loan Repayment/Income Bonus Programs** – The bureau administers loan repayment programs for physicians, teachers, nurses, nurse practitioners, nurse educators, and physician assistants. Fiscal year 2024 funding for these programs included \$650,000 for the Teach Iowa Scholar Program, \$500,000 for the Health Care Award Program, \$2,504,933 for the Rural Iowa Primary Care Loan Repayment Program, \$700,000 for the Rural Iowa Veterinarian Loan Repayment Program, and \$520,000 for the Mental Health Professional Loan Repayment Program.

- **Skilled Workforce Shortage (Kibbie) Grant Program** – The Skilled Workforce Shortage Grant Program, commonly known as the Kibbie Grant, was established in 2013 to provide need-based financial assistance of up to one-half of the tuition and fees at Iowa community colleges. The grant assists students in career-technical or career option programs in industries identified as having shortages of skilled workers. Program funding for FY 2024 totals \$5,000,000.
- **Workforce Grant and Incentive Program** – In 2023, the Iowa General Assembly established the Workforce Grant and Incentive Program to provide need-based grants to Iowa residents enrolled in programs of study aligned with high-demand jobs at Iowa Regents Universities. Those who receive the grant in the same academic year in which they graduate can apply for an incentive payment if they find employment in a high-demand job in Iowa within six months of graduation. After 12 consecutive months of full-time employment in the high-demand job, the incentive payment is paid. Program funding for FY 2024 totals \$6,500,000.

**Federal Grant Program – Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) Iowa Grant** – The GEAR UP Iowa Grant is a \$25 million, seven-year federal grant. Working with a cohort of more than 7,500 students, GEAR UP Iowa’s mission is to provide statewide and school-based services to significantly increase the number of students prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education. The program follows the cohort of students through its first year in college and culminates with a GEAR UP Iowa scholarship.

**Community Engagement Programs** – The bureau oversees projects that increase college awareness, provide professional development opportunities for counselors and educators, and support projects surrounding career planning strategies and college awareness and readiness.

**Governor Terry E. Branstad Iowa State Fair Scholarship Program** – In 1998, the General Assembly requested that the bureau administer the Governor Terry E. Branstad Iowa State Fair Scholarship. Recipients receive one-time awards based on participation at the Iowa State Fair. FY 2024 will be the last year the scholarship is awarded, since all available funding will be depleted.

**Postsecondary Authorization** – The bureau oversees state authorization of postsecondary institutions and other instructional schools under Iowa Code chapters 261B, 714, and the state reciprocity agreement under Iowa Code chapter 261G. Iowa Code chapter 261B requires a school to seek authorization if it conducts a program resulting in a postsecondary educational credential offered in Iowa, or if it has a presence in this state and offers a program resulting in a postsecondary educational credential in other states or foreign countries. Iowa colleges and universities authorized under Iowa Code chapter 261B are eligible to apply to participate in a commission-approved state authorization reciprocity agreement as described in Iowa Code chapter 261G. Iowa Code section 714.18 requires every person, institution, firm, association, or corporation that maintains or conducts in Iowa a postsecondary educational course, or solicits in Iowa the sale of such a course, to provide evidence of financial responsibility, with exceptions noted in Iowa Code section 714.19.

**Training and Research** – The bureau provides training relating to state regulatory and compliance issues. The bureau works with all sectors of higher education in Iowa and provides information on a wide variety of topics related to higher education in Iowa. The bureau collects and maintains data on state scholarships and grants, college costs, student loans, and Iowa postsecondary preparation. The data and reports are made available in the Higher Education Data Center on the bureau’s Internet site.

**The Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP)** – From 1979 to 2010, the commission insured more than \$7.2 billion in federal loans for Iowa students and parents. The Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (HCERA), which dealt with student loan reform, eliminated the commission’s authority to originate new loans through FFELP.

### BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS

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Michael Cavin, Executive Director ..... Appointed by the Director

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Chad Janzen, Chair .....	Rock Valley .....	April 30, 2027
Kathy Behrens.....	Carroll .....	April 30, 2027
Pam Bleam.....	Rockwell City .....	April 30, 2027
Timothy Bower.....	Stockport.....	April 30, 2027
Davis Eidahl.....	Solon .....	April 30, 2027
Rhonda McRina .....	Waterloo.....	April 30, 2027
Kristen Rickey .....	Manchester.....	April 30, 2025
Eric St Clair, designee of Director, Department of Education.....		Statutory

### BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS

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The Bureau of Educational Examiners exclusively licenses the state's preK-12 education practitioners. Authority of the bureau includes establishing criteria for licensure (including but not limited to issuance and renewal requirements), creation of application and renewal forms, creation of licenses that authorize different instructional functions or specialties, development of a code of professional rights, responsibilities, practice, and ethics, and the authority to develop any other classifications, distinctions, and procedures which may be necessary to exercise licensing duties.

The board enforces its adopted rules through revocation or suspension of a license or other disciplinary action. Appeals are heard by the board regarding application, renewal, suspension, or revocation of licenses.

The board is made up of 13 members. Four members must be from the general public, including two parents, one member must be the Director of the Department of Education or the director's designee, and eight members must be licensed practitioners, including three administrators, four teachers, and one educator from an accredited nonpublic school. Members of the board are appointed to terms of four years. The Director of the Department of Education or the director's designee serves until the director's term of office expires.

### IOWA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

3501 Harry Langdon Boulevard,

Council Bluffs 51503; 712.366.0571;

[www.iowaschoolforthe deaf.org](http://www.iowaschoolforthe deaf.org)

John Cool, Superintendent

Iowa School for the Deaf has been helping students thrive, both academically and socially, since 1855. Iowa School for the Deaf is a language immersion program offering both day and boarding options. Iowa School for the Deaf provides individualized instruction for preschool, K-12, and 12+ students who are deaf or hard of hearing. The school is financed primarily by state funding — families do not pay for tuition, room, board, or transportation.

### IOWA EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Council Bluffs 51503; 712.366.0571;

[www.iesbvi.org](http://www.iesbvi.org)

John Cool, Superintendent

Iowa Educational Services for Blind and Visually Impaired (IESBVI) is Iowa's provider of educational services for children and adolescents ages birth to 21 who are blind and visually impaired. Iowa Educational Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired contracts with the state's

area education agencies and serves most of Iowa's school districts through an itinerant model. Staff travel to schools, homes, and other locations as needed.

### ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

§256.32

*Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building,*

*Des Moines 50319; 515.281.4716*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Melanie Bloom.....	Marathon.....	June 30, 2026
Ben Booth.....	Manning.....	June 30, 2024
Kim Gibson.....	Indianola.....	June 30, 2024
Bradley Kinsinger.....	Waterloo.....	June 30, 2025
Catherine Miller-Sands.....	Wapello.....	June 30, 2024
Bill Northey.....	Des Moines.....	June 30, 2025
Michael Retallick.....	Story City.....	June 30, 2026
Nathan Van Zante.....	Bellevue, Nebraska.....	June 30, 2026
Kellie Welter.....	Gowrie.....	June 30, 2025

*Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly*

*Senate*

Eric Giddens.....	Cedar Falls.....	January 12, 2025
Dan Zumbach.....	Ryan.....	January 12, 2025

*House*

Sue Cahill.....	Marshalltown.....	January 12, 2025
Heather Hora.....	Washington.....	January 12, 2025

The Advisory Council on Agricultural Education reviews, develops, and recommends standards for secondary and postsecondary agricultural education. The council also annually issues a report to the State Board of Education and the chairpersons of the House and Senate Agriculture and Education Committees regarding both short-term and long-term curricular standards for agricultural education and the council's activities.

### IOWA AUTISM COUNCIL

§256.35A

*Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building,*

*Des Moines 50319; 515.725.0510*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Wendy Andersen.....	Treynor.....	April 30, 2024
Stephanie Boyle.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2026
Bill Carlson.....	St. Ansgar.....	April 30, 2026
Michelle Grant.....	Storm Lake.....	April 30, 2026
Pam Gronau.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2024
Evelyn Horton.....	Pleasant Hill.....	April 30, 2024
Rhonda Kortenkamp.....	Center Point.....	April 30, 2025
Cheryl Mulligan.....	Shenandoah.....	April 30, 2024
Caleb Primrose.....	West Des Moines.....	April 30, 2024
Colin Wixted.....	West Des Moines.....	April 30, 2025

*Ex officio, nonvoting members*

Beth Buehler-Sapp, designee of Department of Education.....	Statutory
Angela Burke Boston, designee of Insurance Division, Department of Insurance and Financial Services.....	Statutory
Caroline Elser, designee of Board of Regents.....	Statutory

Connie Fanselow, designee of Department of Health and Human Services .....	Statutory
Erika Hertel, designee of the Regional Autism Assistance Program Child Health Specialty Clinics .....	Statutory
Bill Kallestad, designee of Iowa Developmental Disabilities Council.....	Statutory
Andrea Keith, designee of Vocational Rehabilitation Services Division, Department of Workforce Development.....	Statutory
Wendy Trotter, designee of Department of Education.....	Statutory

The Iowa Autism Council was created to act in an advisory capacity to the state in developing and implementing a comprehensive, coordinated system to provide appropriate diagnostic, intervention, and support services for children with autism and to meet the unique needs of adults with autism. The council is charged with focusing its efforts on addressing the unmet needs of individuals with autism and their families.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE COUNCIL

§256.31

*Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines 50319;  
515.281.8260*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Cassandra Halls, Chair.....	Carlisle .....	April 30, 2028
Rodney Bradley .....	Denison .....	April 30, 2024
Cindy Dietz.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2028
John Robbins.....	Iowa Falls.....	April 30, 2026

In 1990, the 73rd General Assembly created the Community College Council, a council of the State Board of Education, to provide greater attention to community college issues. The Community College Council includes representation from community college leadership and the community college trustees along with designated State Board of Education members. The Council reviews administrative rules and reports specific to community colleges and approves them to be sent to the State Board of Education for final review and approval. The Council also hears updates and presentations, reviews issues, and discusses matters pertaining to community colleges.

IOWA COUNCIL FOR EARLY ACCESS

20 U.S.C. §1441

*Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines 50319;  
515.281.5502*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Julie Allison .....	Marshalltown .....	June 30, 2025
Aaron Cronk.....	Madrid.....	June 30, 2024
Sarah Haberl.....	Carroll .....	June 30, 2026
McKaylee Heuton .....	Carroll .....	June 30, 2025
Annette Hyde .....	Fairbank .....	June 30, 2024
Julie Jones .....	Bettendorf .....	June 30, 2026
Eric Locke.....	Waterloo .....	June 30, 2024
Marguerite Macek .....	Davenport.....	June 30, 2026
Stephen Mandler .....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2025
Karen Thompson.....	Johnston .....	June 30, 2026
Ryan Tomlinson .....	Cambridge.....	June 30, 2025
Kimberly Villotti.....	Windsor Heights .....	June 30, 2024
Rozanne Warder.....	Anamosa .....	June 30, 2024
Tonya Weber .....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2026
Donal Welch.....	Creston .....	June 30, 2025

Susan Wittmack .....Clive.....June 30, 2024  
Jonathan Wunderlich.....Council Bluffs.....June 30, 2024

The Iowa Council for Early Access advises and assists the Iowa Department of Education in the planning, coordination, and delivery of services to infants and toddlers with special needs and their families. The membership of the council consists of families and representatives of the public and private sectors who, by virtue of their position, interest, and training can contribute to the quality of services provided to infants and toddlers with special needs and their families. Meetings are open and accessible to the public.

### STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

§256.3, 256.9(12)

*Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines 50319;*  
*515.281.5296*

McKenzie Snow, Director, Department of Education, Executive Officer

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
John Robbins, President.....	Iowa Falls.....	April 30, 2026
Brooke Axiotis, Vice President.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2026
Cindy Dietz .....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2028
Cassandra Halls.....	Carlisle .....	April 30, 2028
Brian Kane .....	Dubuque .....	April 30, 2026
William (Mike) May .....	Spirit Lake.....	April 30, 2024
Mary Meisterling .....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2026
Nathan Peterson .....	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2024

The board consists of 10 members — nine voting members who are appointed by the Governor for six-year terms and subject to Senate confirmation and one nonvoting student member who serves a one-year term, also appointed by the Governor. Duties of the board include adopting and establishing policies assuring quality education for students in preschool, elementary, and secondary schools, and community colleges; prescribing and approving teacher preparation programs to assure all teachers are highly qualified; and hearing appeals of local school board decisions and affirming, modifying, or vacating those decisions.

### INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN

§256H.3

*Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines 50319;*  
*515.281.4716*

Laura Kacer, Iowa Interstate Compact Commissioner .....June 30, 2024

The Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children addresses the educational transition issues of children of military families. Currently, all 50 states and the District of Columbia participate in the interstate compact that provides a uniform policy platform for resolving the challenges experienced by military children. The compact addresses key educational transition issues encountered by military families including enrollment, placement, attendance, eligibility, and graduation.

### NONPUBLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

§256.15

*Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines 50319;*  
*515.281.3333*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Donna Bishop.....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2026
Joshua Bowar .....	Sioux Center .....	June 30, 2026

Natasha Havercamp .....	Davenport.....	June 30, 2026
Brian L'Heureux .....	Cedar Falls .....	June 30, 2026
Patricia Lansink .....	Ida Grove .....	June 30, 2026

The Nonpublic School Advisory Committee advises the State Board of Education and the director on matters affecting nonpublic schools, including but not limited to the establishment of standards for teacher certification and the establishment of standards for, and approval of, all nonpublic schools.

**SCHOOL BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE**

§257.30

*Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines 50319;  
515.281.4738*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Susan Battani .....	Johnston .....	April 30, 2024
Craig Hansel.....	Ames .....	April 30, 2026
Patti Schroeder.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2025
Leland Tack.....	Johnston .....	April 30, 2025
Kraig Paulsen, Director, Department of Management.....		Statutory

*Ex officio, nonvoting member*

McKenzie Snow, Director, Department of Education, Chair .....	Statutory
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The School Budget Review Committee is established to review budgets and to hold hearings on requests to modify budgetary limitations from school districts, area education agencies, and community colleges. Hearings are legal proceedings. The committee may call school board members or employees as necessary for the hearings and may withhold state aid to the district until the committee's inquiries are satisfied completely.

**IOWA EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES**

§272B.1, 272B.2

*700 Broadway, Suite 810, Denver; CO 80203-3442; 303.299.3600;  
www.ecs.org*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Jane Dufoe, Education Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor .....	Serves at Pleasure of Governor
McKenzie Snow, Director, Department of Education .....	Serves at Pleasure of Governor
Kim Reynolds, Governor .....	Statutory

*Members from the General Assembly*

*Senate*

Ken Rozenboom.....	Pella .....	January 12, 2025
Cindy Winckler.....	Davenport.....	January 12, 2025

*House*

Robert Henderson .....	Sioux City .....	January 12, 2025
Elinor A. Levin .....	Iowa City.....	January 12, 2025

The Education Commission of the States is an interstate compact created in 1965 to improve public education by facilitating the exchange of information, ideas, and experiences among state policy makers and education leaders.



## HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN AUTHORITY

§12.30, 261A.5, 261A.6

1200 Valley West Drive, Suite 206-11, West Des Moines 50266; 515.282.3769;

www.ihela.org

Maribeth Wright, Executive Director ..... Serves at Pleasure of Authority

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Randolph Fehr, Chair .....	Washington .....	April 30, 2028
John V. Hartung .....	Altoona .....	April 30, 2027
Annette Shaw .....	Polk City .....	April 30, 2024
Gary Steinke .....	Urbandale .....	April 30, 2029
Beverly A. Wharton .....	Sioux City .....	April 30, 2026

*Ex officio, nonvoting member*

Roby Smith, Treasurer of State..... Statutory

The Higher Education Loan Authority (HELA) was initially established for the purpose of financing education loans through the investment of private capital. In 1985, the Legislature expanded the function of the authority to finance the acquisition, construction, and renovation of educational facilities, structures, and equipment, and to refund, refinance, or reimburse outstanding indebtedness incurred by eligible Iowa independent institutions. In 1997, the Legislature amended and expanded the function of the authority for a project that is to be leased by the authority to an institution and to provide for loans in anticipation of the receipt of tuition by an institution. The Legislature also removed a restriction that HELA shall not have outstanding, at any given time, obligations issued in an aggregate principal amount exceeding \$150 million. In 2000, the Legislature provided that interest on obligations issued by the authority is exempt from state income tax and to authorize the authority to finance facilities that will be leased to institutions by a third party.

Bonds issued by HELA are special and limited obligations of the authority and do not place an obligation on, or have the guarantee of, the state of Iowa. All administrative expenses of the authority are paid from funds provided through the operation of its programs. The authority has never received any appropriations from the state of Iowa.

## MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT

Ch 261D

105 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 450, Minneapolis, MN 55401; 612.677.2777;

www.mhec.org

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Joanna Hofer .....	Toledo .....	July 1, 2025
Olivia Madison .....	Ames .....	April 30, 2025
Greta Rouse .....	Emmetsburg .....	April 30, 2027

*Members from the General Assembly**House*

Jacob Bossman.....Sioux City .....January 12, 2025

*Senate*

Cindy Winckler.....Davenport.....January 12, 2025

*Alternate members*

Andrew Baumert.....West Des Moines .....January 1, 2024

Timothy Fitzgibbon.....West Des Moines .....April 30, 2025

*Alternate members from the General Assembly*

*Senate*

Jeff Taylor .....Sioux Center .....January 12, 2025

*House*

Sharon Sue Steckman .....Mason City.....January 12, 2025

The Midwestern Higher Education Compact is a legislatively created agreement among 12 Midwestern states to work together to further higher education within the region. The member states of the compact are: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

**STUDENT LOAN LIQUIDITY CORPORATION**

§7C.4, 256.198

*6805 Ashford Drive, West Des Moines 50266; 515.243.5626 or 800.243.7552;  
www.iowastudentloan.org*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Daniel Clute .....	Urbandale.....	June 30, 2025
Robert J. Denson J.D. ....	Ankeny.....	June 30, 2028
Nancy Dunkel .....	Dyersville.....	June 30, 2029
Juan Garcia.....	Waukee.....	June 30, 2027
Christine Hensley.....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2027
Julie Pingel.....	Fort Dodge .....	June 30, 2027
Suzette Radke.....	Aurelia .....	June 30, 2029
Marcia Rogers.....	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2026
James M. Schipper.....	Ankeny.....	June 30, 2026
Scott Schneiderman .....	Rock Rapids.....	June 30, 2030
Adam Voigts.....	Indianola .....	June 30, 2025

The Student Loan Liquidity Corporation is the private, nonprofit secondary market for student loans in Iowa. The corporation works with lenders and all colleges in Iowa to give and collect loans to students.

**ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD**

§68B.32

*510 East Twelfth Street, Suite 1A, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.4028;  
ethics.iowa.gov*

Zachary S. Goodrich, Executive Director and Legal Counsel

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
James Albert, Chair.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2027
Daniel Jessop .....	Williamsburg.....	April 30, 2028
Elaine Olson.....	Bettendorf .....	April 30, 2027
Leah Rodenberg.....	Marion.....	April 30, 2028
Jonathan Roos.....	Polk City .....	April 30, 2029

The Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board was created to promote the public’s trust and confidence in government. The board administers the campaign laws in Iowa Code chapter 68A as applied to all state and local elections for public office and ballot issues in Iowa. The board also oversees the ethical conduct of officials and employees of the executive branch of state government and candidates for statewide office under Iowa Code chapter 68B. The board provides advice to local governmental personnel concerning the application of the applicable laws in Iowa Code chapter 68B, but does not conduct investigations or impose sanctions on local governmental personnel for violations of the chapter. The board has the authority to enter into an agreement with a political subdivision of government to enforce the subdivision’s adopted code of ethics. The

board also investigates complaints from the Secretary of State's Office to determine if a supervisor district plan adopted pursuant to Iowa Code section 331.210A was drawn for improper political reasons as described in Iowa Code section 42.4(5). The board ensures the lawful behavior of persons who engage in lobbying activities before the executive branch of state government as provided in Iowa Code chapter 68B. The board also enforces Iowa Code section 8.7 requiring state agencies to file reports with the board disclosing gifts and bequests that the agencies receive. The board's administrative rules implementing these statutory provisions are found in the Iowa Administrative Code under the agency identification number 351.

The board enforces the statutes and rules under its jurisdiction and is guided by the principles of fairness and consistency. The board strives to enforce the law while not discouraging individuals from being involved in the political process or in state government. The board seeks to educate those persons who come under its jurisdiction concerning the requirements of Iowa law and embraces technological changes to better serve the public.

## IOWA STATE FAIR BOARD

§173.1, 173.9

P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines 50317; 515.262.3111;

[www.iowastatefair.org](http://www.iowastatefair.org)

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Darwin Gaudian, President .....	Primghar .....	December 2023
Alan Brown .....	Hampton .....	December 2023
Randy Brown .....	Osceola .....	December 2023
Tennie Carlson .....	Stratford .....	December 2024
Curtis Claeys .....	Grand Mound .....	December 2023
John Harms .....	Monticello .....	December 2023
Gary McConnell .....	Bloomfield .....	December 2024
Jo Reynolds .....	Indianola .....	December 2024
VerDon Schmidt .....	Everly .....	December 2024
C.W. Thomas .....	Guthrie Center .....	December 2023
Gary VanAernam .....	Exira .....	December 2024
Deb Zumbach .....	Coggon .....	December 2024

### *Ex officio, voting members*

Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture .....	Statutory
Kim Reynolds, Governor .....	Statutory
Wendy Wintersteen Ph.D., President, Iowa State University .....	Statutory

### *Nonvoting member*

Jeremy Parsons, Secretary .....	Serves at Pleasure of Board
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Every August, over one million people from all over the Midwest flock to the Iowa State Fair, the state's great celebration, a salute to Iowa's best in agriculture, industry, entertainment, and achievement.

The Iowa State Fair is one of the oldest agricultural and industrial expositions in the nation. The first was held in Fairfield in 1854 on a six-acre tract. The next year's fair was also held in Fairfield. From 1856 to 1879, the fair moved from city to city: Muscatine, 1856 – 1857; Oskaloosa, 1858 – 1859; Iowa City, 1860 – 1861; Dubuque, 1862 – 1863; Burlington, 1864 – 1866; Clinton, 1867 – 1868; Keokuk, 1869 – 1870 and 1874 – 1875; and Cedar Rapids, 1871 – 1873 and 1876 – 1878.

In 1879, the fair permanently moved to Des Moines. In 1884, the General Assembly appropriated \$50,000 for the purchase of grounds in Des Moines on the condition that the city raise an equal sum for site improvements. The 270-acre site was dedicated two years later. It continued to grow to its present size of nearly 450 acres. The Iowa State Fair was the inspiration for the original novel, three motion pictures, and the Rodgers and Hammerstein Broadway musical, all titled *State Fair*.

A separate State Fair Board was created in 1923, consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of Agriculture, the president of Iowa State University, one director from each congressional district, and

three directors at large. Makeup of the board was changed in 2001 to two directors from each of the six state fair board districts, plus three ex officio members. Official delegates, representing Iowa’s 105 county and district fairs and other agricultural associations, elect these directors at the annual State Agricultural Convention in December. The president, vice president, and treasurer of the State Fair Board are elected by the board from elected directors. The board also selects a secretary.

The General Assembly may appropriate funds for major capital improvements and repairs; all other operating expenses are paid from revenue generated by the fair. The fairgrounds are used year-round as a meeting and exposition center, featuring such events as large trade and machinery shows; sporting events; national livestock, horse, and dog shows; arts and crafts exhibitions; private gatherings; weddings; corporate meetings; concerts; and a wide variety of other activities.

### IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY

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1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200, Des Moines 50315; 515.452.0400 or 800.432.7230;  
www.iowafinance.com

Debi Durham, Executive Director ..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The General Assembly created the Iowa Finance Authority in 1975 as a public instrumentality and agency to undertake programs that help working-class Iowans attain and maintain safe, decent, and affordable housing. The General Assembly charged the Iowa Finance Authority with encouraging the investment of private capital and stimulating the construction and rehabilitation of adequate housing through the use of public financing. A nine-member board of directors, appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate, serves in a policymaking capacity for the agency. Over the years the Iowa Finance Authority’s role has expanded considerably and currently includes four primary areas of responsibility. The Iowa Finance Authority offers a variety of programs that address a continuum of housing needs, from homeless assistance and multifamily rental to single-family home ownership. The Iowa Finance Authority issues tax-exempt bonds for a wide range of projects and provides the lowest-cost funds for drinking water and wastewater facilities in Iowa. This program, called the State Revolving Fund, receives federal grants that allow for low-interest loans to assist communities with the planning, design, and construction of water facilities. The Iowa Finance Authority’s Title Guaranty Division offers a low-cost mechanism to guarantee title to real property in Iowa. Working with attorneys, abstractors, and lenders throughout the state, the division ensures the integrity of the land-title transfer system.

### AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

§16.2C

Iowa Finance Authority, 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200, Des Moines 50315;  
515.452.0400 or 800.432.7230

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Mark W. Leonard, Chair .....	Holstein.....	April 30, 2024
Kevin Boyle .....	Manning .....	April 30, 2028
John D. Fredrickson .....	Gowrie .....	April 30, 2029
Gretchen McLain .....	Fairfield.....	April 30, 2025
Annette Townsley .....	Letts .....	April 30, 2027

*Ex officio, nonvoting member*

Aaron Smith, designee of Executive Director,  
Iowa Finance Authority, Secretary ..... Statutory

The Agricultural Development Board administers loan and tax credit programs which assist beginning and low-income farmers.

## IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY BOARD

§16.2

*Iowa Finance Authority, 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200, Des Moines 50315;  
515.452.0400 or 800.432.7230*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Michel Nelson, Chair .....	Carroll .....	April 30, 2029
Ashley Aust.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2029
Tracey Ball.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2027
Jennifer Cooper.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2027
John Eisenman .....	Clinton .....	April 30, 2025
Amy Reasner.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2025
Gilbert Thomas .....	Clarinda.....	April 30, 2029
Mike Van Milligen.....	Dubuque.....	April 30, 2025
Nate Weaton.....	Fairfield.....	April 30, 2029

*Ex officio, voting member*

Gretchen McLain .....

Serves at Pleasure of  
Agricultural Development Board

*Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly**Senate*

Zach Wahls.....	Coralville .....	January 12, 2025
Scott Webster .....	Bettendorf .....	January 12, 2025

*House*

Dan Gehlbach.....	Urbandale.....	January 12, 2025
Lindsay James.....	Dubuque.....	January 12, 2025

## COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS

§16.2D

*Iowa Finance Authority, 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200, Des Moines 50315;  
515.452.0400 or 800.432.7230*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Tim Wilson, Chair.....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2024
Benjamin Brustkern .....	Waterloo .....	June 30, 2025
Christina M. Canganelli.....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2024
Marileigh Fisher.....	Cedar Falls .....	June 30, 2025
Rachel Geilenfeld.....	Ankeny .....	June 30, 2025
David Hagen .....	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2025
Mary J. Ingham .....	Clear Lake.....	June 30, 2025
Dennis Lauterbach .....	West Des Moines .....	June 30, 2024
Hope Metheny.....	Ames .....	June 30, 2024
Ashley Schwalm .....	Bettendorf .....	June 30, 2025

*Ex officio, nonvoting members*

William Berning, designee of Director, Department of Workforce Development.....	Statutory
Katrina Carter, designee of Director, Department of Corrections .....	Statutory
Karen Hyatt, designee of Director of Health and Human Services .....	Statutory
Lori Miller, designee of Attorney General.....	Statutory
John Ralls, designee of Director, Department of Veterans Affairs.....	Statutory
Terri Rosonke, designee of Executive Director, Iowa Finance Authority .....	Statutory
Emily Teeter, designee of Director, Department of Education.....	Statutory

The Iowa Council on Homelessness (ICH) is committed to ensuring that all Iowans have access to safe, decent, and affordable housing. The ICH and its members work to identify issues, raise awareness, and secure resources that will allow all homeless Iowans to become self-sufficient.

IOWA TITLE GUARANTY BOARD

§16.2A

Iowa Finance Authority, 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200, Des Moines 50315; 515.725.4900 or 800.432.7230

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Daniel Seufferlein, Chair .....	Cedar Rapids .....	April 30, 2025
Sam Erickson .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2029
Jason Froehlich .....	Ankeny .....	April 30, 2029
Judy Hilgenberg .....	Guthrie Center .....	April 30, 2027
Sarah Pesek .....	Ankeny .....	April 30, 2025

*Ex officio, nonvoting member*

Dillon Malone, Director, Iowa Title Guaranty, Secretary..... Statutory

The Iowa Title Guaranty Board is comprised of five members including an attorney, abstractor, real estate broker, mortgage lender, and a representative of the housing development industry. Board members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Iowa Senate and serve staggered six-year terms.

STATEWIDE FIRE AND POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

§411.36

7155 Lake Drive, Suite 201, West Des Moines 50266; 515.254.9200; www.mfprsi.org

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Marty Pottebaum, Chair.....	Sioux City .....	April 30, 2027
June Anne Gaeta .....	Muscatine.....	April 30, 2024
Mallory Merritt .....	Davenport.....	April 30, 2026
Duane Pitcher.....	Ames .....	April 30, 2026
Laura Schaefer .....	Carroll .....	April 30, 2025
Nickolas Schaul .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2027
Jennifer Sease.....	Ankeny .....	April 30, 2024
Eric Snyder.....	Ames .....	April 30, 2025
Jason Zilk .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2026

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*Senate*

Nate Boulton .....	Des Moines .....	January 12, 2025
Tim Kraayenbrink .....	Fort Dodge .....	January 12, 2025

*House*

Kenan Judge.....	Waukee.....	January 12, 2025
Matthew B. Rinker.....	Burlington .....	January 12, 2025

The Statewide Fire and Police Retirement System provides a comprehensive set of retirement and disability benefits to eligible local police officers and fire fighters in a sound, sustainable, and efficient manner, in accordance with the requirements of the program’s governing statute.

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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§7.17

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### ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

*Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.4987*

Jean Slaybaugh, Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer

The Division of Administration, led by the Chief Operating Officer (COO) and one of the department's two Deputy Directors, oversees the financial, human resources (HR), and information technology (IT) functions of the department. With the pending retirement of the current COO, HR has moved to the Compliance Division effective July 21, 2023. The current Medicaid Director

assumed responsibility for IT July 31, 2023, and will step into the COO role including oversight for finance at the end of the calendar year while retaining the Medicaid Director role.

Headed by the Chief Financial Officer, the finance team is responsible for budgeting and planning, forecasting, cost allocation, federal reporting and claiming, accounting, payments and receipts, and collections.

Managed by the Chief Information Officer, the information technology team manages all things IT, including hardware, software, data governance, systems modernization, and help desk services. All major IT design, development, and implementation projects are also supported by the IT team. Statewide consolidation of information technology was announced in late August. The Health and Human Services (HHS) IT team began reporting to the Iowa Department of Management effective October 13, 2023.

### COMPLIANCE DIVISION

*Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.229.8156*

Sarah Reisetter, Chief of Compliance, Health and Human Services Deputy Director

The Compliance Division is led by the Chief of Compliance and is one of the department's two Deputy Directors. The division is responsible for supporting compliance with federal and state law and regulation and also provides internal legal counsel to HHS compliance team members and others.

The Contracts and Data bureaus are responsible for providing centralized procurement and contracting support and for ensuring data is appropriately collected and shared, internally and externally.

The Internal Controls and Accountability bureaus are responsible for an annual risk assessment and internal audit plan, consulting services, and oversight of functionally independent units including the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman and Child Advocacy Board.

Operational bureaus in the division are responsible for managing appeals of department decisions and eligibility determinations, working with policy teams to draft and adopt administrative rules and processing requests for waiver of rules. Department-wide policies and procedures are cataloged and published by the Compliance Division. Department-wide Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) and other agreements are also managed by the division.

The Human Resources and General Business Services bureaus in the Compliance Division are responsible for organizational and individual workforce development and training, human resources operations, goods procurement, fleet management, lease management for HHS office spaces, and other general business services activities.

The Bureau of Cannabis Regulation manages Iowa's medical cannabis and consumable hemp regulatory programs, including the patient registry for the medical program.

### STRATEGIC OPERATIONS DIVISION

*Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.559.7326*

Matt Highland, Chief of Strategic Operations

The Division of Strategic Operations works across the department to support its programs and goals. It provides other divisions with the expertise, skills, and resources they need to accomplish their goals. It works to "connect the dots" and develop overall strategy for the department.

The division is comprised of four primary functions:

- External Relations – this includes government affairs (our legislative liaisons), media relations, and the communications team, which handles both internal and external communications;
- Performance and Transformation – this area is still undergoing development, but its primary deliverables are cross-divisional project support and measuring and reporting internal and external agency performance. Currently, one of its primary responsibilities is coordinating the overall state of Iowa government alignment efforts for the department;
- Human Rights – in addition to its human rights functions, this bureau includes a focus on health equity, helps coordinate services for Iowa's refugee communities, community advocacy, and supports criminal and juvenile justice systems and planning across the state; and



- Volunteer Iowa – Volunteer Iowa’s mission is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering. They administer AmeriCorps grants that are used for a variety of program types, including environmental, health, and education.

### MEDICAID DIVISION

*Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.256.4640*

Elizabeth Matney, Iowa Medicaid Director

The Division of Medicaid, led by the department’s Medicaid Director, provides financial medical assistance to over 800,000 low-income, disabled, and elderly Iowans through the Medicaid program, Iowa Health and Wellness Plan, Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (Hawki), and Dental Wellness Plan. Medicaid is the second largest insurer in the state. Services are primarily facilitated by contracted Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) that manage the provision of care to Medicaid members and process provider claims for services rendered. State staff provide overall support for the Medicaid program in a number of ways, including:

- Facilitating provider enrollment;
- Developing state rates for provider reimbursement;
- Oversight of the MCOs and other contractors;
- Ensuring program integrity and compliance with state and federal laws and regulations;
- Developing policy for eligibility, long-term services and support, and overall program direction; and
- Developing medical policy and quality innovation.

### STATE-OPERATED FACILITIES DIVISION

*Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 712.225.6918*

Cory Turner, State-Operated Facilities Director

The State-Operated Facilities Division establishes policy, expectations, and vision for serving individuals at the six state-operated facilities. The division directly oversees the Office of Facility Support and the six facilities. Through the Office of Facility Support, the division provides oversight, technical and administrative support, fiscal review, and legislative and policy development for the six facilities, comprised of the following:

- Two State Resource Centers (SRCs) that provide active treatment and habilitation services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities;
- Two Mental Health Institutes (MHIs) that provide short-term, in-patient psychiatric care and treatment for individuals with severe symptoms of mental illness, along with specialized treatment and security for adults ordered by the court into the custody of the state for the purposes of competency restoration, adults who have been acquitted of a crime by reason of insanity, and similarly situated adults in Cherokee, along with specialized treatment of behaviorally complex youth in Independence;
- One state training school that provides treatment and educational services in a highly structured setting to assist male youth between the ages of 12 and 18 who are adjudicated delinquent; and
- One civil commitment unit for sexual offenders that provides secure, long-term, highly structured treatment for individuals who have been civilly committed by the court as violent sexual predators.

The SRCs are certified intermediate care facilities for persons with an intellectual disability. The MHIs are licensed hospitals with accreditation through The Joint Commission (TJC). The state training school adheres to performance-based standards to measure and drive continuous improvement. Further, the division directs SRC compliance with the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) consent decree. This includes monitoring and tracking of investigations of abuse and neglect and critical incidents, coordination with the U.S. DOJ, and review of SRC efforts to meet U.S. DOJ requirements.

The division also supports facility physical plant operations through coordination of infrastructure and capital requests for building repair, maintenance, and construction.

### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION

*Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.443.1031*

Marissa Eyanson, Behavioral Health Director

The Division of Behavioral Health focuses on enhancing Iowans' quality of life by ensuring access to a comprehensive array of prevention, treatment, and recovery-oriented programs, services, and supports that improve the well-being and resilience of Iowa communities. The division deploys strategies through strong partnerships and support systems to reduce the impacts associated with mental illness, substance use disorder, problem gambling, and tobacco use. The Services, Planning, and Performance Bureau includes the Office of Data Analytics and Reporting and the Initiatives and Grant Planning Office, supporting a broad range of programs in the Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services Bureau. The Operations and Compliance Bureau supports the division's contracting, training, and technical assistance as well as oversight and compliance mechanisms such as substance use and problem gambling provider licensure, mental health provider accreditation, and oversight of Mental Health and Disability Services (MHDS) regional operation, policy, and administration.

The Division of Behavioral Health is funded through state appropriations as well as multiple sources of federal funding including the Substance Use and Mental Health Block Grants, CDC funds for tobacco use, prevention, and control, state opioid response, and multiple federal discretionary and planning grants.

### PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

*Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.7689*

Robert Kruse, State Medical Director

The Public Health Division, led by the department's Medical Director, delivers programs and scientifically sound strategies for improving Iowans' quality of life and reducing morbidity and premature mortality. The division is comprised of 10 different bureaus and houses the Iowa State Medical Examiner's Office. Some of the services the division provides include:

- Maintaining vital records and making them available to the public;
- Providing support for rural health care and the health care workforce;
- Surveillance for and investigation of infectious disease and other reportable health conditions;
- Serves as the radiation safety authority in Iowa;
- System development and licensure for emergency medical services (EMS) and trauma services;
- Serving as the state authority for public health emergency responses across a variety of disciplines;
- Monitoring and measuring public health performance;
- Providing analysis and dissemination of data related to health conditions and the environment to facilitate data-driven public health decisions;
- Reducing the number of children impacted by lead exposure;
- Oversight and tracking of immunizations and instances of tuberculosis; and
- Improving screening rates and prevention strategies for chronic and congenital conditions.

### COMMUNITY ACCESS DIVISION

*Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.732.1177*

Erin Drinnin, Community Access Director

The Division of Community Access serves as an entry point for Iowans to numerous services, programs, and benefits offered by the department. Division staff help Iowans understand what programs and services they are eligible for, assist with enrollment, and directly provide health services to families.

This division houses Child Support Services which helps families receive the child support they need to be able to meet the financial and health needs of children. The Economic Assistance Programs

team combines policy, operations, and field services to help Iowans access and maintain services such as Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and rent reimbursement.

The Wellness and Preventive Health team offers services to support the health and well-being of Iowa families and communities, including reproductive health, child and adolescent health, oral health, Iowa Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), nutrition, and physical activity. The Community Action Agencies team delivers services and programs to address economic barriers for Iowans, including family development services, weatherization, and energy assistance.

The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant provides states with a flexible funding source to use in helping needy families achieve self-sufficiency. Funding is used to provide Iowa's cash assistance program for families – the Family Investment Program (FIP).

### FAMILY WELL-BEING AND PROTECTION

*Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.373.1669*

Janece Harvey, Family Well-Being and Protection Director

The Division of Family Well-Being and Protection is dedicated to serving and protecting Iowa families; in particular, children. Programs include: family centered services, adoption services, qualified residential treatment programs, and shelter services.

The child care team sets direction and policy for child care assistance in Iowa, including ways to expand eligibility, support accessibility to quality child care, and provide targeted strategies to address child care “deserts.”

Child Protective Services combines policy development with operations to help ensure safety, permanency, and well-being for children and families of Iowa.

Early intervention and support includes a network of primary prevention programs and services that are accessible throughout Iowa's communities.

### AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION

*Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.3333*

Zachary Rhein, Aging and Disability Services Director

The Division of Aging and Disability Services brings together the legacy Department on Aging alongside legacy DHS disability and aging-related services. This division focuses on informed decision making, long-term services and supports, dependent adult abuse protection, and elder abuse awareness and prevention to ensure that Iowans with aging- or disability-related needs can live, learn, work, and participate fully in their chosen communities. The division achieves this by supporting:

- Iowa's Area Agencies on Aging (AAA);
- Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC);
- Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS) policy for non-Title 19-funded HCBS;
- Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities;
- Activities that ensure the state's compliance with the Olmstead community integration mandate, and the Older Americans Act (OAA);
- Provision of targeted case management for fee-for-service Medicaid waiver recipients;
- Elder abuse prevention and awareness; and
- Adult protective services, including Dependent Adult Protection Services and guardianship and supported decision-making services.

### COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF AFRICAN AMERICANS

§216A.142

*Office on the Status of African Americans, Lucas State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3274*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Ahmadu Baba-Singhri, Chair.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Rosalind Peebles Fox.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2024
Aaron Sewell.....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2026
Whitney Smith McIntosh.....	Altoona.....	April 30, 2024

Wendell Talley .....Dubuque.....April 30, 2025  
 Jonathan Whitfield .....West Des Moines .....April 30, 2026

The commission is required to do the following:

1. Study the opportunities for and changing needs of the African American community in this state.
2. Serve as liaison between the office and the public, sharing information and gathering constituency input.
3. Recommend to the Human Rights Board for adoption rules pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 17A as it deems necessary for the commission and office.
4. Recommend executive and legislative action to the Governor and General Assembly.
5. Establish advisory committees, work groups, or other coalitions as appropriate.

COMMISSION ON AGING

§231.11

*Department of Health and Human Services, 510 East Twelfth Street, Suite 2,  
 Des Moines 50319; 515.725.3333*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
G. Willard Jenkins, Chair.....	Waterloo.....	April 30, 2025
Cindy Baddeloo .....	Clive.....	April 30, 2025
Dave Heaton.....	Mount Pleasant .....	April 30, 2027
Suzanne Heckenlaible.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2027
Richard Motz .....	Sioux City .....	April 30, 2024
Steve Van Oort.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2024
Joel Wulf.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2025

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*Senate*

Sandy Salmon .....	Janesville.....	January 12, 2025
Janice Weiner.....	Iowa City.....	January 12, 2025

*House*

Austin Baeth.....	Des Moines .....	January 12, 2025
Joshua Meggers.....	Grundy Center.....	January 12, 2025

COMMISSION OF ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER AFFAIRS

§216A.152

*Office of Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs, Lucas State Office Building,  
 Des Moines 50319; 515.281.4219*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Benjamin Jung, Chair.....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Ritu Gurung .....	Bettendorf .....	April 30, 2027
Peggy La .....	Sioux City .....	April 30, 2024
Caleb Lillquist.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2026
James Suong.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Karlai Thornburg .....	Ames .....	April 30, 2026
Shaochen Yu .....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2026

The commission is required to do the following:

1. Study the opportunities for and changing needs of the Asian and Pacific Islander persons in this state.
2. Serve as liaison between the office and the public, sharing information and gathering constituency input.
3. Recommend to the Human Rights Board for adoption rules pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 17A as it deems necessary for the commission and office.

4. Recommend executive and legislative action to the Governor and General Assembly.
5. Establish advisory committees, work groups, or other coalitions as appropriate.

### ADVISORY COUNCIL ON BRAIN INJURIES

§135.22A

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.8465*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Brenda Easter, Chair .....	Indianola .....	June 30, 2024
Danielle Brazant.....	Marion.....	June 30, 2024
Tereasa Clark .....	Ankeny.....	June 30, 2024
Andrea Gomez .....	Shenandoah.....	June 30, 2025
Kevin Grell.....	Sioux City .....	June 30, 2024
Chad Lang.....	Glenwood.....	June 30, 2024
Eric Lietsch.....	Burlington.....	June 30, 2024
Jean Shelton .....	Ankeny.....	June 30, 2025
Ashley Smith.....	DeWitt.....	June 30, 2024
James Torner .....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2025
Jordan True .....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2025

*Ex officio, nonvoting members*

Kathy Davis, designee of Administrator, Vocational Rehabilitation Services Division, Department of Workforce Development .....	Statutory
Toni Reimers, designee of Director, Department for the Blind .....	Statutory
McKenzie Snow, Director of Department of Education.....	Statutory
Michele Tilotta, designee of Director of Health and Human Services .....	Statutory
Melissa Walker, designee of Director, Special Education Services Division, Department of Education.....	Statutory

Voting members of the Advisory Council on Brain Injuries are appointed annually by the Governor and serve two-year terms. The council is composed of members who are survivors of brain injury, family members of individuals who have experienced a brain injury, and/or professionals working in a field related to brain injury services. In addition to appointed members, representation from various state agencies also comprise the council as nonvoting members.

The council studies the needs of individuals with brain injury and their families and makes recommendations regarding a comprehensive statewide service delivery system. The council also promotes and implements injury prevention strategies.

### CHILD ADVOCACY BOARD

§237.16

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.242.6392*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
William S. Owens, Chair .....	Ottumwa.....	April 30, 2026
Ashley Baker.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2026
Courtney Clarke.....	Waukee.....	April 30, 2025
Marc A. Elcock .....	Osceola.....	April 30, 2025
Don Logan .....	Van Horne .....	April 30, 2026
Rick McIntosh.....	Altoona.....	April 30, 2025
Nicole Nicholson .....	Waukee.....	April 30, 2027
Wayne Schellhammer .....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2025
Angela Stokes .....	Sioux City.....	April 30, 2026

The Child Advocacy Board, appointed by the Governor, works to ensure that Iowa’s foster children are well cared for and that the system designed to meet their needs is doing so in the most effective manner possible. The board oversees all agency programs, including local foster care review boards and the state’s Court Appointed Special Advocate Program.

The board is responsible for making recommendations to the Governor, General Assembly, Supreme Court, Chief Judge of each judicial district, Department of Health and Human Services, and child-placing agencies on ways to improve the delivery of foster care services.

**CHILDREN’S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM STATE BOARD**

§225C.51

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.393.8088*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Andrew Allen.....	Huxley.....	April 30, 2026
Darci Alt.....	Adel.....	April 30, 2025
Scott Hobart.....	Davenport.....	April 30, 2025
Aaron Johnson.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2027
Carol Meade.....	Newhall.....	April 30, 2025
Mary Neubauer.....	Clive.....	April 30, 2027
Nathan Noble.....	Clive.....	April 30, 2026
Kristie Oliver.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2026
Kari Price.....	Altoona.....	April 30, 2025
Jason J. Sandholdt.....	Knoxville.....	April 30, 2026
Cindy Yelick.....	Pella.....	April 30, 2027
Kim Buryanek, designee of Director, Department of Education, Co-Chair.....		Statutory
Kelly Garcia, Director of Health and Human Services, Co-Chair.....		Statutory
Beth Townsend, Director, Department of Workforce Development.....		Statutory
Richard Whitaker, MHDS Commission Representative.....		Statutory

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*Senate*

Claire Celsi.....	West Des Moines.....	January 12, 2025
Jeff Edler.....	State Center.....	January 12, 2025

*House*

Timi M. Brown-Powers.....	Waterloo.....	January 12, 2025
Jeff Shipley.....	Birmingham.....	January 12, 2025

The Children’s Behavioral Health System State Board provides guidance on the implementation and management of a children’s behavioral health system for the provision of services to children with a serious emotional disturbance.

**COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES**

§216A.92A

*Community Action Agencies Division, Lucas State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3861*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
John Murphy, Chair.....	Dubuque.....	April 30, 2026
Bobbi Baker-Maynes.....	Corning.....	April 30, 2024
Kevin Brown.....	Spencer.....	April 30, 2026
Niki Conrad.....	Fort Dodge.....	April 30, 2024
Eugene Kiruhura.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2026
Amanda Peterson.....	Le Mars.....	April 30, 2026

The Commission on Community Action Agencies is comprised of nine governor-appointed members who are confirmed by the Senate and serve three-year terms. One-third of the members are elected officials; one-third are representatives of business, industry, labor, religious, welfare, and educational organizations, or other major interest groups; and one-third have incomes at or below poverty level, according to federal guidelines.

### COMMISSION OF DEAF SERVICES

§216A.113

*Office of Deaf Services, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319;  
515.281.3164 or 888.221.3724*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Telina McKenna-Quintana, Chair .....	Waterloo .....	April 30, 2025
Cassie Alexander .....	Marion .....	April 30, 2027
Tina Caloud .....	Council Bluffs .....	April 30, 2024
Joseph Featherstone .....	Cedar Rapids .....	April 30, 2027
Brian Gongol .....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2025
Christopher Johnson .....	Fort Dodge .....	April 30, 2024
Jillyn Kaufman .....	Eldridge .....	April 30, 2024

The commission is required to do the following:

1. Study the changing needs and opportunities for the deaf and hard-of-hearing people in this state.
2. Serve as liaison between the office and the public, sharing information and gathering constituency input.
3. Recommend to the Human Rights Board for adoption rules pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 17A as it deems necessary for the commission and office.
4. Recommend executive and legislative action to the Governor and General Assembly.
5. Establish advisory committees, work groups, or other coalitions as appropriate.

### DEPENDENT ADULT PROTECTIVE ADVISORY COUNCIL

§235B.1

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.242.4174*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Jodi Selby, Chair .....	Adel .....	April 30, 2024
Joshua Brewster .....	Iowa City .....	April 30, 2024
Penny Cutler-Bermudez .....	Marshalltown .....	April 30, 2024
Abby Giampolo .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Jerome Greenfield .....	Clive .....	April 30, 2024
Cynthia Ramer .....	Denver .....	April 30, 2024
Gloriana Fisher, designee of Director of Health and Human Services .....		Statutory
Jamie West, designee of Director, Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing .....		Statutory

The Dependent Adult Protective Advisory Council advises on policy of the dependent adult abuse program. The Council evaluates laws and rules, and make recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor.

COMMISSION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

§216A.74

*Office of Persons with Disabilities, Lucas State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.242.6334 or 888.219.0471*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Beth Wilde, Chair .....	Mitchellville .....	April 30, 2026
Victoria Carlson .....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Timothy W. Dowie Sr. ....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2024
Jessica Fasselius.....	Clive.....	April 30, 2026
Teresa Jorgensen .....	Waterloo.....	April 30, 2024
Adam Koch .....	Grimes.....	April 30, 2026
Clint Sargent .....	Missouri Valley .....	April 30, 2026

The commission is required to do the following:

1. Study the opportunities for and changing needs of persons with disabilities in this state.
2. Serve as liaisons between the office and the public, sharing information and gathering constituency input.
3. Recommend to the Human Rights Board the adoption of rules pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 17A as it deems necessary for the commission and office.
4. Recommend legislative and executive action to the Governor and General Assembly.
5. Establish advisory committees, work groups, or other coalitions as appropriate.

EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA STATE BOARD

§256I.3

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.4321;  
[hhs.iowa.gov/about/advisory-groups/eci-state-board](https://hhs.iowa.gov/about/advisory-groups/eci-state-board)*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Aaron Johnson, Co-Chair.....	Ankeny .....	April 30, 2026
Barbara Merrill, Co-Chair.....	Johnston .....	April 30, 2024
Angela Anderson .....	Eagle Grove .....	April 30, 2025
David Arens .....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2024
Jennifer Banta .....	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2025
David Barajas.....	Marshalltown .....	April 30, 2024
Diane Campbell .....	Muscatine.....	April 30, 2025
Ryan Howard .....	Cedar Falls .....	April 30, 2024
Angela Lensch .....	Glidden.....	April 30, 2024
Mike Linnenbrink .....	Donnellson .....	April 30, 2025
Mayra Martinez.....	Storm Lake.....	April 30, 2024
Dawn Oliver-Wiand .....	North Liberty .....	April 30, 2024
Mary Petersen .....	Harlan.....	April 30, 2024
Paige Smothers.....	Carlisle .....	April 30, 2026
Debi Durham, Director, Economic Development Authority .....		Statutory
Kelly Garcia, Director of Health and Human Services .....		Statutory
McKenzie Snow, Director, Department of Education .....		Statutory
Beth Townsend, Director, Department of Workforce Development.....		Statutory

*Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly*

*Senate*

Lynn Evans .....	Aurelia .....	January 12, 2025
Cindy Winckler.....	Davenport.....	January 12, 2025

*House*

Michael R. Bergan .....	Dorchester .....	January 12, 2025
Tracy Ehlert.....	Cedar Rapids.....	January 12, 2025



Early Childhood Iowa (ECI) was established to create a partnership between communities and state government departments (Economic Development Authority, Education, Human Rights, Human Services, Public Health, Management, and Workforce Development). This partnership serves as a catalyst to integrate and coordinate an early care, health, and education network of systems for children from birth through age five and their families.

The ECI State Board sets goals to empower communities to achieve desired results, develop collaboration to support an early childhood care system, and advocate for public engagement. The board's role includes providing oversight, tracking, and reporting of the data on early childhood results and indicators; advocacy; and public awareness of the importance of early childhood issues. Current members of the board include department directors for six state agencies, four legislators, and citizens. The board is responsible for early childhood system development and the funding streams over which it has authority.

Thirty-eight early childhood areas operate throughout the state, representing all 99 counties. Each area has a citizen-led board to support activities to promote collaboration and develop systems in the community for young children and their families.

### COUNCIL ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### §217.2

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5455*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Rebecca Peterson, Chair .....	Clive .....	April 30, 2025
Eldora "Kay" Fisk .....	Mount Vernon .....	April 30, 2029
Monika Jindal .....	Tiffin .....	April 30, 2025
Kimberly Kudej .....	Swisher .....	April 30, 2029
Skylar Mayberry-Mayes .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2027
Samuel Wallace .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2027
John "Jack" Willey .....	Maquoketa .....	April 30, 2029

#### *Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly*

#### *Senate*

Jeff Edler .....	State Center .....	January 12, 2025
Sarah Trone Garriott .....	Waukee .....	January 12, 2025

#### *House*

Heather Matson .....	Ankeny .....	January 12, 2025
Ann Meyer .....	Fort Dodge .....	January 12, 2025

A seven-member Council on Health and Human Services, appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, serves in a policymaking capacity for all department services, and in an advisory capacity to the Governor and the director. In addition to the seven voting members appointed by the Governor, membership of the council also includes four legislators as ex officio, nonvoting members. Legislative appointments are made by the Majority Leader of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

### HEALTHY AND WELL KIDS IN IOWA (HAWKI) BOARD

#### §514I.5

*Department of Health and Human Services, Iowa Medicaid,  
Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50309; 515.256.4640*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Mary Nelle Trefz, Chair .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Shawn Garrington .....	Wellsburg .....	April 30, 2024
Mike Stopulos .....	Bettendorf .....	April 30, 2025
Angela Burke Boston, designee of Commissioner of Insurance .....		Statutory

Jim Donoghue, designee of Director, Department of Education ..... Statutory  
 Bob Russell, designee of Director of Health and Human Services ..... Statutory

*Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly*

*Senate*

Mark Costello.....Imogene .....January 12, 2025  
 Janice Weiner .....Iowa City.....January 12, 2025

*House*

John Forbes .....Urbandale.....January 12, 2025  
 Devon Wood .....New Market .....January 12, 2025

The Hawki Board is a group of people and directors of state agencies who are appointed by the Governor or who are members of the General Assembly. The board was established to provide direction to the Department of Health and Human Services on the development, implementation, and ongoing administration of the Hawki program. The board is required by law to meet at least six times per year.

HUMAN RIGHTS BOARD

§216A.3

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,  
 Des Moines 50319; 515.242.5655*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Jeffrey A. Neary, Chair .....	Merrill .....	Statutory
Ahmadu Baba-Singhri .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Rachelle Hunt Russian.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Caleb Knutson.....	Hubbard .....	April 30, 2024
Karen Mackey.....	Sioux City .....	April 30, 2024
Telina McKenna-Quintana.....	Waterloo.....	April 30, 2025
Michael Sullivan.....	Ames .....	April 30, 2026
LaSheila Yates.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2024

*Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly*

*Senate*

Dennis Guth.....Klemme.....January 12, 2025  
 Sarah Trone Garriott.....Waukee.....January 12, 2025

*House*

Ako Abdul-Samad .....Des Moines .....January 12, 2025  
 Luana Stoltenberg .....Davenport.....January 12, 2025

The Human Rights Board guides the work of the department with broad policies and objectives. The board is made up of public members, legislators, and representatives from each of the human rights commissions. The board's responsibilities include developing and monitoring a strategic plan, approving the budget recommended by the director, adopting administrative rules, and approving an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly.

JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD

§216A.132

*Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Division,  
 Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.242.5823*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Shad Clayton.....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2027
John Haila .....	Ames .....	April 30, 2027
Tim Lane.....	Walcott .....	April 30, 2027
Eileen Meier.....	Manson.....	April 30, 2027

Cody Samec .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2027
Dee Sandquist .....	Fairfield .....	April 30, 2027
Monique Scarlett .....	Sioux City .....	April 30, 2027
Ardyth Slight .....	Muscatine .....	April 30, 2027
Maria Smith .....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2027
Beth Barnhill, representative of Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault .....	Statutory	
Sarah Jennings, representative of Department of Public Safety .....	Statutory	
Pete McRoberts, representative of the American Civil Liberties Union .....	Statutory	
Tina Meth-Farrington, representative of Iowa County Attorneys Association .....	Statutory	
Andrea Muelhaupt, representative of Board of Parole .....	Statutory	
Beth Skinner, representative of Department of Corrections .....	Statutory	
Sherri Soich, representative of Department of Justice .....	Statutory	
Kurt Swaim, representative of the Office of the State Public Defender .....	Statutory	
Bruce Vander Sanden, representative of the Department of Correctional Services .....	Statutory	
<i>Ex officio, nonvoting members</i>		
Jeffrey A. Neary, District Judge, designee of Chief Justice of Supreme Court, chair .....		April 30, 2025
Romonda D. Belcher, District Associate Judge, designee of Chief Justice of Supreme Court .....		April 30, 2025
<i>Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly</i>		
<i>Senate</i>		
Nate Boulton .....	Des Moines .....	January 12, 2025
Brad Zaun .....	Urbandale .....	January 12, 2025
<i>House</i>		
Bob Kressig .....	Cedar Falls .....	January 12, 2025
Phil Thompson .....	Boone .....	January 12, 2025

The Justice Advisory Board was created in 2019 to develop short-term and long-term goals to improve the criminal and juvenile justice systems and identify and analyze justice system issues. The board also develops and assists others in implementing recommendations and plans for justice system improvements and provides the General Assembly with an analysis of current and proposed criminal code provisions. The board provides for a clearinghouse of justice system information to coordinate with data resource agencies and assists others in the use of justice system data.

### JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL

34 U.S.C. §11133

*Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Division, Lucas State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.242.5823*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Andrew Allen, Chair .....	Huxley .....	June 30, 2025
Diamond Denney .....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2024
Morgan Fritz .....	Lake Mills .....	June 30, 2024
Patrick Garcia .....	Treynor .....	June 30, 2024
Stephanie Hernandez .....	Silvis, Illinois .....	June 30, 2025
TaLana Holman .....	Ackley .....	June 30, 2025
Chad Jensen .....	Ankeny .....	June 30, 2025
Robert Kimble .....	Dubuque .....	June 30, 2026
Soomin Koh .....	Iowa City .....	June 30, 2024
Leslie Lampe .....	Algona .....	June 30, 2025
Dan Larson .....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2024
Dave McDaniel .....	Eldora .....	June 30, 2024
Josh Seltz .....	Fort Dodge .....	June 30, 2025

Cheryl E. Traum.....Davenport.....June 30, 2026  
 Jeralyn G. Westercamp .....Cedar Rapids.....June 30, 2025

The Juvenile Justice Advisory Council was established to stimulate efforts to bring Iowa into compliance with the mandates of the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 and to administer the funds coming to the state as provided in the Act.

The Juvenile Justice Advisory Council administers the Act, which:

1. Prohibits placing status offenders or nonoffenders in secure detention or correctional facilities.
2. Prohibits confining juvenile delinquents with adult offenders.
3. Prohibits detaining juveniles in adult jails and lockups.
4. Requires efforts to reduce the proportion of juveniles detained or confined in secure facilities who are members of minority groups, if such proportion exceeds the proportion such groups represent in the general population.

The council supports community-based services, coordination, and prevention efforts.

The Act requires that the council have representatives of private organizations concerned with family strength; volunteer organizations; community-based treatment programs; businesses employing youth; youth workers with alternative youth programs; and expertise in the problems of the family, school violence, vandalism, and learning disabilities. At least one-fifth of the membership must be under the age of 24.

COMMISSION OF LATINO AFFAIRS

§216A.12

*Office of Latino Affairs, Lucas State Office Building,  
 Des Moines 50319; 515.281.4080*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Dalila Avila Sajadian, Chair .....	Mason City.....	April 30, 2024
Daniela Downs.....	West Des Moines .....	June 30, 2026
Juan Himar Hernandez.....	Ottumwa.....	April 30, 2026
Caleb Knutson.....	Hubbard .....	April 30, 2024
Louis Moreno.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Graciela Van Wyk .....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2026

The Commission of Latino Affairs is required to do the following:

1. Study the opportunities for and changing needs of the Latino population of this state.
2. Serve as liaison between the office and the public, sharing information and gathering constituency input.
3. Recommend to the Human Rights Board for adoption rules pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 17A as it deems necessary for the commission and office.
4. Recommend to the department director policies and programs for the office.
5. Establish advisory committees, work groups, or other coalitions as appropriate.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL [TITLE XIX]

§249A.4B

*Department of Health and Human Services, Iowa Medicaid,  
 Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.256.4640*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
John Dooley .....	Bettendorf .....	June 30, 2025
Jason Haglund.....	Story City.....	June 30, 2025
Dee Sandquist .....	Fairfield.....	June 30, 2024
Amy Shriver.....	Clive.....	June 30, 2024
Marcie Strouse .....	Clive.....	June 30, 2025

*Nonvoting members*

Sarah Reisetter, designee responsible for public health, Health and Human Services, Chair .....	Statutory
Angela Van Pelt, State Long-Term Care Ombudsman .....	Statutory
Jennifer H. Vermeer, designee of Dean, University of Iowa College of Medicine.....	Statutory

*Elected members*

Brett Barker, representative of Iowa Pharmacy Association .....	June 30, 2024
Brandon Hagen, representative of Iowa Health Care Association .....	June 30, 2024

*Nonvoting, elected member*

Susan Horras, representative of Iowa Hospital Association.....	Statutory
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*Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly**Senate*

Mark Costello.....	Imogene .....	January 12, 2025
Janice Weiner .....	Iowa City.....	January 12, 2025

*House*

Devon Wood .....	New Market .....	January 12, 2025
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The Medical Assistance Advisory Council advises the Director of Health and Human Services about health and medical care services under the medical assistance program.

### MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PHARMACEUTICAL AND THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE

§249A.20A

*Department of Health and Human Services, Iowa Medicaid,  
Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.256.4640*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Jennifer Doudna .....	Grimes .....	June 30, 2025
Jason Kessler.....	Norwalk .....	June 30, 2025
Rachel Kinn .....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2025
Jason Kruse .....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2025
Charles Wadle .....	West Des Moines .....	June 30, 2025
Tricia White .....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2025

The Medical Assistance Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee provides ongoing maintenance of the preferred drug list and recommended drug list to the department. The committee develops the preferred drug list and recommended drug list by considering each drug's clinically meaningful therapeutic advantages in terms of safety, effectiveness, and clinical outcome. The committee uses evidence-based research in determining the status of drugs on the preferred drug list and recommended drug list.

### MEDICAL CANNABIDIOL BOARD

§124E.5

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 877.214.9313*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Mike McKelvey, Chair.....	Mason City.....	June 30, 2026
Michael Colburn .....	North Liberty .....	June 30, 2024
Mohamad Mokadem .....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2024
Stephen Richards .....	Spirit Lake.....	June 30, 2026
Robert Shreck.....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2025
Andrea Weber .....	Solon .....	June 30, 2024

The Medical Cannabidiol Board consists of eight physicians of different specialties, and one representative from law enforcement. The board shall convene at least twice a year but no more than four times a year to:

- Accept and review petitions to add medical conditions, medical treatments, or debilitating diseases to the list of debilitating medical conditions for which the medical use of cannabidiol would be medically beneficial;
- Make recommendations to remove or add debilitating medical conditions to the list of allowable debilitating medical conditions for which the medical use of cannabidiol would be medically beneficial;
- Work with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) regarding the requirements for licensure of medical cannabidiol manufacturers and dispensaries, including licensing procedures;
- Advise HHS regarding the location of medical cannabidiol manufacturers and dispensaries throughout the state; and
- Make recommendations related to the form and quantity of allowable medical uses of cannabidiol.

The board must submit a report detailing the activities of the board by January 1 of each year. It may also make recommendations on statutory revisions to the definition of medical cannabidiol that increases the tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) level to more than three percent; however, the General Assembly has the sole authority to review and amend the definition of medical cannabidiol.

MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY SERVICES COMMISSION

§225C.5

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.7277*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Russell Wood, Chair .....	Hampton.....	April 30, 2024
Betsy Akin .....	Corning .....	April 30, 2025
Sarah Berndt.....	Mount Pleasant .....	April 30, 2024
Diane Brecht .....	Central City.....	April 30, 2026
Teresa Daubitz .....	Ely.....	April 30, 2025
Linda Dettmann .....	Grimes.....	April 30, 2025
Mike Fidgeon.....	Dubuque.....	April 30, 2026
Sue Gehling.....	Breda.....	April 30, 2024
Don Kass.....	Remsen.....	April 30, 2024
June Klein-Bacon.....	Waterloo.....	April 30, 2026
Kathy Norris.....	Moville.....	April 30, 2026
Jack Seward .....	Washington .....	April 30, 2026
Terri Steinke.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2025
Kenneth Wayne.....	Clive.....	April 30, 2025
Richard Whitaker.....	Davenport.....	April 30, 2024

*Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly*

*Senate*

Jeff Edler .....	State Center.....	January 12, 2025
Sarah Trone Garriott .....	Waukee.....	January 12, 2025

*House*

Ann Meyer .....	Fort Dodge .....	January 12, 2025
Megan L. Srinivas.....	Des Moines .....	January 12, 2025

The commission’s responsibilities include advising the Mental Health and Disability Services Division of the department on the overall administration of the state disability services system; making system design recommendations for adults and children with MHDS needs to the General Assembly and executive branch; adopting rules as necessary pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 17A, which relate to disability programs and services; adopting standards for accreditation of community

health centers and other mental health programs; biannually submitting a report on the availability and cost-effectiveness of services; and advising the administrator of the Mental Health and Disability Services Division, the Council on Health and Human Services, the Governor, and the General Assembly on budgets and appropriations concerning disability services.

The Governor appoints the commission members with Senate approval. Three members must be county supervisors at the time of their appointment; two must be selected from nominees submitted by the director; one must be an active board member of a community mental health center selected from nominees submitted by the Iowa Association of Community Providers; one must be an active board member of an agency serving persons with developmental disabilities selected from nominees submitted by the Iowa Association of Community Providers; one must be a board member or employee of a provider of mental health or developmental disabilities services to children; two must be staff members of regional administrators selected from nominees submitted by the community services affiliate of the Iowa State Association of Counties; one must be selected from nominees submitted by the state's Council of the Association of Federal, State, County, and Municipal Employees; and three must be service consumers or family members of service consumers and of these, one must be a service consumer, one must be a parent of a child service consumer, and one must be a parent or other family member of a person admitted to and living at a state resource center. Two members must be selected from nominees selected by service advocates and of these, one must be an active member of a statewide organization for persons with brain injury. One member must be an active board member of an agency serving persons with a substance abuse problem selected from nominees submitted by the Iowa Behavioral Health Association, and one member must be a military veteran who is knowledgeable concerning the behavioral and mental health issues of veterans. In addition to the voting members, the membership includes four members of the General Assembly, with one member designated by each of the following: the Majority Leader of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. Legislative members serve *ex officio*.

#### COMMISSION OF NATIVE AMERICAN AFFAIRS

§216A.162

*Office of Native American Affairs, Lucas State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.242.5655*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Timothy Perkins, Chair .....	Johnston .....	April 30, 2024
Taylor Beyal .....	Iowa City .....	April 30, 2025
John Big Eagle .....	Sioux City .....	April 30, 2025
Patrick R. Bigsby .....	Coralville .....	April 30, 2025
Craig Clark .....	Rockford .....	April 30, 2027
Calvin Harlan .....	Sioux City .....	April 30, 2027
JoAn Schlotman .....	Sioux City .....	April 30, 2025

The commission is required to do the following:

1. Study the opportunities for and changing needs of Native American persons in this state.
2. Serve as a liaison between the department and the public, sharing information and gathering constituency input.
3. Recommend to the Human Rights Board for adoption rules pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 17A as it deems necessary for the commission and office.
4. Recommend legislative and executive action to the Governor and General Assembly.
5. Establish advisory committees, work groups, or other coalitions as appropriate.

COMMISSION ON TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

§142A.3

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.8857*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Robert Nichols, Chair .....	Waterloo .....	April 30, 2025
Teresa Aoki .....	Clive .....	April 30, 2026
Chad A. Jensen .....	Manson .....	April 30, 2024
Lorene Mein .....	Ankeny .....	April 30, 2025
Bridget Saffold .....	Waterloo .....	April 30, 2025

*Ex officio, nonvoting members*

Susie Sher, Drug Policy Director, Office of Drug Control Policy .....	Statutory
Donald Stanley, Attorney General’s Office .....	Statutory
Melissa Walker, Department of Education .....	Statutory

*Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly*

*Senate*

Julian B. Garrett .....	Indianola .....	January 12, 2025
Herman C. Quirnbach .....	Ames .....	January 12, 2025

*House*

Anne Osmundson .....	Volga .....	January 12, 2025
Adam Zabner .....	Iowa City .....	January 12, 2025

The Commission on Tobacco Use Prevention and Control was established to develop policy, provide direction for the Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Initiative, and perform all other duties related to the initiative and other tobacco use prevention and control activities as directed by Iowa Code chapter 142A or referred to the commission by the Director of Health and Human Services.

IOWA COMMISSION ON VOLUNTEER SERVICE

§15H.2

*Department of Health and Human Services, 200 East Grand Avenue,  
Des Moines 50309; 515.348.6230  
Adam Lounsbury, Executive Director*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Angela Jiskoot, Chair .....	West Des Moines .....	June 30, 2024
Jerry Armstrong .....	West Des Moines .....	June 30, 2026
Bobbretta Brewton .....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2024
Dan Cataldi .....	Windsor Heights .....	June 30, 2025
Madison Craig .....	Solon .....	June 30, 2025
Ashley Denton .....	Dunlap .....	June 30, 2025
Mandy Engel-Cartie .....	Sioux City .....	June 30, 2025
Ray Haas .....	Coralville .....	June 30, 2026
Tim Jacobsen .....	Ankeny .....	June 30, 2025
Kevin Koester .....	Ankeny .....	June 30, 2025
Dan Koster .....	Van Meter .....	June 30, 2025
AJ Lyman .....	Shenandoah .....	June 30, 2025
John Oates .....	Marion .....	June 30, 2026
Henny Ohr .....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2026
Dawn Roberts .....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2025
Barbara Westercamp .....	Cedar Rapids .....	June 30, 2024
Courtney Clement, designee of Director, Department of Education .....	Statutory	
Jim Lindenmayer, designee of Board of Regents .....	Statutory	



*Ex officio, nonvoting member*

Jamie Crispin, Regional Office Liaison, Corporation for National and Community Service State Office..... Statutory

*Ex officio, commission appointed, nonvoting members*

Debi Durham, Director, Economic Development Authority  
 Lauren Finke, designee of Volunteer Centers of Iowa  
 Jessie Huitink, designee of Iowa Association of Foster Grandparents and Senior Companions Association  
 Kalen Peterson, designee of Iowa RSVP Directors Association  
 Emily Shields, Executive Director, Iowa Campus Compact  
 Lori Williams, Iowa Homeland Security

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN  
 §216A.53

*Office on the Status of Women, Lucas State Office Building,  
 Des Moines 50319; 515.281.4470*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Elizabeth Coonan, Chair .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
William Fleming .....	Waterloo .....	April 30, 2024
Matthew Gilbert .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Andrew Lauver .....	Lohrville.....	April 30, 2026
Esperance Nibizi .....	Johnston .....	April 30, 2026
Amy Ryan .....	Forest City.....	April 30, 2026
Sherill Whisenand.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2026

The commission is required to do the following:

1. Study the opportunities for and changing needs of the women and girls of this state.
2. Serve as liaison between the office and the public, sharing information and gathering constituency input.
3. Recommend to the Human Rights Board the adoption of rules pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 17A as it deems necessary for the commission and office.
4. Recommend legislative and executive action to the Governor and General Assembly.
5. Establish advisory committees, work groups, or other coalitions as appropriate.

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND  
 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Ch 29C

*7900 Hickman Road, Suite 500, Windsor Heights 50324; 515.725.3231;  
[www.homelandsecurity.iowa.gov](http://www.homelandsecurity.iowa.gov)*

John Benson, Director..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is managed by a director appointed by the Governor. The director is vested with the authority to administer emergency management and homeland security affairs in this state and is responsible for preparing and executing the emergency management and homeland security programs of this state subject to the direction of the Governor.

The director is responsible for preparing a statewide comprehensive plan and emergency management program for homeland security, disaster preparedness, response, recovery, mitigation, emergency operation, and emergency resource management. The director is also responsible for making such studies and surveys of the industries, resources, and facilities in the state as may be necessary to determine the capabilities of the state for emergency resource management and to plan for the most efficient emergency use of resources. The director provides technical assistance to any

local emergency commission or joint commission requiring assistance in the development of an emergency management or homeland security program.

The director prepares a critical asset protection plan that contains an inventory of infrastructure, facilities, systems, other critical assets, and symbolic landmarks. The director approves and supports the development and ongoing operations of homeland security and emergency response teams. The director develops, implements, and supports a uniform incident command system to be used by state agencies to facilitate efficient and effective assistance to those affected by emergencies and disasters.

The director has the responsibility for the statewide administration and implementation of enhanced 911 services pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 34A.

911 COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL

§34A.2A, 34A.15

Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management,
7900 Hickman Road, Suite 500, Windsor Heights 50324-1824; 515.725.3231

Table with 2 columns: Name, Type. Lists members of the 911 Communications Council including Rob Rotter, Tracey Bearden, Mike Bryant, Rob Dehnert, George Griffith, Chris Jasper, Jeff Miller, Richard Pierce, Joe Sargent, Cara Sorells, and Rob Sand.

The council is composed of a variety of members who represent the public safety disciplines and phone service providers. The members are appointed by their respective organizations as identified in Iowa Code section 34A.15.

The council provides advice and recommendations to the director and 911 Program Manager on the implementation and ongoing operation of 911 emergency communications within Iowa.

FLOOD MITIGATION BOARD

§418.5

Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management,
7900 Hickman Road, Suite 500, Windsor Heights 50324-1824; 515.725.3231

Table with 3 columns: Name, City, Term Ending/Type. Lists members of the Flood Mitigation Board including Paul Assman, John Erixon, Jodi Freet, and Vicki Stoller.

John Benson, Director, Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Chair.....	Statutory
Debi Durham, Director, Iowa Finance Authority .....	Statutory
Kayla Lyon, Director, Department of Natural Resources.....	Statutory
Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture .....	Statutory
Roby Smith, Treasurer of State.....	Statutory

*Ex officio, nonvoting member*

Mary Mosiman, Director of Revenue .....	Statutory
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*Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly**Senate*

Eric Giddens.....Cedar Falls .....	January 12, 2025
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Tom Shipley.....Nodaway .....	January 12, 2025
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*House*

Norlin Mommsen.....DeWitt.....	January 12, 2025
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Sami Scheetz.....Cedar Rapids.....	January 12, 2025
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The Iowa Flood Mitigation Board establishes and the department, subject to direction and approval by the board, administers a Flood Mitigation Program to assist governmental entities in undertaking projects approved under Iowa Code chapter 418. The Flood Mitigation Program includes projects approved by the board to utilize either financial assistance from the Flood Mitigation Fund created under Iowa Code section 418.10 or sales tax revenues remitted to the governmental entity under Iowa Code section 418.12.

The board prescribes application instructions, forms, and other requirements deemed necessary to operate the Flood Mitigation Program.

The board also administers the Flood Recovery Fund. This fund was created to address the necessary expenses or serious needs of eligible political subdivisions of the state that have been impacted by the spring 2019 floods. Eligible projects are those that support flood response, flood recovery, and flood mitigation undertaken by the political subdivision.

The board prescribes application instructions, forms, and other requirements deemed necessary to operate the Flood Recovery Fund.

The board submits a written report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 15 of each year that provides detail on the status of all approved projects. Additionally, the board provides any recommendations for legislative action to modify the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 418.

**HUMANITIES IOWA**

20 U.S.C. §9151

PO Box 881, Ames 50010; 319.335.4150;

[www.humanitiesiowa.org](http://www.humanitiesiowa.org)

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Linda Shenk, President .....	Ames .....	June 30, 2024
Radhi Al-Mabuk .....	Cedar Falls .....	June 30, 2025
Tina Bakehouse.....	Red Oak .....	June 30, 2026
Gretta Berghammer.....	Cedar Falls .....	June 30, 2026
Harry Dunstan.....	Marcus .....	June 30, 2025
David Eckert .....	Waterloo .....	June 30, 2025
Trevor Harvey .....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2025
Elizabeth Hoover de Galvez .....	North Liberty .....	June 30, 2025
Kay Krekow .....	Marcus .....	June 30, 2025
Treyla Lee .....	Sioux City .....	June 30, 2025
Debra Marquart.....	Ames .....	June 30, 2025
Karen Mitchell .....	Cedar Falls .....	June 30, 2024

Richard Moeller .....	Sioux City .....	June 30, 2024
Rosemarie Ward .....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2024

Humanities Iowa (HI) is committed to bringing the humanities to the public through grant making, publications, interactive programming and events. Founded in 1971, HI is an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities in Washington, D.C.

HI provides grants and partnerships to other nonprofit organizations that further the humanities in the state, and conducts its own programs that support the humanities across Iowa. Each year HI serves more than 250,000 Iowans with programming and projects.

**STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL**

§84H.1; Section 705 of the U.S. Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended

PO Box 14, Amana 52203; 515.282.0275;

[www.iowasilc.org](http://www.iowasilc.org)

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Marie Ugorek, Chair .....	Cedar Rapids .....	June 30, 2025
Victoria Carlson .....	West Des Moines .....	June 30, 2026
Tucker Cassidy .....	Waterloo .....	June 30, 2024
Kyla Claussen .....	Hancock .....	June 30, 2026
Reagan Crabtree .....	Clive .....	June 30, 2024
Garret Frey .....	Cedar Rapids .....	June 30, 2024
Laura Gibson .....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2026
Matt Grillot .....	DeWitt .....	June 30, 2025
Bitrus Gwamna .....	Mount Pleasant .....	June 30, 2024
Denise Hoelzel .....	Albia .....	June 30, 2024
Caleb Primrose .....	West Des Moines .....	June 30, 2026
William D. Werger .....	Waverly .....	June 30, 2025

*Ex officio, nonvoting members*

Morgan Casey, Aging and Disability Services, Iowa Department of Health and Human Services .....	June 30, 2024
Robert Hendrickson, Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services .....	June 30, 2026
Kimberly Walford, Department of the Blind .....	June 30, 2025

The Iowa Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) is a federally mandated, Governor-appointed council. The SILC consists of 15 members, including 12 voting members and three ex officio, nonvoting members. At least 51 percent of the SILC must be persons with disabilities who do not work for a state agency or a center for independent living (CIL). Of the three ex officio positions, at least one must be filled by a staff member from the designated state entity (DSE), which is the agency that receives the federal Part B funds and the state funds for independent living for the SILC and CILs, and who administers those funds to the SILC and CILs. The DSE for the SILC is Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services. The second position must be filled by a staff member from the Iowa Department for the Blind (IDB), as IDB receives some of the federal Part B funds to provide independent living services to the population they serve. The third position must be filled by an independent living staff person from a state agency that works with disability issues. The voting members of the SILC must represent a broad range of individuals with different types of disabilities from across the state.

## DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, APPEALS, AND LICENSING

Ch 10A

*6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.7102;*

*dial.iowa.gov*

Larry Johnson Jr., Director ..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor

Aaron Baack, Deputy Director

The Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing (DIAL) is a multifaceted regulatory agency charged with protecting the health, safety, and welfare of Iowans. The department is responsible for inspecting and licensing or certifying health care providers and suppliers, restaurants and grocery stores, social and charitable gambling operations, and hotels and motels. In addition, DIAL staff investigate alleged fraud in the state's public assistance programs and conduct contested case hearings to settle disputes between Iowans and various state government agencies.

The DIAL is organized into eight major divisions: Administration, Administrative Hearings, Building and Construction, Health and Safety, Investigations, Labor/OSHA, Licensing, and Workers' Compensation, each with its own specific duties and responsibilities. The Administration Division, which includes the director's office and staff, oversees the daily operations of the agency. The director's office sets policy for the department and is responsible for coordinating the DIAL's various programs and functions.

Attached to the department for administrative support purposes are four additional units: Employment Appeal Board, Iowa Civil Rights Commission, State Public Defender, and Racing and Gaming Commission. Each unit, like the DIAL's major divisions, has Iowa Code-mandated duties and responsibilities.

### ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

*6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.7102*

Larry Johnson Jr., Administrator

Essential, centralized support services for the department are coordinated by and through the Administration Division. Staff attached to the director's office oversee all strategic planning, legislative affairs, administrative rulemaking, personnel, and public information activities for the department. In addition to duties as the department's chief administrative officer, the director is authorized to enter into and implement agreements or compacts between the state and Indian tribes to operate Indian gaming establishments. Currently, four casinos in Iowa are operated by Indian tribes: Blackbird Bend Casino in Onawa, operated by the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska; Meskwaki Bingo and Casino in Tama, operated by the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa; WinnaVegas Casino in Sloan, operated by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska; and Prairie Flower Casino in Carter Lake, operated by the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska.

### ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS DIVISION

*Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.6468*

Denise Timmins, Administrator

The Administrative Hearings Division conducts contested case hearings involving Iowans who dispute an administrative ruling issued by a state government agency. In addition, in some cases, the division also conducts hearings to resolve disputes between counties and disputes between private parties. The division annually handles cases of approximately 61 different agencies, boards, and local commissions.

Administrative law judges listen to evidence provided by the parties. After a thorough review of the information, the administrative law judge issues a written decision to the parties in accordance with the requirements imposed under Iowa Code chapter 17A. In most cases, the decision is a proposed decision, which is then subject to final review by the director of the agency involved in the contested case proceeding.

Contested case hearings are conducted for nearly all state government agencies, as well as for the Board of Regents, Iowa Civil Rights Commission, College Student Aid Commission, Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, and the Iowa medical, dental, nursing, and pharmacy licensing boards.

### BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

*6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.242.5870*

Joseph Mullen, Administrator

The Building and Construction Division provides a broad range of services to constituents and businesses of Iowa. The division is responsible for the enforcement of programs designed to protect the safety, health, and economic security for all Iowans. Some of the programs this division oversees are:

- Amusement Ride Inspections
- Asbestos Permit and Licensing
- Boiler Inspection
- Contractor Registration
- Elevator and Escalator Inspections
- Environmental Health Licensing
- Building Code Enforcement
- Electrician Licensing
- Backflow Preventer Licensing
- Electrical Licensing and Inspection
- Lead Licensing and Inspection
- Plumbing, Mechanical and HVAC Licensing
- Tattoo Licensing
- Tanning Licensing

### HEALTH AND SAFETY DIVISION

*6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.4115*

Steven Garrison, Administrator

Health care professionals in the department's Health and Safety Division inspect and license or certify, under the Medicare and Medicaid programs and state law, more than 4,000 health care providers and suppliers in Iowa. Among those providers regulated by the division are nursing homes, residential care facilities, facilities for the developmentally disabled, assisted living programs, elder group homes, adult day services, hospitals, hospice agencies, end-stage renal disease units, ambulatory surgical centers, rural health clinics, rehabilitation agencies, psychiatric mental institutions for children, child-placing agencies, and boarding homes.

Survey teams from the division conduct on-site inspections at these facilities to assess the quality of care and services provided to clients, patients, residents, and tenants. If problems are discovered during an inspection, the division can initiate corrective or enforcement action to assure a facility's compliance with state and federal requirements.

The Food and Consumer Safety Bureau is located within the Health and Safety Division. The bureau houses the food and lodging licensing and inspection program and the social charitable gambling unit. The bureau licenses and supervises food safety inspections performed at restaurants, grocery stores, and food processing plants, as well as sanitation inspections performed at hotels and motels. Bureau staff members receive and investigate foodborne illness complaints related to regulated establishments. The bureau also contains the state's social and charitable gambling unit which, pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 99B, regulates and licenses games of skill or chance, raffles, bingo, social gambling, and amusement devices.

The Fire Prevention Bureau is located within the Health and Safety Division. This bureau conducts the life safety code for health care entities, schools, and child care facilities.

### INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

*6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.238.6102*

Fabricio Gonzalez, Administrator

The Investigations Division investigates alleged fraud in the state's public assistance programs, including fraud by health care providers, and conducts other investigations. Through a review of applications for public assistance, the division can prevent the issuance of funds to ineligible individuals. In addition, when individuals fraudulently receive public assistance, the division initiates recovery actions to recoup the overpayments for the state.

Division employees perform expenditure audits of local Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (Iowa HHS) offices to determine eligibility for federal fund reimbursement for operating expenses. These Iowa HHS audits also ensure compliance with applicable state and federal funding requirements. When conducting health care audits at residential care facilities, nursing facilities, and residential and intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled, DIAL auditors protect residents by assuring that their personal funds are being properly maintained. Audit findings are also used to determine whether Medicaid reimbursement procedures meet all participation requirements.

Members of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) investigate allegations of resident abuse in long-term care facilities and other entities that receive Medicaid reimbursements from Iowa and the U.S. government. In addition to addressing allegations of resident abuse, the MFCU also investigates Medicaid provider fraud throughout Iowa. MFCU staff also work with other federal and state law enforcement agencies in conducting joint investigations. When criminal charges are warranted, the MFCU refers such cases to local and federal prosecutorial authorities for criminal prosecution or appropriate civil litigation. The MFCU also has the ability and authority, when requested, to prosecute such cases.

The Wage and Child Labor Unit is part of the Investigations Division. This unit investigates wage claims and violations of child labor laws.

### LABOR/OSHA DIVISION

§84A.1; Ch 91

*6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.242.5870*

The office of the Labor Commissioner was created by the General Assembly in 1884. The Labor Division provides a broad range of services to constituents and businesses of Iowa. The division is responsible for the enforcement of programs designed to protect the safety, health, and economic security for all Iowans. The division strives to develop outreach to educate employers on all facets of the division. The following services are managed by the division:

- Iowa OSHA Consultation
- Iowa OSHA Health
- Iowa OSHA Safety

### LICENSING DIVISION

*6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.330.8110*

Jill Stuecker, Administrator

The Licensing Division is responsible for the regulation of 30 health care, occupational, and finance professions, as well as certificate of need. This includes professions such as physicians, nurses, social workers, massage therapists, and accountants. The Licensing Division regulates over 240,000 licensed professionals and facilities in the state of Iowa.

The work of professional licensing is managed primarily through licensing boards, which have the authority to issue licenses, write administrative rules that govern the profession, investigate complaints, and issue discipline to licensed professionals, when needed. Division employees process licenses, ensuring that applicants meet minimum qualifications for entry into the profession. They investigate complaints against licensees, prepare materials for review by the board, and facilitate disciplinary processes as needed. Employees provide information to the public and to the regulated professions related to board rules. They assist the board by drafting rules, facilitating board meetings, managing rule waivers, and other administrative processes. Additionally, the Licensing Division

has a confidential monitoring program for licensees with a mental or physical health condition, or substance use disorder that could impact their ability to safely practice. These programs are overseen by committees with expertise in addiction, mental health, and substance use disorders.

Certificate of need is a review process that requires an application for, and receipt of, a certificate of need. Applications are submitted to the Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing before offering or developing a new or changed health service. Potential applicants include hospitals, nursing facilities, ambulatory surgery centers, or anyone purchasing medical equipment costing more than \$1.5 million. Department staff and the State Health Facilities Council review proposed projects against criteria in the law.

STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

§13B.2

6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.242.6158;  
spd.iowa.gov

Jeff Wright, State Public Defender ..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor  
Kurt Swaim, First Assistant State Public Defender

The Public Defender is responsible for coordinating Iowa’s indigent defense system. Its mission is to provide high-quality legal representation to indigent persons in criminal, juvenile, and other eligible proceedings in the most efficient and economical manner.

More than 200 employees in 18 local public defender offices and the Appellate Defender Office provide representation for indigent persons primarily in criminal and juvenile cases at the trial and appellate levels in all of Iowa’s counties. The State Public Defender also contracts with more than 600 private attorneys and several nonprofit organizations throughout Iowa to provide court-appointed representation in cases that public defender offices are unable to handle. The contract attorneys, as well as other indigent defense providers, such as investigators, court reporters, and expert witnesses, are paid from the Indigent Defense Fund, which is administered by the State Public Defender.

WORKERS’ COMPENSATION DIVISION

§84A.1; Ch 86

150 Des Moines Street, Des Moines 50309; 515.281.5934

Joseph S. Cortese II, Workers’ Compensation Commissioner .....April 30, 2027

The workers’ compensation law was enacted by the General Assembly in 1913. The law provides medical services and wage replacement benefits to workers who sustain injuries arising out of and in the course of their employment. The workers’ compensation law is administered by the Division of Workers’ Compensation under the direction of the Workers’ Compensation Commissioner. Iowa was one of the first states to provide such benefits for injuries, occupational diseases, and occupational hearing losses sustained by workers. Injuries resulting in death, permanent disability, or temporary disability must be reported to the division. If a compensation agreement cannot be reached, the employee may file a petition for a contested case and request a hearing before a deputy workers’ compensation commissioner. Deputy commissioner decisions are first reviewed on appeal to the commissioner and may be appealed beyond the commissioner, first to the district court and then to the Iowa Supreme Court.

STATE COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS

§90A.1

150 Des Moines Street, Des Moines 50309; 515.242.5870

Larry Johnson Jr., Acting Labor Commissioner, State Commissioner of Athletics



## ACCOUNTANCY EXAMINING BOARD

§542.4

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,  
6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.725.9022*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Michelle O'Neill, Chair .....	Waukon .....	April 30, 2025
Steven Avis .....	Urbandale .....	April 30, 2026
Lesley Bartholomew .....	Sioux City .....	April 30, 2026
Bradley Hauge .....	Cedar Rapids .....	April 30, 2024
Lindsay Knoop .....	Urbandale .....	April 30, 2026
Brian Powers .....	Dubuque .....	April 30, 2024
Jessica Richter .....	Waukee .....	April 30, 2025

The purpose of the Accountancy Examining Board is to administer and enforce the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 542 (Iowa Accountancy Act of 2001) with regard to the practice of accountancy. This includes examining candidates; issuing certificates and licenses; granting permits to practice accountancy; investigating violations and infractions of the accountancy law; and revoking, suspending, or refusing to renew certificates, licenses, or permits.

The board consists of eight members, five of whom must be practicing certified public accountants, two members representing the general public, and one licensed public accountant. Members are appointed to three-year staggered terms by the Governor.

## ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINING BOARD

§544A.1

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,  
6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.725.9022*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Scott Hatfield, Chair .....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Jeffery Anderzhon .....	Clive .....	April 30, 2026
Paloma Chapman .....	Urbandale .....	April 30, 2026
Bobbi Jo Duneman .....	Dubuque .....	April 30, 2024
Dan Dutcher .....	Waukee .....	April 30, 2025
Bethany Jordan .....	Marion .....	April 30, 2025
Tom Wertzberger .....	Marshalltown .....	April 30, 2026

The law for the licensure of architects and appointment of the Architectural Examining Board was enacted in 1927. The General Assembly in 1965 amended the law to be a practice Act. The board also administers appropriate portions of the continuing education and regulation program, Iowa Code chapter 272C. The board consists of seven members, two of whom must be public members and five who possess an architectural license and have been in active practice for not less than five years. The board meets every other month.

The Architectural Registration Examination is administered via computer through a national testing service. The board is a member of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards and collaborates closely with the council.

## BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING

§147.13, 147.14

*6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Lisa Woodroffe, Chair .....	Iowa City .....	April 30, 2026
Erica Boer .....	Pella .....	April 30, 2024
Brad Floy .....	Iowa City .....	April 30, 2025
Andrew Peterson .....	Iowa City .....	April 30, 2026

Audra Ramsey.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2024
Emily Reese.....	Coralville.....	April 30, 2026
Austin Steil.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2025

The board, responsible for the licensing of athletic trainers, is composed of three licensed athletic trainers, three licensed physicians, and one member of the public. The athletic trainer law was enacted in 1994, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 152D, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

**BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY ARTS AND SCIENCES**

§147.13, 147.14

*6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Cynthia Hummel, Chair.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2026
Rebecca Brockmann.....	Hartley.....	April 30, 2024
Ashley Haack.....	West Des Moines.....	April 30, 2026
Maureen Hardy.....	Waterloo.....	April 30, 2024
Vivian Huynh.....	Grimes.....	April 30, 2026
Jeremy Kemp.....	Burlington.....	April 30, 2024
Scott Sales.....	Pella.....	April 30, 2024
Josh Spencer.....	Waukee.....	April 30, 2025

The board is responsible for the licensing of barbers, cosmetologists, estheticians, electrologists, nail technologists, salons, and barber and cosmetology schools. The board also certifies licensees to use laser, microdermabrasion, chemical peels, and intense pulsed light (IPL) for hair removal. The Board of Barbering and the Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences were merged via legislation in July 2023.

**BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE**

§147.13, 147.14

*Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.0254*

Tony Alden, Board Administrator

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Kevin Allemagne, Chair.....	Johnston.....	April 30, 2024
Nolan Byrnes.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2026
Echo Kent.....	Coralville.....	April 30, 2025
Kerry Lust.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2025
Amy Mooney.....	Ames.....	April 30, 2025
Cody Samec.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2024
Blake Stephenson.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2025
Maria Valdovinos.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2025
Mary Wink.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2024
Lauren Wood.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2026

The board, responsible for the licensing of marriage and family therapists and mental health counselors, is composed of three licensed marriage and family therapists, three licensed mental health counselors, and three public members. The behavioral sciences licensing law was enacted in 1991, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 154D, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

## BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL BOARD

§89.14

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,  
150 Des Moines Street, Des Moines 50309; 515.242.5870*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Lynne Rush, Chair .....	Victor .....	April 30, 2025
Bret Brecke .....	Cedar Rapids .....	April 30, 2025
Kenneth Lamb .....	Denver .....	April 30, 2026
Dan LaPole .....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2025
Nathan Whipple .....	Waterloo .....	April 30, 2027
Lanny Ziemann, designee of Labor Commissioner .....		Statutory

The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board sets fees for inspections, makes rules for boilers and pressure vessels, hears appeals of inspection reports, and considers variance and other requests.

## STATE BUILDING CODE ADVISORY COUNCIL

§103A.14

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,  
215 East Seventh Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6145*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
John Steil, Chair .....	Oelwein .....	June 30, 2026
Marsha Bannister .....	Waukee .....	June 30, 2024
Darrel Bullock .....	Sioux City .....	June 30, 2024
Emily Rice .....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2026
Kari Sebern .....	Panora .....	June 30, 2024
Bryan Thumma .....	Anamosa .....	June 30, 2024

The State Building Code Advisory Council is a seven-member council that approves upgrades and amendments to state building code. The council also approves or disapproves any alternate materials or methods of construction approved by the commissioner.

## BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

§147.13, 147.14

*Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.0254  
Susan Reynolds, Board Administrator*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Lauri Wondra, Chair .....	Fort Madison .....	April 30, 2026
Kirby Connell .....	Altoona .....	April 30, 2024
Christopher Fretheim .....	Cedar Falls .....	April 30, 2024
Rodney Langel .....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Jennifer Rasmussen .....	Cedar Falls .....	April 30, 2025
Dennis Vonnahme .....	Pocahontas .....	April 30, 2026

The board, responsible for the licensing of chiropractors, is composed of five licensed chiropractors and two public members. The chiropractic licensing law was enacted in 1921, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 151, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

IOWA CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

Ch 216

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing, Attached Unit,  
6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.4121 or 800.457.4416;  
icrc.iowa.gov*

Kristen Stiffler, Director ..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Marcelena Ordaz, Chair .....	Eldridge.....	April 30, 2025
Don DeKock .....	Pella .....	April 30, 2027
Kit Ford.....	Davenport.....	April 30, 2027
Daniel Kennedy .....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2027
Sam Kooiker .....	Sheldon .....	April 30, 2025
Dennis Mandsager .....	Clive.....	April 30, 2025
Holly White.....	Polk City .....	April 30, 2025

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission (ICRC) provides impartial, efficient, and fact-driven investigative analysis of discrimination complaints filed in Iowa and promotes civil rights outreach and education opportunities throughout the state. The commission enforces state and federal laws that prohibit discrimination in the areas of employment, public accommodations, housing, education, and credit. The executive director is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The director oversees the daily operations, sets policy for the commission, and is responsible for performance metrics within the attached unit. The ICRC is organized into three divisions (Administration, Employment+, and Housing), each with its own specific duties and responsibilities.

In conjunction with the work completed by the agency, the ICRC also has seven commissioners appointed by the Governor to staggered four-year terms and subject to confirmation by the Senate. No more than four members of the commission can belong to the same political party, and appointments are as geographically diverse as possible. The seven commissioners have rulemaking authority under the Iowa Civil Rights Act and also sit as the final decision makers on contested case proceedings brought by the agency.

DENTAL BOARD

§147.13, 147.14, 153.33B

*6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.5157;  
dial.iowa.gov/about/boards/dental-board*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Gregory Ceraso, Chair .....	Johnston .....	April 30, 2025
Candace Bradley .....	Cascade .....	April 30, 2024
Jonathan DeJong .....	Fort Dodge .....	April 30, 2026
Lisa Holst .....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2025
Megan Kircher-Clatt .....	Donnellson .....	April 30, 2024
James Nemmers .....	Dubuque.....	April 30, 2024
Tom Peek .....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2025
Carly Ross.....	Cumming .....	April 30, 2026
Jillian Travis.....	Sidney .....	April 30, 2026

The Iowa Dental Board is a state agency charged with the overall responsibility for regulating the professions of dentistry, dental hygiene, and dental assisting in the state of Iowa. The board’s mission is to ensure that all Iowans receive professional, competent, and safe dental health care of the highest quality.

The nine-member board must include five practicing dentists, two practicing dental hygienists, and two members of the public. Board members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate for a specified term of three years. Members may be reappointed up to two additional terms based on continued approval of the Governor and the Senate.

The board safeguards the public health, safety, and welfare by:

- Licensing qualified dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants for practice. The board also determines the qualifications for issuance of resident licenses, faculty permits, temporary and special licenses, and sedation permits.
- Examining applicants for dental and dental hygiene members. The dental and dental hygiene members participate and serve as examiners in conducting clinical examinations.
- Setting standards and defining the scope of dental, dental hygiene, and dental assistant practice.
- Enforcing Iowa Code: The board is empowered with the duty and responsibility of licensure discipline which involves the investigation of complaints, review of evidence, initiation and prosecution of disciplinary proceedings, and imposition of licensee discipline.
- Iowa Practitioner Program (IPP): Operating a monitoring program for dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants with an impairment to ensure they are safe to practice.

### BOARD OF DIETETICS

§147.13, 147.14

6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Julie Eichenberger, Chair .....	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2025
Philip Pitzten .....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2026
Nicholas Rouse .....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2024
Janet Rydberg.....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Alexis Stoneking.....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2026

The board, responsible for the licensing of dietitians, is composed of three dietitians and two members of the public. The dietitian licensing law was enacted in 1985, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 152A, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

### ELECTRICAL EXAMINING BOARD

§103.2

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,*  
6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.725.6145

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Tim Gerald, Chair .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Colby Black .....	Rhodes .....	April 30, 2025
Amanda Cooling .....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2026
Luiza Fritz.....	Altoona.....	April 30, 2026
Jonathan Gettler .....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2025
Luke Maloney .....	Marion.....	April 30, 2024
Michele Payne.....	Tiffin.....	April 30, 2025
Jeremy Price.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2024
Dan Wood, State Fire Marshal.....		Statutory

The Electrical Examining Board adopts wiring standards that protect public safety. The board issues licenses, handles disciplinary matters, sets continuing education standards, and determines inspection fees.

## ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD

§89A.13

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,  
6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.242.5870*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Kerry Dixon, Chair .....	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2025
Craig Clabaugh .....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2026
Claire Eilert.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2027
Chris Shay.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2025
Scott Smith.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2027
Troy Tilleraas .....	Waverly.....	April 30, 2026
Mitchell Mahan, designee of Labor Commissioner.....		Statutory

The Elevator Safety Board sets fees for inspections, makes rules for elevators, hears appeals of inspection reports, and considers variance and other requests.

## EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD

§10A.601

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,  
6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.3638  
Rick Autry, Administrative Officer*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
James Strohman, Chair .....	Ames .....	April 30, 2028
Ashley Koopmans .....	Waukee.....	April 30, 2024
Myron Linn .....	Pella .....	April 30, 2026

The Employment Appeal Board is a tripartite, quasi-judicial panel comprised of a representative of employers, of employees, and of the public. The three-member Employment Appeal Board is appointed by the Governor and serves as the final administrative law forum for state and federal unemployment benefit appeals. The board also hears appeals of rulings of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, rulings of the Department of Administrative Services on state employee job classifications, and rulings of the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System. In addition, the board hears appeals involving peace officer issues and contractor registration requirements. The board receives 96 percent of its funding from the federal government.

## ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING EXAMINING BOARD

§542B.3

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,  
6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.725.9021*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Jack Jones, Chair.....	Mondamin.....	April 30, 2025
Todde Folkerts .....	Chariton .....	April 30, 2026
Rose Gillen.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2026
Paul Herold .....	Fort Atkinson .....	April 30, 2025
Laura Sievers .....	Rock Rapids .....	April 30, 2024
James Sweeney .....	Alden.....	April 30, 2026
Lisa Vandenberg.....	Johnston .....	April 30, 2024

The Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board was created by the General Assembly in 1919. A person cannot practice professional engineering or land surveying without first being registered with the board. The board meets regularly and conducts examinations of applicants for licensure regularly throughout the year.

The law provides that the membership of the board consists of seven members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The board consists of four members who are licensed professional engineers, one member who is a licensed professional land surveyor or a professional engineer who is also a licensed professional land surveyor, and two members who are not licensed professional engineers or licensed professional land surveyors and who shall represent the general public.

### HEALTH FACILITIES COUNCIL

§10A.712

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,  
6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.4344*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Aaron DeJong, Chair .....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2027
Kelly Blackford.....	Marion.....	April 30, 2025
Jeremy Kidd.....	Polk City .....	April 30, 2025

The Health Facilities Council is a five-member body appointed by the Governor to six-year terms and confirmed by the Iowa Senate. It is the council's mandate to assure that growth and changes in the health care system occur in an orderly, cost-effective manner, and that the system is adequate and efficient. The council also reviews and issues decisions on applications for Certificate of Need.

### BOARD OF HEARING AID SPECIALISTS

§147.13, 147.14

*6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Molly Parker, Chair.....	Bettendorf .....	April 30, 2025
Rick Knudson.....	Clear Lake .....	April 30, 2024
Helen Royer .....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2026
Tricia Veik.....	Clive.....	April 30, 2025

The board, responsible for the licensing of hearing aid dispensers, is composed of three members who are licensed hearing aid dispensers and two public members. The hearing aid dispenser licensing law was enacted in 1974, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 154A, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

### INTERIOR DESIGN EXAMINING BOARD

§544C.2

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,  
6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.725.9022*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Jennifer Moseley, Chair .....	Waukee.....	April 30, 2026
Amy Guhl .....	West Branch .....	April 30, 2025
Todd Mithelman .....	Johnston .....	April 30, 2025
Paul Osiago .....	Coralville .....	April 30, 2024
Jay Reyhons .....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2024
Lori Wiles .....	Swisher.....	April 30, 2024

The Interior Design Examining Board was created as a title Act in 2006. A person shall not use the title of registered interior designer or any title or device indicating or representing in any manner that the person is a registered interior designer or is practicing as a registered interior designer unless the person is a registered interior designer under the Act. The board meets regularly.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINING BOARD

§544B.3

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,  
6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.725.9022*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Brenda Nelson, Chair.....	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2025
Ryan Anderson.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2024
Maryam Maddahzad.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2026
M. Luke Martz.....	Ames.....	April 30, 2025
Curtis Stemsrud.....	Grinnell.....	April 30, 2026

The Landscape Architectural Examining Board was created in 1975. A person shall not use the title of landscape architect or any title or device indicating or representing in any manner that the person is a landscape architect or is practicing landscape architecture unless the person is a registered landscape architect under the title Act. The board conducts examinations of applicants for certificates of registration at least once each year and meets annually at the seat of government.

The law provides that the membership of the board consists of seven members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Five of these members must be professional landscape architects and two members who are not professional landscape architects must be appointed to represent the general public. The board meets regularly.

BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

§147.13, 147.14

*6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
LeAnn Stevens, Chair.....	Altoona.....	April 30, 2025
Douglas Dollison.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2026
Amy Heinz.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2025
Amanda Lundstedt.....	Pleasant Hill.....	April 30, 2026
Jacob Schrader.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2026
Matt Sillanpaa.....	Bondurant.....	April 30, 2026

The board, responsible for the licensing of massage therapists, is composed of four licensed massage therapists and three public members. The massage therapy licensing law was enacted in 1992, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 152C, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

BOARD OF MEDICINE

§147.13, 147.14

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dial.iowa.gov/about/boards/medicine*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
<i>Physician members</i>		
Joyce Vista-Wayne, Chair.....	Clive.....	April 30, 2025
Eugene Cherny.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2025
Robert Donnelly.....	Clinton.....	April 30, 2026
Patricia Fasbender.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2024
Jason Meyers.....	Clive.....	April 30, 2024
Vickie Pyevich.....	Bettendorf.....	April 30, 2025
Chad Stadsvold.....	Sioux City.....	April 30, 2026
<i>Public member</i>		
Rose Kleyweg Mitchell.....	Clive.....	April 30, 2025



The Board of Medical Examiners was created by the General Assembly in 1886. The Board of Osteopathic Examiners was created by the General Assembly in 1921. These two agencies became a composite Board of Medical Examiners by action of the General Assembly in 1963. In 1994, the General Assembly gave the board the authority to register acupuncturists, and subsequently to license and regulate acupuncturists when the law was changed in 2001. In 2007, the General Assembly changed the board's name to the Board of Medicine. In 2019, legislation was approved to license and regulate genetic counselors under the board beginning in 2020. Board members are appointed by the Governor for three-year terms, with confirmation by the Senate. The board is composed of 10 members — five medical physicians, two osteopathic physicians, and three nonphysician public members. In addition, the board can have up to 10 alternate members who can serve on administrative panels in contested case hearings. The board has six or seven regularly scheduled meetings annually and six or seven regularly scheduled teleconference meetings annually. The board is responsible for administering and enforcing state laws and administrative rules governing the licensure and practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, and licensed acupuncturists. The board is funded exclusively with licensure fees.

The board issues licenses to medical physicians, osteopathic physicians, acupuncturists, and genetic counselors who meet qualifications defined in Iowa law and administrative rules. The categories of medical licensure are resident, temporary, special, permanent, and administrative. The board is empowered with the duty and responsibility of licensee discipline, which involves the investigation of complaints or liability claims, review of evidence, initiation and prosecution of disciplinary proceedings, and imposition of license discipline. The board is authorized to operate the Iowa Physician Health Program, a voluntary program for monitoring recovery and rehabilitation of impaired physicians. More information on this program is available at [iphp.iowa.gov](http://iphp.iowa.gov). The board may, if necessary, petition the district court for enforcement of its authority. The board registers and establishes peer review committees to investigate and report on the evaluation of certain complaints or other evidence of acts or omissions possibly constituting cause for licensee discipline. The board issues license renewals and certifications for licensure in other jurisdictions and determines requirements for continuing medical education.

The board is responsible for evaluating applications and issuing licenses to qualified acupuncturists and genetic counselors. Persons who hold a valid Iowa license to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, chiropractic, podiatry, or dentistry may engage in the practice of acupuncture without a license issued by the board.

### BOARD OF MORTUARY SCIENCE

§147.13, 147.14

6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Seth Williams, Chair.....	Bondurant.....	April 30, 2024
Kelsey Lo.....	Grimes.....	April 30, 2024
Maria Lundberg.....	Newton.....	April 30, 2025
David Moore.....	Clear Lake.....	April 30, 2025
John Parrish.....	West Des Moines.....	April 30, 2026
Martin Rieken.....	Oakland.....	April 30, 2026

The board, responsible for the licensing of funeral directors and funeral and cremation establishments, is composed of four members licensed to practice mortuary science; one member owning, operating, or employed by a crematory; and two public members. The mortuary science licensing law was enacted in 1907, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 156, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

**BOARD OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS**

§147.13, 147.14

6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Michael Schueller, Chair.....	Epworth.....	April 30, 2026
Karen Bentsen.....	Sioux Center .....	April 30, 2024
Zach Byrnes .....	Riceville .....	April 30, 2024
Cindy Dozark.....	Denison .....	April 30, 2024
Kimberly Hermsen.....	New Vienna.....	April 30, 2024
Bill Meyers.....	Lamoni.....	April 30, 2024
Patricia Ross.....	Coralville .....	April 30, 2025
Tracy Trotter .....	Fort Dodge .....	April 30, 2025

The board, responsible for the licensing of nursing home administrators, is composed of four licensed nursing home administrators, three licensed members of any profession concerned with the care and treatment of the chronically ill or elderly who are not nursing home administrators or owners, and two public members. The nursing home administrators licensing law was enacted in 1970, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 155, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

**BOARD OF NURSING**

§147.13, 147.14, 152.2

6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.3255;

[dial.iowa.gov/licenses/medical/nursing-midwifery](http://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/medical/nursing-midwifery)

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Amber Mahrt, Chair.....	Denison .....	April 30, 2024
Jackie Barber.....	Sioux City .....	April 30, 2025
Amy Beltz.....	Marion.....	April 30, 2026
Brian Feist.....	Johnston .....	April 30, 2025
Gordon Goettsch .....	Manchester .....	April 30, 2025
Casey Kenneavy.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2026

The Board of Nursing is a seven-member board appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The board has the authority and responsibility to administer and enforce the laws relating to the licensure of nurses, the practice of nursing, nursing education, and continuing education. The board issues licenses to registered nurses, practical licensed nurses, and advanced registered nurse practitioners. The board enforces the law and administrative rules applicable to the practice of nursing, including through the use of disciplinary proceedings and disciplinary action.

**BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**

§147.13, 147.14

6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Benjamin Uhl, Chair.....	Sioux City .....	April 30, 2026
Brian Kirschling.....	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2026
Mark Mentzer.....	Ely.....	April 30, 2024
Caitlyn Stakeley .....	North Liberty .....	April 30, 2026
Heidi Wood .....	North Liberty .....	April 30, 2025

The board, responsible for the licensing of optometrists, is composed of five licensed optometrists and two public members. The optometry licensing law was enacted in 1909, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 154, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

## BOARD OF PHARMACY

§147.13, 147.14

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[dial.iowa.gov/licenses/medical/pharmacy](http://dial.iowa.gov/licenses/medical/pharmacy)

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Kathy Stone, Chair.....	Missouri Valley.....	April 30, 2025
Connie Connolly.....	LeClaire.....	April 30, 2026
Bob Egeland.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2026
Erik Maki.....	Johnston.....	April 30, 2024
James Mennen.....	Coralville.....	April 30, 2024
Dane Nealson.....	Nevada.....	April 30, 2025
Joan Skogstrom.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2025

The Iowa Commission of Pharmacy was organized in 1880 under the direction of the Executive Department and established the State Board of Pharmacy the same year. The board was composed of three members. The newly formed board developed a set of standards for individuals to be qualified as pharmacists by examination for the protection of public health, welfare, and safety. The present board consists of eight members — five professional pharmacist members, one professional certified pharmacy technician member, and two representatives of the general public. They are all appointed by the Governor to three-year terms and function under the statutory authority of Iowa Code chapters 124, 124A, 124B, 126, 147, 155A, 205, and 272C. The board has the responsibility for administering competency examinations and issuing licenses to qualified applicants.

Through the executive director, the board maintains all records relating to continuing education and licensure by examination or reciprocity, processes all applications for licensure, collects fees, and issues all new and renewal licenses to those persons engaged in the practice of pharmacy, the operation of a pharmacy, and the legal distribution of all prescription drugs, including controlled substances, into and within Iowa. The board has the authority to promulgate administrative rules and to promote and enforce minimum professional standards of practice.

The board is responsible for administering the regulatory provisions of the Iowa Code relating to the legal aspects of professional practice, pharmacy technician activities, functions of pharmacy support persons, training and education of pharmacist-interns, and the licensing of drug manufacturers, wholesalers, and distributors, and community, institutional, and nonresident pharmacies; the compounding, preparation, storage, and labeling requirements for drugs; the purity, quality, and strength of drugs; the Controlled Substances Act and a state registration program for all legal handlers of controlled substances; the collection and maintenance of controlled substance dispensing data in the Prescription Monitoring Program; the sale, distribution, labeling, and records requirements of transactions for designated poisonous substances; and precursor substances.

## BOARD OF PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

§147.13, 147.14

6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Jeremy Kuhn, Chair.....	West Des Moines.....	April 30, 2025
Steven Cassabaum.....	Nevada.....	April 30, 2026
Laura Green.....	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2026
Holly Little.....	Waverly.....	April 30, 2025
Brett Spiers.....	Waukee.....	April 30, 2025

The board, responsible for the licensing of physical and occupational therapists and physical and occupational therapy assistants, is composed of three licensed physical therapists, two licensed occupational therapists, and two public members. The physical therapy licensing law was enacted in 1965, and the occupational therapy licensing law was enacted in 1981. Iowa Code chapters 147, 148A, 148B, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

## BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

§147.13, 147.14

6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Laura Delaney, Chair .....	Ankeny .....	April 30, 2025
Mona Alqulali .....	Clinton .....	April 30, 2026
Daniel Craig .....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Kevin de Regnier .....	Winterset .....	April 30, 2025
Amber Houge.....	Estherville .....	April 30, 2025
Michael Schnurr.....	Roland .....	April 30, 2025
Natalie Weber.....	Dubuque.....	April 30, 2024
Pamela Wiltfang.....	North Liberty .....	April 30, 2026

The board, responsible for the licensing of physician assistants, is composed of five licensed physician assistants, two licensed physicians who supervise physician assistants, and two public members. The physician assistant licensing law was enacted in 1988. Iowa Code chapters 147, 148C, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

## PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL SYSTEMS BOARD

§105.3

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,  
6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 866.280.1521*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Toni Knight, Chair .....	Ankeny .....	April 30, 2024
Curt Baker.....	Indianola .....	April 30, 2026
Kiya Boozell .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2026
Brandon Charlton.....	Grimes.....	April 30, 2024
Mike O'Day .....	Davenport.....	April 30, 2025
Shon Smith.....	Melbourne .....	April 30, 2026
Randy Watts .....	Atlantic.....	April 30, 2024
Eric Neddermeyer, designee of Commissioner of Public Safety.....		Statutory

The Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board was established to administer and enforce the provisions of Iowa law regarding the licensing and regulation of plumbers, mechanical professionals, and contractors. The board issues trade licenses to plumbers, HVAC-refrigeration, sheet metal, hydronic and mechanical professionals; specialty licenses; contractor licenses; and medical gas piping installation certification. Anyone working in these disciplines in the state of Iowa is required to be licensed with the board. The board also investigates complaints filed against licensees and investigates complaints alleging someone is practicing one of these trades without a license.

## BOARD OF PODIATRY

§147.13, 147.14

6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Eugene Nassif, Chair .....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2025
Kathryn Arndt .....	Pleasant Hill .....	April 30, 2024
Laurie Cronin.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Ryan Hughes .....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2026
Theresa Hughes.....	Dubuque.....	April 30, 2025
Mica Murdoch.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2026
Andrew Steele.....	Waterloo .....	April 30, 2024
Kelsey Sukovaty .....	Marshalltown .....	April 30, 2025

The board, responsible for the licensing of podiatrists, orthotists, prosthetists, and pedorthists, is composed of five licensed podiatrists; two members practicing orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics; and two public members. The podiatry licensing law was enacted in 1921, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 149, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

### BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

§147.13, 147.14

6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Matthew Cooper, Chair.....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Laura Fuller.....	Coralville .....	April 30, 2026
Lora Keipper .....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2024
Ruth Kunkle.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2026
Justin Rhode.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2025
Lisa Streyffeler.....	Clive.....	April 30, 2025

The board, responsible for the licensing of psychologists and health service providers in psychology, is composed of five licensed psychologists and two public members. The psychology licensing law was enacted in 1975, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 154B, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

### RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION

§99D.5, 99D.6

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Brian Ohorilko, Administrator

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Daryl Olsen, Chair.....	Audubon.....	April 30, 2026
Julie Andres .....	Okoboji .....	April 30, 2025
Amy Burkhart .....	Burlington .....	April 30, 2024
Mark Campbell .....	Otho .....	April 30, 2024
Alan Ostergren .....	Altoona.....	April 30, 2026

The Racing and Gaming Commission regulates the pari-mutuel horse racing, gambling industries, fantasy sports, and sports wagering in Iowa. The commission, whose members are appointed by the Governor, seeks to preserve the integrity of these industries and to maintain confidence in the industries by protecting the public. In performing its duties, the commission investigates the eligibility of applicants for a license and selects those who can best serve the citizens of Iowa.

The commission adopts standards for the licensing of racing industry occupations, as well as standards for the operation of all race meetings and facilities. The commission also adopts standards for the operation and licensing of gambling structures, fantasy sports, and sports wagering. Funding for the commission's operations is appropriated by the General Assembly from the Gaming Regulatory Revolving Fund, which is fully reimbursed through license and regulatory fees charged to licensees.

### REAL ESTATE APPRAISER EXAMINING BOARD

§543D.4

Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,

6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.725.9025

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Dan Fuhrmeister, Chair.....	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2024
Susan Clark .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Loretta Laubach .....	Sanborn .....	April 30, 2025

Jordan Maus .....	Davenport.....	April 30, 2026
Cody Seeley .....	Clinton .....	April 30, 2025
Jeff Shannon.....	Marion.....	April 30, 2026

The Real Estate Appraiser Examining Board was created in 1989 to establish standards for real estate appraisals and to establish procedures for the voluntary certification of real estate appraisers.

The board consists of seven members, two of whom must be public members and five of whom must be real estate appraisers. All board members are appointed by the Governor and are subject to confirmation by the Senate. Members are appointed to three-year terms. The board is supervised by the director of the Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing.

The board examines candidates for certification, issues certificates, investigates violations and infractions of the law, revokes and amends certificates, and administers other disciplinary sanctions to persons found to be in violation of state or federal statute, law, or administrative rules.

**REAL ESTATE COMMISSION**

§543B.8

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,  
6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.725.9022*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
James Clingman, Chair .....	Ottumwa.....	April 30, 2026
Wendy Carminhato .....	Fairfield.....	April 30, 2026
Alicia Porter.....	Marion.....	April 30, 2026
Dakotah Reed.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2024
John Sweeney.....	Waukon .....	April 30, 2025
Tanner Westberg.....	Waukee.....	April 30, 2024

The first real estate license law enacted by the General Assembly became effective on January 1, 1930.

The Real Estate Commission administers the Iowa real estate license law, Iowa Code chapter 543B; sales of subdivided land located outside of Iowa, Iowa Code chapter 543C; and time shares, Iowa Code chapter 557A. The commission also administers appropriate portions of the continuing education and regulation program, Iowa Code chapter 272C. The licensing law authorizes the commission to issue licenses and regulate the activities of real estate brokers and salespersons, and to carry out a program of real estate education. The subdivided land law authorizes the commission to register out-of-state subdividers who engage in business in Iowa. The Time-Share Act regulates the solicitation and sale of time shares and refers violations to the Attorney General or to an appropriate court. Iowa Code chapter 272C requires licensees to participate in continuing education, and authorizes the commission to adopt administrative rules. The law also establishes procedures for review of the licenses and lists grounds for disciplinary sanctions.

The commission consists of seven members, two of whom must be public members and five who must be licensed to practice real estate; at least one of the licensed members must be a licensed real estate salesperson. All commission members are appointed by the Governor and are subject to confirmation by the Senate. Members are appointed to three-year terms and can serve as many as three terms or nine years, whichever is less.

**BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE AND POLYSOMNOGRAPHY**

§147.13, 147.14

*6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Benjamin Jagow, Chair .....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2024
Cynthia Duncan .....	Sioux City .....	April 30, 2025
Andrea Robinson .....	Sioux City .....	April 30, 2026
Melissa Walsh .....	Marion.....	April 30, 2024

The board, responsible for the licensing of respiratory care therapists and polysomnographic technologists, is composed of two licensed respiratory care therapists, one licensed physician with training in respiratory care, one polysomnographic technologist, and one public member. The respiratory care law was enacted in 1996, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 152B, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

#### BOARD OF SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS AND TRANSLITERATORS

§147.13, 147.14

6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Amanda Gallant, Chair .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2025
Ellen Hayes .....	Johnston .....	April 30, 2026
Dylan Heuer .....	Clive .....	April 30, 2024
Tina Jarvis .....	DeWitt .....	April 30, 2026

The board, responsible for the licensing of sign language interpreters and transliterators, is composed of four members licensed to practice interpreting and transliterating, at least one of whom is employed in an educational setting, and three members who are consumers of interpreting or transliterating services. The sign language interpreter and transliterator law was enacted in 2004, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 154E, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

#### BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

§147.13, 147.14

6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Tony Raymer, Chair .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2025
Aaron Culley .....	Cedar Falls .....	April 30, 2025
Teresa Daubitz .....	Ely .....	April 30, 2026
Joan Deluhery-Wagemester .....	Cedar Rapids .....	April 30, 2025
Barron Geiger .....	Pleasant Hill .....	April 30, 2026
Jillyn Kaufman .....	Eldridge .....	April 30, 2024

The board, responsible for the licensing of social workers, is composed of five licensed social workers with at least one from each of three levels of social work licensure, and two public members. The social worker licensing law was enacted in 1984, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 154C, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

#### BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

§147.13, 147.14

6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Kevin Kock, Chair .....	Davenport .....	April 30, 2025
Nancy Almasi .....	Robins .....	April 30, 2024
Jordan Cook .....	Nevada .....	April 30, 2024
Caitlyn McKenney .....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Stacy Robinson .....	Iowa City .....	April 30, 2025

The board, responsible for the licensing of speech pathologists and audiologists, is composed of five licensed speech pathologists or audiologists and two public members. The speech pathologist and audiologist licensing law was enacted in 1976, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 154F, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

**DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**BANKING DIVISION**

Ch 524, Subch. II; §546.2, 546.3

200 East Grand Avenue, Suite 300, Des Moines 50309; 515.281.4014;

www.idob.iowa.gov

Jeff Plagge, Superintendent of Banking.....April 30, 2025

The Superintendent of Banking is appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate to a four-year term. The superintendent is an ex officio member and chair of the State Banking Council, which acts in an advisory capacity in matters which come before the superintendent.

The superintendent is charged with the supervision and regulation of all state-chartered banks, trust companies, debt management companies, delayed deposit services, money services businesses, mortgage bankers, mortgage brokers, individual mortgage registrants (mortgage loan originators), closing agents, industrial loan companies, and regulated loan companies. The superintendent and Banking Division staff protect the interests and rights of depositors, borrowers, creditors, and shareholders of the entities subject to regulatory purview of the division.

The division conducts regular on-site examinations and off-site monitoring of regulated institutions and processes applications for new charters and licenses, charter conversions, mergers and acquisitions, dissolutions, new offices, office relocations, and office closures. In addition to its regulatory functions, the division provides fundamental and technical assistance to banks and advises governmental bodies, agencies, and individuals in banking matters.

The banking and finance operations are funded by assessments on the entities they regulate and use no tax dollars in their operations.

**STATE BANKING COUNCIL**

§524.205

Banking Division, 200 East Grand Avenue, Suite 300, Des Moines 50309;

515.281.4014

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Melissa Ballard .....	Albia.....	April 30, 2025
Tammy Durnan .....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2025
Greg Gannon.....	DeWitt.....	April 30, 2024
Mark Hanawalt.....	Waverly.....	April 30, 2026
Debora Quandt.....	Westside.....	April 30, 2024

*Ex officio, voting member*

Jeff Plagge, Superintendent of Banking, Chair..... Statutory

The State Banking Council acts in an advisory capacity concerning all matters submitted to the council by the Superintendent of Banking pertaining to the conduct of the administration of the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 524.

**CREDIT UNION DIVISION**

§533.103, 533.104, 546.2, 546.4

200 East Grand Avenue, Suite 370, Des Moines 50309; 515.725.0505;

creditunions.iowa.gov

Katherine E. Averill, Superintendent

The Department of Credit Unions was established January 1, 1979, by the General Assembly, and was reorganized as the Credit Union Division within the Department of Commerce by the General Assembly effective July 1, 1986. The Credit Union Division is a division of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services effective July 1, 2023. The superintendent is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate.



The superintendent is charged with the supervision, control, and enforcement of the laws, bylaws, rules, and regulations pertaining to the organization and operation of credit unions operating under a state charter. It is the intent and responsibility of the superintendent and division staff to protect the interests and corporate rights of more than 1.6 million members of Iowa credit unions. This is done through regular examination and analysis of the operation of each credit union, with such remedial action taken as deemed necessary. In addition, the division provides an orderly process for the chartering, merger, conversion, and liquidation of state credit unions; advises governmental bodies and agencies and individuals in the matters of credit union affairs; provides fundamental and technical assistance to credit unions; operates as the state liaison with authorized member account insurers; and maintains an equitable fee structure and offset of division expenditures.

### CREDIT UNION REVIEW BOARD

§533.107

*Credit Union Division, 200 East Grand Avenue, Suite 370, Des Moines 50309;  
515.725.0505*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Jami Weems, Chair .....	Pleasant Hill .....	April 30, 2025
Nate Bissell .....	Agency .....	April 30, 2024
Tyler Campbell .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2025
Jordan Hensley .....	Webster City .....	April 30, 2025
Omar Jordan .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2026
Bobbi Terrell .....	Ottumwa .....	April 30, 2024
Megan Tjernagel .....	Huxley .....	April 30, 2024

The seven-member Credit Union Review Board is appointed by the Governor to staggered three-year terms, and is also subject to confirmation by the Senate. Two of the board members may be public members; however, at no time shall more than five of the members be directors or employees of a credit union. Nominees may be submitted to the Governor by any credit union located in the state. The board may adopt administrative rules pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 17A or take such action as it deems necessary or suitable to effect the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 533.

### INSURANCE DIVISION

§505.1, 505.2, 505.4, 546.2, 546.8

*1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50315-1000; 515.654.6600;  
iid.iowa.gov*

Doug Ommen, Commissioner of Insurance .....April 30, 2025

Andrew Hartnett, Deputy Commissioner of Insurance

Jared Kirby, Deputy Commissioner of Insurance

Kim Cross, Deputy Commissioner of Insurance, Supervision

The Office of Commissioner of Insurance, as the executive head of the Insurance Division of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services, was created by the General Assembly in 1913. The first commissioner took office on July 1, 1914. Previous to that time, the supervision of insurance had been under the direction of the Auditor of State.

The Office of Commissioner of Insurance has general control, supervision, and direction over all insurance business transacted in the state and is charged with the responsibility of administering the laws of the state relating to insurance. In addition, the commissioner regulates securities, service contracts, perpetual care cemeteries, and preneed funeral home sales and merchandise.

The Insurance Division has eight bureaus and offices that carry out the functions of the division. They are as follows:

**Administration** — Oversees the administration of the office, including personnel, budget, legislation, and policy. Also includes communications and consumer outreach.

**Company Regulation** — Supervises the organization, reorganization, liquidation, and dissolution of domestic insurance corporations. Regulates the certificate of authority by companies

to do business in Iowa. Conducts examinations of all domestic insurance organizations at least once every five years. May examine foreign insurance companies authorized to do business in Iowa.

**Consumer Advocate** — Provides additional consumer-based oversight of the complaints process, as well as the practices and premium costs of the insurance industry. Analyzes local and national trends and advises and recommends regulatory changes to the commissioner as needed.

**Enforcement** — Performs functions related to administrative and disciplinary actions against agents or companies, on matters referred from other bureaus of the division, especially the Market Regulation and Securities Bureaus.

**Fraud** — Investigates reports of insurance fraud throughout Iowa. Works with consumers, carriers, agents, and state and federal law enforcement.

**Market Regulation** — Handles citizens’ complaints and inquiries and investigates any wrongdoing by insurance producers, companies, and pharmacy benefits managers.

**Product and Producer Regulation** — Reviews and approves as required under state law the rates and forms of insurance products sold in Iowa.

**Securities** — Regulates the sale of securities within the state of Iowa and provides for the licensing of securities salespersons and dealers. Reviews securities registrations and performs audits and examinations as necessary. Also responsible for the regulation of sales of service contracts, sales of funeral services and merchandise, and sales of cemetery merchandise. Performs audits and investigates complaints regarding wrongdoing by securities producers.

IOWA COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSOCIATION BOARD

§514E.2

*Insurance Division, 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 100,*

*Des Moines 50315-1000; 515.654.6600;*

*www.hipiowa.com*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Joseph Day, Chair .....	Cedar Rapids	
John Anders .....	St. Louis, Missouri	
Ellen Corwin .....	Des Moines	
Stephen Custis .....	Minnetonka, Minnesota	
Katherine Evans .....	Des Moines	
Matt Johnson .....	Des Moines	
Kyle Lattina .....	Des Moines	
Kim Murphy .....	Des Moines	
Debra Sears .....	Des Moines	
Joe Teeling .....	West Des Moines	
Carol Trocinski .....	Onalaska, Wisconsin	
Angela Burke Boston, designee of Commissioner of Insurance .....		Statutory
<i>Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly</i>		
<i>Senate</i>		
Waylon Brown .....	Osage .....	January 12, 2025
Herman C. Quirmbach .....	Ames .....	January 12, 2025
<i>House</i>		
Hans C. Wilz .....	Ottumwa .....	January 12, 2025

The Iowa Comprehensive Health Insurance Association, also known as Health Insurance Plan of Iowa (HIPIOWA), is established as a nonprofit corporation created by the General Assembly to provide access to health insurance coverage to Iowa residents who are denied individual health insurance.

## INSURANCE CONSUMER ADVOCATE

§505.8

*Insurance Division, 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 100,**Des Moines 50315-1000; 515.654.6538*

Sonya Sellmeyer

The office provides outreach to consumers, assistance in the creation of consumer-friendly laws and regulations, administrative actions, and review of complaint assistance by the Market Regulation Bureau team. The office assists with the health insurance rate hearings.

**IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY**

Ch 80B

*Camp Dodge, P.O. Box 130, Johnston 50131; 515.331.5778;**ilea.iowa.gov*

Brady Carney, Director ..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Iowa Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) was created by action of the General Assembly in 1967 to maximize training opportunities for law enforcement officers, to coordinate training, and to set standards for the law enforcement service, as provided for in Iowa Code chapter 80B.

The academy provides residential training sessions varying in length from 16-week basic certification courses to one-day specialty and in-service seminars. Academy-sponsored and academy-conducted training programs are held in the field as well as at the central facility at Camp Dodge.

In 1985 and 1986, the academy was given the responsibility for the administration of a program of psychological testing of applicants for law enforcement positions. In 1986, action taken by the General Assembly assigned to the academy the responsibility of providing training to jailers of county jails and city holding facilities. Action by the General Assembly in 1996 placed with the academy the responsibility for providing training for telecommunicators.

All reserve peace officers in the state who are granted authority by their jurisdiction to carry weapons must first be certified to do so by application to and approval of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council. All reserve peace officers in the state are now certified by the Academy after completion of 80 hours of ILEA standardized training.

The academy develops training programs, approves regional training programs, establishes hiring standards for peace officers, and provides audiovisual resources to law enforcement training and educational institutions.

**IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY COUNCIL**

§80B.6

*Camp Dodge, P.O. Box 130, Johnston 50131; 515.331.5778*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Ricardo Martinez II, Chair .....	Nevada .....	April 30, 2026
Gene Beinke.....	Clinton .....	April 30, 2026
Nathan Fulk.....	Ankeny .....	April 30, 2024
Melissa Henderson.....	Monticello.....	April 30, 2025
Vicky Long Hill .....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2025
Elizabeth Quinn .....	Nevada .....	April 30, 2027
Ryan Ridout .....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2027
Kevin Schneider.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2025
James Steinkuehler.....	Denison .....	April 30, 2025
Diane Venenga .....	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2024
Sadie Weekley.....	Marshalltown .....	April 30, 2024

*Ex officio, nonvoting members*

Robert DeWitt, FBI Supervisory Special Agent

Matthew A. Roberts, Resident Agent-in-Charge, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration

*Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly*

*Senate*

Nate Boulton .....	Des Moines .....	January 12, 2025
Chris Cournoyer .....	LeClaire .....	January 12, 2025

*House*

Eric J. Gjerde .....	Cedar Rapids .....	January 12, 2025
Steven Holt .....	Denison .....	January 12, 2025

**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT**

Ch 8

*State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3322;*

*dom.iowa.gov*

Kraig Paulsen, Director..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Department of Management was created in 1986 by the General Assembly. The main functions of the department include developing the Governor’s budget recommendations, establishing budget oversight procedures that ensure Iowa’s fiscal integrity, and developing and recommending policy initiatives to meet Iowa’s needs. The department also prepares economic and revenue projections for the Governor’s appointee to the Revenue Estimating Conference.

The department is directly attached to the Office of the Governor and is controlled by the Governor. The department director is appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, and serves at the Governor’s pleasure. The director serves on various committees as directed by the Governor and the General Assembly, including the School Budget Review Committee, the Technology Governance Board, and the State Appeal Board. The director is the Governor’s chief fiscal advisor.

Budgetary duties include preparing the Governor’s annual budget recommendations for presentation to the General Assembly, drafting bills supporting the budget, monitoring the use of appropriations granted through the legislative process, and reviewing all final appropriation bills for the Governor’s consideration.

The department oversees the development and maintenance of state and local budgets, including the budgets of cities, counties, and school districts as well as statewide property valuations used in computing property tax rates. The department certifies property tax rates for all entities with authority to levy taxes against property. The department provides property tax and local budget data to the Governor’s Office, Legislature, and various agencies and organizations. The department also develops and receives the annual financial reports for county governments and provides staff assistance to the City Finance Committee and the County Finance Committee.

The department is responsible for administering the Accountable Government Act, including operational and strategic planning, performance measurement, and reporting. It manages DATAshare Internet sites along with a continuing analysis of the quality and quantity of state services through the use of periodic performance-oriented results meetings with departments and the Governor.

The department coordinates the state’s quality improvement initiatives, including the functions of the Office of Lean Enterprise, to streamline and improve processes to efficiently meet customer needs.

**DIVISION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Ch 8B

*200 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50309; 515.281.5503;*

*ocio.iowa.gov*

Matt Behrens, Director

The Division of Information Technology (DoIT) is responsible for the state’s information technology strategy and services. DoIT has the authority to adopt rules for the administration of statewide information technology operations, establish an enterprise strategic and project management function for oversight of all information technology-related projects, require that security policies and systems be consistent with the state’s data transparency efforts, conduct and

maintain inventory of information technology devices, provide for performance and accountability while focusing on the provision of efficient state services to citizens, and direct the efforts of the State Broadband Office.

### STATE APPEAL BOARD

§24.26

*Department of Management, State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5512*

Joseph Barry, Executive Secretary

<i>Name</i>	<i>Type</i>
Kraig Paulsen, Director, Department of Management.....	Statutory
Rob Sand, Auditor of State .....	Statutory
Roby Smith, Treasurer of State.....	Statutory

The State Appeal Board is governed by four separate chapters of the Iowa Code. Iowa Code chapter 73A covers public contracts and bonds and allows citizens to appeal decisions of municipalities regarding public improvements. Iowa Code chapter 24 covers local budget laws whereby citizens can appeal regarding budgets adopted by municipalities. Iowa Code chapter 669 covers tort claims filed against the state of Iowa when a state agency or any of its employees may have caused injury through negligence or a wrongful act or omission.

The board reviews all claims under Iowa Code chapters 25 and 669 after receiving recommendations from the Special Assistant Attorney General for Claims, and may pay such claims. Claims denied under Iowa Code chapter 25 are referred to the General Assembly.

### CITY FINANCE COMMITTEE

§384.13

*Department of Management, State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3705*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Lisa Fraiser.....	Newton.....	April 30, 2026
Steve Gerdes.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2024
Dawn Meyer.....	Manning.....	June 30, 2026
Timothy Stiles.....	Altoona.....	April 30, 2024
Darryl Ten Pas.....	Sioux Center .....	April 30, 2024
Carrie Kruse, designee of Governor .....		Statutory
Michelle Meyer, designee of Auditor of State.....		Statutory

The City Finance Committee was created by the General Assembly and is responsible for providing advice on city financial reporting and budgeting forms, and other areas of city finance. The committee consists of eight members, seven of whom are appointed by the Governor. Five of the Governor-appointed members are city finance officers who represent cities of varying populations, one member is a certified public accountant experienced in city accounting, and one member is a designee of the Governor. The Auditor of State or the Auditor's designee is also a member of the committee.

### COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE

§333A.2

*Department of Management, State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3078*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Jenny Blankenship.....	Clive.....	April 30, 2025
Melvyn Houser.....	Carson.....	April 30, 2027
Kourtney Irlbeck.....	Carroll.....	April 30, 2025
Mark Maxwell.....	Harlan.....	April 30, 2027
Amanda Waske.....	Tingley.....	April 30, 2027
Adam Wedmore.....	Rockwell.....	April 30, 2025

Mark Edelman, operations research analyst ..... Statutory  
 Ernest Ruben, designee of Auditor of State..... Statutory

The County Finance Committee was created by the General Assembly and is responsible for providing advice on county financial reporting and budgeting forms and other areas of county finance. The committee consists of eight members, six of whom are appointed by the Governor. Five of the Governor-appointed members are elected county officials who represent counties of varying populations, and one member is a certified public accountant experienced in governmental accounting. The Auditor of State or a designee is also a member of the committee, and the Legislative Council appoints an operations research analyst.

**MID-AMERICA PORT COMMISSION**

§28K.1

*211 North Gear Avenue, Suite 100, West Burlington 52655; 217.222.3111;  
 midamericaport.com*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Denise Boyer.....	Fort Madison.....	June 30, 2024
Mike Norris.....	Burlington.....	April 30, 2029

The Mid-America Port Commission was established by a three-state compact between Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri in 1999. It is the only three-state port compact in the United States. Twenty-six counties are included in the compact. It was established to help develop the most effective area for logistics in the nation for both domestic and global freight. A major objective is to help regional businesses successfully compete globally with the help of the most efficient transportation system — linking water, rail, highway, and air.

The commission is governed by a nine-member board with three commissioners from each state. Two commissioners from each state are appointed by the county board chairs from their respective state and the other is appointed by the Governor of their state. Commissioners are allowed to serve two six-year terms per type of appointment (county/governor).

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Ch 455A

*Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.8282;  
 www.iowadnr.gov*

Kayla Lyon, Director ..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Department of Natural Resources was established on July 1, 1986, by combining the Conservation Commission; the Department of Water, Air and Waste Management; the Geological Survey; and part of the Energy Policy Council.

The director is appointed by the Governor and requires Senate confirmation. Two commissions are created in the department: the Natural Resource Commission and the Environmental Protection Commission. Both commissions have broad authority to set policy and adopt administrative rules and standards for the management and protection of the state’s natural resources. The director is responsible for the administration of the agency.

The agency is charged with the management and protection of the state’s fish and wildlife, parks, forests and preserves, and providing for public use of these resources. It also has jurisdiction over state-owned meandered lakes and streams. Additionally, the agency is responsible for improving and maintaining the quality of the state’s water, air, and land resources. Floodplain management, water quality in public water supplies, air and water pollution control and enforcement, and waste management, and assisting communities in grant applications in these fields are included in the department’s functions.

To help meet these operational duties, the department also employs administrative support groups in public information, licensing, office management, data processing, and other similar roles.

**CONSERVATION AND RECREATION DIVISION**  
*Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 712.254.0955*  
 Pete Hildreth, Division Administrator

This division includes Fisheries, Forestry, Land and Waters, Law Enforcement, State Parks, and Wildlife.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION**  
*Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.8373*  
 Ed Tormey, Division Administrator

This division includes the bureaus of Air Quality, Field Services, Land Quality, and Water Quality.

**STATE FORESTER**  
 §456A.13  
*Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.971.1724*  
 Jeff Goerndt

**CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM BOARD**  
 §455A.21  
*Department of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building,*  
*Des Moines 50319; 515.725.8200*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Type</i>
Rachel Alliss, designee of Department of Natural Resources .....	Statutory
Victoria DeVos, designee of Iowa Association of Naturalists .....	Statutory
Christopher Like, designee of Department of Education .....	Statutory
Patrice Petersen-Keys, designee of Iowa Association of County Conservation Boards .....	Statutory
Peg Steffen, designee of Iowa Conservation Education Council .....	Statutory

The Conservation Education Program (CEP) is a key provision of the Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Act of 1989. A five-member board implements the CEP and annually allocates approximately \$350,000 in grants for conservation education in Iowa.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION**  
 §455A.6  
*Department of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building,*  
*Des Moines 50319; 515.725.8200*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Harold Hommes, Chair .....	Windsor Heights .....	April 30, 2025
Rebecca Dostal .....	Traer .....	April 30, 2027
Amy Echard .....	Farmersburg .....	April 30, 2027
Patricia Foley .....	Huxley .....	April 30, 2025
Lisa Gochenour .....	Logan .....	April 30, 2025
Mark Allen Stutsman .....	Riverside .....	April 30, 2025
Kyle Tobiason .....	Center Junction .....	April 30, 2027
Roger Zylstra .....	Lynnville .....	April 30, 2027

The Environmental Protection Commission (EPC) is a panel of nine citizens, appointed to four-year terms by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The EPC works with the Environmental Services Division of the Department of Natural Resources and provides policy oversight over Iowa's environmental protection efforts. Some of the substantive work of the commission includes hearing appeals as well as reviewing and approving administrative rules, contracts, and annual budgets. Meetings are typically conducted on the third Tuesday of the month.

## MIDWEST INTERSTATE LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

§457B.1(3)

*Department of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.330.8581;  
midwestcompact.org*

Amie Davidson, DNR Land Quality Bureau Chief, Iowa Representative to Commission

The Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact is an agreement between the states of Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin that provides for the cooperative and safe disposal of commercial low-level radioactive waste. The Commission is the administrative body of the compact and consists of one voting commissioner from each of the six member states. The Commission meets at least annually.

## NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION

§455A.5

*Department of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.8200*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Marcus Branstad, Chair .....	Adel.....	April 30, 2025
Kenny “KR” Buck .....	Denison .....	April 30, 2029
Laura Foell .....	Schaller .....	April 30, 2025
Uriah Hansen .....	Clive.....	April 30, 2027
Tammi Kircher .....	Keokuk.....	April 30, 2027
Laura Kudej .....	Forest City.....	April 30, 2029
Tom Prickett.....	Glenwood.....	April 30, 2029

The Natural Resource Commission (NRC) consists of seven citizens, appointed to six-year terms by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The NRC works with the Conservation and Recreation Division of the Department of Natural Resources and provides oversight for Iowa’s natural resources. Some of the substantive work of the commission includes reviewing and approving hunting and fishing administrative rules; public land donations, acquisitions, and easements; construction projects; general business contracts; leases; grants; and annual budgets. Meetings are typically conducted on the second Thursday of the month.

## STATE ADVISORY BOARD FOR PRESERVES

§465C.2, 465C.3

*Department of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.8383*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Perry Thostenson, Chair.....	Oskaloosa.....	June 30, 2025
Rick Cerwick .....	Wauke .....	June 30, 2024
Amy Crouch.....	Remsen.....	June 30, 2024
Steve Gustafson .....	Bettendorf .....	June 30, 2026
Rhonda Kendrick .....	Edgewood .....	June 30, 2025
Katherine (Kata) McCarville .....	Fayette.....	June 30, 2026
Alex Moon, Deputy Director, Department of Natural Resources.....		Statutory

The General Assembly in 1965 authorized the establishment of a state system of preserves to maintain areas with unusual flora, fauna, geological, archaeological, scenic, or historical features as nearly as possible in their natural condition. The advisory board recommends dedication of certain areas as preserves, makes rules and regulations for their management, and recommends the inclusion of additional public or private lands in the preserves system. Preserve designation provides an area with the highest form of protection the state of Iowa offers for the public benefit.



**BOARD OF PAROLE**

Ch 904A

*510 East Twelfth Street, Suite 3, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.5757;  
bop.iowa.gov*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Nicholas Davis, Chair .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2026
Meredith Lamberti, Vice Chair .....	Ankeny .....	April 30, 2026
Thom Darden .....	Cedar Rapids .....	April 30, 2025
Ralph Haskins .....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Susie Weinacht .....	Ankeny .....	April 30, 2025

The Board of Parole was established in 1907 by the General Assembly. The board consists of five members appointed to terms of four years by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate and is supported by staff responsible for victim services, parole liaisons and investigators, and an administrative law judge. The board is directly responsible to the Governor. From those five members, the chairperson and vice chairperson of the board are selected by the Governor and may serve more than one term. A majority of the members of the board constitutes a quorum to transact business.

The board is charged with the responsibility to consider inmates for parole and work release, investigate parole and work release programs within the state of Iowa and nationwide, make recommendations to the Governor regarding clemency and commutation applications, and provide technical assistance related to the board's purposes to public and private entities. The board is required to review for release each inmate incarcerated in Iowa each year except those serving life sentences or sentences where a mandatory minimum term has not yet been served. The board utilizes evidence-based practices to assist in making release decisions and maintains a risk assessment protocol designed to help keep communities safe. The board may revoke and remand to prison any person it has released on parole for any reason it deems proper. It also retains the power to grant a final discharge to any parolee under the supervision of the eight judicial districts in Iowa, usually on the recommendation of the supervising officer.

**IOWA COMPREHENSIVE PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FUND BOARD**

§455G.4

*502 East Ninth Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.829.2770*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Douglas Beech, Chair .....	Ankeny .....	April 30, 2025
Patricia Beck .....	Carroll .....	April 30, 2024
Lisa Coffelt .....	Urbandale .....	April 30, 2024
Timothy L. Gartin .....	Ames .....	April 30, 2025
John Maynes .....	Norwalk .....	April 30, 2027
Joseph Barry, designee of Department of Management .....		Statutory
Kayla Lyon, Director, Department of Natural Resources .....		Statutory
Roby Smith, Treasurer of State .....		Statutory

The Iowa Comprehensive Petroleum Underground Storage Tank (UST) Fund Board was created in 1989 with several goals. These goals were to create adequate and reliable financial assurance for the costs of cleanup on preexisting (prior to October 26, 1990) releases of petroleum from underground storage tanks, create a financial responsibility assurance mechanism (insurance) to pay for future releases, minimize societal costs and environmental damage, and maintain Iowa's rural petroleum distribution network, all as interim measures. The payment for releases preexisting on October 26, 1990, is the remaining goal to be met.

The board's statutes provide for the reimbursement of eligible claimants for remedial claims, i.e., those claims reported prior to October 26, 1990; and retroactive claims, the few claims that

were being addressed prior to the creation of the UST Fund; and innocent landowner claims, i.e., those preexisting releases that had occurred prior to the October 26, 1990, deadline but were not reported until much later.

The board administers various funds from which to make reimbursement for the work required by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to address risks to health created by the eligible releases. Payments are made as work progresses and cease upon the DNR’s classification as “No Action Required.” The board meets quarterly to approve claim payments and handle other administrative matters affecting the program.

Owners of petroleum-contaminated property or former underground storage tank owners may contact the board to pursue any potential benefits available to them. Additionally, the board’s statutes grant benefits to governmental subdivisions that acquire former UST sites pursuant to eminent domain. Counties are also eligible for benefits for properties they acquire through delinquent taxes.

The board works closely with the DNR to coordinate assessment and corrective action at eligible claimant sites. The DNR determines what must occur to reach “No Action Required” status, and the board determines what activities will be reimbursable. The board preapproves all costs prior to the commencement of the activities at an eligible site.

### IOWA PUBLIC BROADCASTING BOARD

§256.81, 256.82

*Iowa PBS, 6450 Corporate Drive, PO Box 6450, Johnston 50131-6450;  
515.725.9700*

Molly M. Phillips, Executive Director and General Manager...Serves at Pleasure of Board

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Courtney Maxwell Greene, President.....	Pleasant Hill.....	June 30, 2026
Angela Anderson .....	Cherokee .....	June 30, 2026
Brooke Axiotis.....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2024
Robert Cramer.....	Adel.....	June 30, 2024
Kevin Fangman.....	Urbandale.....	June 30, 2025
Jason Giles .....	Urbandale.....	June 30, 2025
Kevin Krause .....	West Des Moines .....	June 30, 2024
Bruce McKee.....	Mason City.....	June 30, 2026
Gary Steinke.....	Urbandale.....	June 30, 2025

Iowa Code section 256.82 creates the Iowa Public Broadcasting Board consisting of nine members: four appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the superintendents of the community colleges, one appointed by the State Association of Private Colleges and Universities, one appointed by the administrators of the area education agencies, one appointed by the State Board of Regents, and one appointed by the State Board of Education.

The purpose of the board is to plan, establish, and operate educational radio and television facilities and other telecommunications services to serve the educational needs of the state.

The board currently operates KDIN-DT Channel 11 in Des Moines; KBIN-DT Channel 32 in Council Bluffs; KHIN-DT Channel 36 in Red Oak; KIIN-DT Channel 12 in Iowa City; KQIN-DT Channel 36 in Davenport; KRIN-DT Channel 32 in Waterloo; KSIN-DT Channel 27 in Sioux City; KTIN-DT Channel 21 in Fort Dodge; KYIN-DT Channel 24 in Mason City; and translators Channel 18 in Ottumwa, Channel 28 in Fort Madison, Channel 44 in Keokuk, Channel 24 in Keosauqua, Channel 43 in Rock Rapids, Channel 26 in Sibley, Channel 28 in Decorah, and Channel 39 in Lansing.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE**

Ch 29; §29A.11, 29A.16

*Camp Dodge, Johnston 50131-1824; 515.252.4211;*

*www.iowa.gov/public-defense*

- Stephen E. Osborn, Director and Adjutant General..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor
- Mark A. Muckey, Deputy Adjutant General,  
Air National Guard ..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor
- William F. McClintock, Deputy Adjutant General,  
Army National Guard ..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor

Iowa Code chapter 29 establishes the Department of Public Defense. The Adjutant General is the Director of the Department of Public Defense and performs all functions, responsibilities, powers, and duties with respect to the military forces of the state of Iowa as provided in the laws of the state.

The Department of Public Defense includes the Office of the Adjutant General and all functions, responsibilities, powers, and duties of the Adjutant General and the military forces of the state.

Iowa Code chapter 29A, the Military Code of Iowa, provides for the establishment, command, support, administration, and operation of the military forces of the state of Iowa, as promulgated by the U.S. Constitution and implementing federal statutes, the Iowa Constitution, and applicable federal policies and regulations.

The Iowa National Guard (Army and Air) constitutes the military forces of the state of Iowa except during such time as it may be in the active service of the United States. The Military Code of Iowa provides for the establishment of an “Iowa State Guard” during such time as the Iowa National Guard is in active federal service.

The state mission of the Iowa National Guard is to provide sufficient organizations of guard units in the state, trained and equipped as to enable them to function efficiently at existing strength in the protection of life and property and the preservation of peace, order, and public safety, under competent orders of the state authorities.

The Governor is the commander in chief of the military forces, except when they are in federal status. The Governor may employ the military forces of the state for the defense or relief of the state; the enforcement of its laws; the protection of life and property; emergencies resulting from disasters or public disorders, as defined in Iowa Code section 29C.2; and parades and ceremonies of a civic nature.

The Adjutant General of Iowa is appointed by the Governor and, as chief of staff to the commander in chief, executes all orders. The Adjutant General is responsible for the administration, organization, equipment, and training of the military forces of the state in accordance with policies and directives of the Department of Public Defense as well as federal law and regulation.

The federal mission of the Army and Air National Guards of the United States is to provide units for the reserve components of the Army and Air Force, adequately organized, trained, and equipped and available for mobilization in the event of a national emergency or war, in accordance with the deployment schedule, and capable of participating in combat operations, in support of the Army and Air Force war plans.

**ARMORY BOARD**

§29A.57

*Department of Public Defense, Camp Dodge, Johnston 50131-1824;*

*515.252.4211*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Type</i>
Stephen E. Osborn, Adjutant General, Chair.....		Statutory
Laura Miller .....	Polk City .....	Serves at Pleasure of Governor
Chad Stone.....	Des Moines .....	Serves at Pleasure of Governor
Virginia Taylor .....	Exira.....	Serves at Pleasure of Governor
Jason Van Ausdall.....	Johnston .....	Serves at Pleasure of Governor

*Nonvoting members*

Michael J. Harris, State Quartermaster  
Kathy A. McKay .....Pleasant Hill ..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor

Iowa Code section 29A.57 provides the authority, powers, and responsibilities of the Armory Board. The Adjutant General serves as chair of the board. The powers and responsibilities of the board include procurement of land or real estate for location or construction of armories, facilities, and outdoor training sites; administration of federal and state funds assigned for construction and maintenance of armories and facilities; and coordination of the use of armories and facilities as required for administration, training, and support of the National Guard.

**IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

Ch 97B

7401 Register Drive, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines 50306-9117; 515.281.0020;

[www.ipers.org](http://www.ipers.org)

Greg Samorajski, Chief Executive Officer .....April 30, 2024

The Iowa Public Employees’ Retirement System (IPERS) and the IPERS Trust Fund are established in Iowa Code chapter 97B. IPERS was created in 1953 to replace the Iowa Old-Age and Survivors’ Insurance System. IPERS is intended to provide public employees a core pension that is complemented by social security benefits and personal savings. A defined benefit plan, IPERS provides lifetime benefits determined by a member’s years of service, high average covered wage, and a formula multiplier. Members must be vested in IPERS through age or sufficient years of service to qualify for a lifetime benefit.

IPERS is an independent agency within the executive branch of state government. The General Assembly and the Governor, as creators of the plan, are the plan sponsors and determine who is covered by the plan, the benefits offered, and how the plan is funded. Public employees contribute during their working career for their own future retirements. Benefits are funded entirely by contributions from employees and their employers, and investment earnings.

**BENEFITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

§97B.8B

7401 Register Drive, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines 50306-9117; 515.281.0030

<i>Name</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Len Cockman, designee of Iowa Association of School Boards, Chair .....	April 30, 2024
Matt Carver, designee of School Administrators of Iowa .....	April 30, 2025
Todd Copley, designee of AFSCME.....	April 30, 2025
Lowell Dauenbaugh, public member .....	April 30, 2026
Richard Hoffman, designee of International Brotherhood of Teamsters.....	April 30, 2025
Brian McDonough, designee of Iowa State Association of Counties .....	April 30, 2024
Erin Mullenix, designee of Iowa League of Cities .....	April 30, 2026
Melissa Peterson, designee of Iowa State Education Association.....	April 30, 2026
Adam Steen, Director, Department of Administrative Services .....	Statutory

*Nonvoting members*

Susanna Cave, designee of State Police Officers Council  
Andrew Hennesy, designee of IPERS Improvement Association  
Steve Hoffman, designee of Iowa State Sheriffs’ and Deputies’ Association  
Connie Kuennen, designee of Iowa Association of Community College Trustees  
Phil Tetzloff, designee of Retired School Personnel Association

The Benefits Advisory Committee serves as a communication link among Iowa's public employee, employer, and retiree communities; IPERS' administrators; the Governor; and lawmakers. The committee interacts with these groups and conducts studies when recommending law changes and other actions. Members represent major member, employer, and retiree associations, and have extensive experience in education, public safety, workforce development, human resources, and other disciplines. Each association chooses its committee representative.

**INVESTMENT BOARD OF THE IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'  
RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

§97B.8A

*7401 Register Drive, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines 50306-9117; 515.281.0030*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Justin Kirchhoff, Chair.....	Gilbert.....	April 30, 2025
William Bemis.....	Waukee.....	April 30, 2027
Tami Loge.....	Granger.....	April 30, 2028
Kris Rowley.....	Spirit Lake.....	April 30, 2025
Matthew Watters.....	Orleans.....	April 30, 2029
Roby Smith, Treasurer of State.....		Statutory

*Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly*

*Senate*

Molly Donahue.....	Cedar Rapids.....	January 12, 2025
Mark S. Lofgren.....	Muscatine.....	January 12, 2025

*House*

Martin L. Graber.....	Fort Madison.....	January 12, 2025
Amy Nielsen.....	North Liberty.....	January 12, 2025

The IPERS Investment Board is designated the fund's trustee. The board sets investment policy and oversees the actuarial program. The seven voting members of the board include the Treasurer of State and six gubernatorial appointments confirmed by the Senate. Legislative leadership appoints the four nonvoting legislative members.

**PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD**

§20.5

*510 East Twelfth Street, Suite 1B, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.4414;*

*iowaperb.iowa.gov*

Cheryl K. Arnold, Executive Director.....		April 30, 2024
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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Cheryl K. Arnold, Chair.....	Russell.....	April 30, 2024
Catherine Lucas.....	Johnston.....	April 30, 2026
Matthew Oetker.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2024

The Public Employment Relations Act, enacted in 1974, has as its avowed public purpose the promotion of "harmonious and cooperative relationships between government and its employees." Specifically, the statute grants employees of the state and its political subdivisions, including cities, counties, and school districts, the right to join and participate in employee organizations and the right to bargain collectively through such employee organizations.

The Act contains detailed procedures by which employees can exercise those rights, including provisions for the determination of appropriate bargaining units, representation elections in which employees may select an employee organization to bargain on their behalf, prohibited practice provisions which proscribe certain conduct and activities, and provisions requiring the periodic reporting of finances by employee organizations.

The Public Employment Relations Board is vested with the administration of this Act. As a quasi-judicial administrative agency, operating under the Iowa Administrative Procedure Act, the board conducts hearings and issues legal decisions in unit determination and representation matters, prohibited practice complaints, and petitions for declaratory orders. A staff of administrative law judges also performs, by delegation, this function. The agency also conducts the annual employee organizations’ retention and recertification elections. The board also administers the remaining provisions of the Act. In that regard, it oversees the negotiations between the public employers and the certified representatives of more than 1,100 bargaining units of public employees of the state and its political subdivisions, and provides mediators and arbitrators in collective bargaining impasses. The board also collects data and conducts studies relating to wages, hours, benefits, and other terms and conditions of public employment; collects registration reports and annual reports, including financial statements, from employee organizations; and adjudicates discipline and grievance appeals filed by state merit system employees regarding issues not covered by a collective bargaining agreement. The board additionally adjudicates whistleblower actions filed by state employees who are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement or the state merit system.

## IOWA PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD

Ch 23

*Wallace State Office Building, 502 East Ninth Street, Des Moines 50319;  
515.725.1781;  
www.ipib.iowa.gov*

Erica Eckley, Executive Director ..... Serves at Pleasure of Board

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Monica McHugh, Chair .....	Zwingle .....	April 30, 2026
Daniel Breitbarth.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2026
Joan Corbin .....	Pella .....	April 30, 2024
E. J. Giovannetti.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2026
Barry Lindahl.....	Dubuque.....	April 30, 2024
James McCrea.....	Pleasant Hill.....	April 30, 2026
Julie Pottorff.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Jackie Schmillen .....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2026

The Iowa Public Information Board was created to provide an official, efficient, and free legal resource for citizens and government officials with questions about Iowa open meetings and public records laws, and for citizens with complaints about alleged violations of the laws. The board is one of the few such agencies in the nation with the authority to not only advise but to enforce the state “sunshine” laws by imposing civil penalties and any other appropriate remedies calculated to terminate or remediate a violation.

The nine board members are appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate. No more than three members shall represent the media, and not more than three represent cities, counties, or other local governments. The members serve staggered four-year terms. The board appoints a chair from its members, and it is authorized to hire at least one employee, an attorney who serves as executive director.

The board is authorized to issue formal and informal advice, or declaratory orders with the force of law, regarding the applicability of the open meetings and public records laws, chapters 21 and 22 of the Iowa Code. It can receive and investigate complaints alleging violations of the laws and seek resolution through informal assistance, mediation, and settlement. If a complaint cannot be resolved informally, and the board has probable cause to believe the law has been violated, the board may prosecute the government body or official in a contested case proceeding under the Administrative Procedures Act. The board can issue subpoenas to investigate complaints and prosecute cases, and it can also issue orders with the force of law to require compliance with the sunshine laws. The board offers training, disseminates information to the public, and submits an annual report to the Governor and Legislature.

The board does not have jurisdiction over the judicial or legislative branches, or over the Governor or Governor's Office.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Ch 80

*215 East Seventh Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6182;*  
*dps.iowa.gov*

Stephan Bayens, Commissioner of Public Safety..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Department of Public Safety was created by the General Assembly in 1939 through the consolidation of several departments and divisions under one executive designated as Commissioner of Public Safety. The Department of Public Safety has the duty of safeguarding the lives and property of Iowans and visitors to the state through enforcement of state laws. The department is a statewide law enforcement and public safety agency that complements and supplements local law enforcement agencies and inspection services.

The commissioner's office includes the Professional Standards Bureau; Strategic Communications Bureau; Interoperability Communications Bureau; Office of Drug Control Policy; Governor's School Safety Bureau; and Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau. An assistant attorney general is also assigned to the department.

The Department of Public Safety includes the following divisions:

### ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

*215 East Seventh Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6048*  
Jim Wittenwyler, Director

The Administrative Services Division is comprised of the Finance Bureau, the Program Services Bureau, and the Technology Services Bureau. These bureaus provide support services to the Department of Public Safety as well as services directly to criminal justice agencies statewide and to the citizens of Iowa. The Finance Bureau provides support to all divisions within the Department of Public Safety through centralized budget preparation, accounting, claims processing, purchasing, personnel documentation, and the administration of the Peace Officers' Retirement system. The Technology Services Bureau administers the Iowa On-line Warrants and Articles (IOWA) System providing criminal justice information to all law enforcement in the State of Iowa as well as administrative data processing for all divisions of the Department of Public Safety. The Program Services Bureau serves the criminal justice community and the general public through four program areas: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) administration; private investigative, private security, and bail enforcement licensing; weapon permit administration; and railway special agent administration.

### CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

*215 East Seventh Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6010*  
Dave Jobs, Assistant Director, Special Enforcement Operations  
Mitch Mortvedt, Assistant Director, Field Operations  
Gerard Meyers, Assistant Director, Cyber Crime  
Bret Braafhart, Assistant Director, Support Operations  
Paul Hermsen, Criminalistics Lab Administrator

The Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) provides expertise to local law enforcement when called upon to assist in criminal investigations. The division also investigates matters involving the security of state government and is the agency with the primary responsibility for the enforcement of the lottery, social and charitable, pari-mutuel, casino, sports wagering, fantasy sports, and other gaming laws.

The division is divided into five sections:

1. The Support Operations Bureau of the DCI includes the Records and Identification Unit, Criminal History Dissemination Unit, Administration/Transcription Unit, Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS), and the Iowa Sex Offender Registry, which

- ensures individuals maintain compliance with court-ordered registration requirements and maintains a website of registrants. These units provide professional services for all divisions of the Department of Public Safety as well as to members of the general public and criminal justice agencies at all levels of government. The Support Operations Bureau also provides support for the division through the acquisition and tracking of equipment.
2. The Criminalistics Laboratory performs scientific analyses or examinations on physical trace evidence and arson examinations, impression (latent print, tire track, and footwear) evidence examinations, DNA analyses, firearms and tool mark examinations, toxicological analyses, controlled substance analyses, photography, and questioned documents examination. The laboratory also makes available other scientific services to all law enforcement agencies in the state.
  3. The Field Operations Bureau assists local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies by providing criminal investigative services. The bureau is comprised of the Major Crime Unit, whose primary function is to collaborate with local law enforcement in conducting criminal investigations into felony crimes against persons and property, and the Missing Person Information Clearinghouse, which provides a program for compiling, coordinating, and disseminating information regarding missing persons and unidentified bodies and persons.
  4. The Special Enforcement Operations Bureau is responsible for the integrity of legalized and licensed gambling (i.e., lottery, social and charitable, amusement devices, pari-mutuel, casino, sports wagering, and fantasy sports) throughout Iowa. Agents conduct extensive background investigations and criminal investigations related to gambling. Special agents and gaming enforcement officers provide on-site law enforcement at licensed casinos.
  5. The Cyber Crime Bureau, which works in collaboration with the Iowa Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force to protect Iowa's children against online solicitation from sexual predators and with other federal and state partners to investigate electronic crimes.

### STATE FIRE MARSHAL DIVISION

Ch 100

*215 East Seventh Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6145*

Dan Wood, State Fire Marshal

The State Fire Marshal Division is responsible for the enforcement of state laws relating to arson and explosives, and is responsible for fire investigations. The division compiles, analyzes, and distributes statistical data of fire incidents reported by all Iowa fire departments; promotes safety through administrative rule development and enforcement; and conducts various public education programs. The division is also responsible for providing quality training and education for Iowa's fire and emergency services through the Fire Service Training Bureau and the Bureau of Arson and Explosives.

### INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

*215 East Seventh Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6330*

Pat Waymire, Assistant Director

The Division of Intelligence provides support to all enforcement divisions of the Department of Public Safety as well as to all other local, state, and federal law enforcement and homeland security partners in Iowa. The division serves as the Central Coordinating Agency for the Law Enforcement Intelligence Network (LEIN) program and is the state of Iowa's designated fusion center. It also serves as a point of contact in Iowa for law enforcement agencies from other states, and is Iowa's Interpol liaison.

The type of support provided to consumers varies with the nature of the request. Requests may involve helping to positively identify particular individuals when given incomplete information, or organizing thousands of information items in such a manner that is most productive. In essence, the personnel of the division research, manage, and analyze information.



The division applies the intelligence cycle to accomplish the tasks that fall under the division's responsibilities with strong emphasis on protecting privacy and maintaining civil rights. The intelligence cycle, as it pertains to criminal intelligence, is the process of developing raw information into finished intelligence for consumers, including policymakers, homeland security officials, law enforcement executives, investigators, and patrol officers. These consumers then use this finished intelligence for decision making and action.

### INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS

*215 East Seventh Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6010*

Paul Feddersen, Director

The Investigative Operations Director has daily oversight for all investigative functions of the Department of Public Safety. This includes:

- Division of Criminal Investigation
- Division of Intelligence and Fusion Center
- Division of Narcotics Enforcement
- State Fire Marshal Division

The department's investigative divisions (collectively known as Investigative Operations) are responsible for providing professional investigative, regulatory, and training services to local, state, and federal partners and the public and private sectors.

### NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

*215 East Seventh Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6300*

Ryan Moore, Assistant Director

The Division of Narcotics Enforcement originated in 1972, and was created under its present name in 1987. The division was implemented to target the alarming increase in the abuse of illicit controlled substances. The division has the primary, statewide responsibility for providing investigative law enforcement relating to narcotics and controlled substances. The division's philosophy, in order to assist a majority of law enforcement agencies, is to concentrate its energies on major sources and supply lines of illicit drugs.

### STATE PATROL DIVISION

*215 East Seventh Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6090*

Nathan Fulk, Colonel

The Iowa State Patrol was created by the General Assembly in 1935. The duties of the Iowa State Patrol are to enforce all motor vehicle laws, exercise general peace officer powers (with restrictions stated in Iowa Code chapter 80), investigate motor vehicle traffic crashes occurring on roadways within Iowa, provide emergency medical assistance to persons injured as a result of motor vehicle traffic crashes, provide assistance to stranded motorists along Iowa roadways, provide assistance to local law enforcement agencies upon request or when the need is evident; and promote highway safety. Iowa State Patrol Communications provides total police communications to the public safety sector, including local, county, state, and federal agencies. Services provided include dispatch services for emergency and operational incidents as well as providing a link between the field force, data banks, and other sources of information necessary for the efficient operation of field offices and personnel. As a part of the Iowa State Patrol's effort to achieve its mission, the division maintains several specialty units and programs, including the following: public resource officers, vehicle theft unit, air wing, technical collision investigation unit, motor carrier safety assistance program, commercial motor vehicle unit, tactical teams, weapons of mass destruction teams, canine unit, crisis negotiators, critical incident stress management team, and a color/honor guard.

The Iowa State Patrol also has responsibility for executive protection, including the protection and security of Terrace Hill, the official residence of the Governor. Troopers maintain a highly visible security presence at the State Capitol and the surrounding complex. Troopers are responsible for the security and safety of all persons on the property, including the Governor and first family, Lieutenant Governor, Supreme Court Justices, state Senators, state Representatives, and all visiting dignitaries.

A select group of troopers assigned to the Governor, First Spouse, and Lieutenant Governor travel with their principal protectees throughout the country and abroad as they represent the state of Iowa.

**DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

*215 East Seventh Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6275*

Charis Paulson, Director

The Division of Professional Development and Support Services (PDSS) is responsible for conducting the sworn hiring process and operating the Department of Public Safety’s Basic and Certified Training Academies. This division encompasses several teams and programs that provide critical resources not only to department employees, but also to outside agencies. The Professional Development Bureau is responsible for providing training to all department employees, including its 693 sworn officers. The Peer Support Program provides department employees and other first responder agencies the opportunity to receive emotional and tangible support through times of personal or professional crisis. The Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Team supports the mental health of first responders who have experienced highly traumatic events and provides education about critical incident stress management. The Crisis Response/Therapy K9 Program provides additional support to first responders, victims, and witnesses of violent crimes in conjunction with CISM and peer support duties. This division is also responsible for the continual review and updating of the department’s policies and procedures to maintain accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), sworn recruiting, and managing the department’s community engagement efforts.

**STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM BOARD**

§80.28

*Department of Public Safety, 215 East Seventh Street,*

*Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6095;*

*[dps.iowa.gov/divisions/commissioners-office/interoperability-communications/](https://dps.iowa.gov/divisions/commissioners-office/interoperability-communications/)*

*iowa-statewide-interoperable-communications-board*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Michele Bischof, Chair .....	Altoona.....	April 30, 2024
Mindy Benson.....	Cedar Falls .....	April 30, 2026
Rhonda Braudis.....	Marshalltown .....	April 30, 2024
Bridget Edson.....	Ionia .....	April 30, 2024
Dan Fank.....	Northwood .....	April 30, 2026
Wendi Hess .....	Lawton .....	April 30, 2026
David Ness .....	Johnston .....	April 30, 2025
Daniel Schaffer .....	Denison .....	April 30, 2024
Travis Solem .....	Montrose .....	April 30, 2024
Jeff Vandewater.....	Greenfield.....	April 30, 2025
Curtis Woten .....	Ottumwa.....	April 30, 2026
Daniel Brown, designee of Department of Transportation .....		Statutory
Blake DeRouchey, designee of Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.....		Statutory
Cindy Heick, designee of Department of Health and Human Services.....		Statutory
Heath Hove, designee of Department of Public Safety .....		Statutory
Michael Strauser, designee of Department of Natural Resources .....		Statutory
Jessica Turba, designee of Office of Chief Information Officer .....		Statutory
Patrick Updike, designee of Department of Corrections .....		Statutory
Anna Voss, designee of Iowa Law Enforcement Academy.....		Statutory
<i>Nonvoting, advisory member</i>		
Haley Nichols, Statewide Interoperability Coordinator .....		Statutory

*Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly**Senate*

Jesse Green.....Boone .....January 12, 2025  
 Todd E. Taylor.....Cedar Rapids.....January 12, 2025

*House*

Phil Thompson .....Boone .....January 12, 2025  
 Ross Wilburn.....Ames .....January 12, 2025

The Statewide Interoperable Communications System Board shall develop, implement, and oversee policy, operations, and fiscal components of communications' interoperability efforts at the state and local level, and coordinate with similar efforts at the federal level. The ultimate objective of the board is the development and oversight of the Statewide Integrated Public Safety Communications Interoperability System.

## DRUG POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL

## §80E.2

*Pape State Office Building, 215 East Seventh Street, Fifth Floor,  
 Des Moines 50319; 515.725.0300*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Patrick Coughlin .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2027
Kelly Cunningham-Haan .....	Davenport.....	April 30, 2025
Jason Feaker.....	Dike.....	April 30, 2026
Nicole George.....	Fort Dodge .....	April 30, 2027
Terra Kinney .....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2024
Dave McDaniel.....	Eldora.....	April 30, 2026
Rex Mueller .....	Sioux City.....	April 30, 2026
Christina Wilson .....	Johnston .....	April 30, 2024
Susie Sher, Drug Policy Coordinator, Chair .....		Statutory
Barb Anderson, designee of Director, Department of Education .....		Statutory
Katrina Carter, designee of Director, Department of Corrections .....		Statutory
Kevin Gabbert, designee of Director of Health and Human Services .....		Statutory
Sharon Greer, designee of Chief Justice of Supreme Court .....		Statutory
Ryan Moore, designee of Commissioner of Public Safety .....		Statutory
Jeff Wright, State Public Defender .....		Statutory

Under Iowa Code, the Drug Policy Advisory Council (DPAC) is chaired by the Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) Drug Policy Coordinator. In addition to advising ODCP on general drug policy matters in Iowa, DPAC is charged by the Iowa Code to make policy recommendations to the appropriate departments concerning the administration, development, and coordination of programs related to substance abuse education, prevention, treatment, and enforcement.

## STATE FIRE SERVICE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE COUNCIL

## §100B.1

*Department of Public Safety, 215 East Seventh Street,  
 Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6145*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Scott Kovarna, Chair.....	Merrill .....	June 30, 2025
James Clark Jr. ....	Granger .....	June 30, 2027
Ellen Hagen.....	Jewell .....	June 30, 2027
Pamela Kenkel .....	Woodward.....	June 30, 2025
Jeff Kling .....	Bettendorf .....	June 30, 2027
Yolunda Koch .....	Mechanicsville .....	June 30, 2026
Brian Platz.....	North Liberty .....	June 30, 2025

Raymond Reynolds.....Nevada .....June 30, 2026  
 Jamie Xayavong.....Des Moines .....June 30, 2027

*Ex officio, nonvoting member*

Joe Mullen, designee of Labor Commissioner ..... Statutory

The Fire Service and Emergency Response Council consists of 11 voting members who advise and confer with the State Fire Marshal in matters relating to fire protection services and develop, in conjunction with the State Fire Marshal, the policies of the Fire Service Training Bureau.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY PEACE OFFICERS’ RETIREMENT, ACCIDENT, AND DISABILITY SYSTEM**

§97A.5

*Department of Public Safety, 215 East Seventh Street, Des Moines 50319;  
 515.725.6248*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Robert Conrad.....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2025
Mike Metzger.....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2024
Mark Oiler.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2024
Stephan Bayens, Commissioner of Public Safety, Chair .....		Statutory
Roby Smith, Treasurer of State.....		Statutory

The Board of Trustees of the Iowa Department of Public Safety Peace Officers’ Retirement, Accident, and Disability System has the general responsibility for the proper operation of the system and has authorized the Treasurer of State to administer the investment of the retirement fund in accordance with Iowa Code section 97A.7. The Treasurer also designates and monitors a master custody institution that holds securities, settles investment transactions, collects income, and performs investment portfolio accounting for the system.

The board has adopted an investment policy that stipulates how the retirement fund is to be invested and has hired various investment management firms to invest the money in the fund. Treasury staff monitor compliance of fund investments with the policies and manager guidelines established by the board, and make regular reports to the board regarding fund and manager performance. Treasury staff also make recommendations to the board regarding investment strategy and possible revisions to policies and guidelines.

**BOARD OF REGENTS**

Ch 262

*11260 Aurora Avenue, Urbandale 50322-7905; 515.281.3934;*

*www.iowaregents.edu*

Mark Braun, Executive Director..... Serves at Pleasure of Board

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Michael Richards, President .....	West Des Moines .....	April 30, 2027
David Barker.....	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2025
Sherry Bates.....	Scranton .....	April 30, 2029
Robert Cramer.....	Grimes.....	April 30, 2029
Abby Crow.....	Tiffin.....	April 30, 2027
Nancy Dunkel .....	Dyersville.....	April 30, 2029
Jim Lindenmayer .....	Ottumwa.....	April 30, 2025
James Risewick.....	Johnston .....	April 30, 2025
Greta Rouse.....	Emmetsburg .....	April 30, 2027

The Board of Regents, originally named the State Board of Education, was created in 1909 to coordinate and govern the three state institutions of higher education. Prior to that time, each of the universities had a separate board of trustees.

The board consists of nine members appointed on a bipartisan basis for six-year staggered terms. Three appointments are made every two years by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

The Board of Regents governs the State University of Iowa, Iowa State University of Science and Technology, and the University of Northern Iowa. The board also serves as the board of trustees for the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Iowa Code chapter 262 provides that the board shall “have and exercise all the powers necessary and convenient for the effective administration of its office and of the institutions under its control....” The board is, for example, responsible for determination of academic programs, tuition and student fee rates, admission policies, oversight of financial matters, management and control of property, administration of employment and personnel policies, and general operations of the institutions. The board’s strategic plan defines its priorities as ensuring high-quality educational opportunities for students; discovering new knowledge through research, scholarship, and creative activities; providing needed service and promoting economic growth; and demonstrating public accountability and effective stewardship of resources.

The General Assembly has given the board broad statutory responsibility to govern the regents institutions and to provide educational and other services to the people of Iowa. To fulfill its responsibilities, the board depends heavily on its staff, under the direction of the executive director, and delegates appropriate duties to the administrations of the institutions. The board has adopted governance processes that are designed to allow it to make major policy decisions and to monitor the management of the institutions. These governance processes include strategic planning, budget development and approval, organizational audits, comprehensive fiscal reviews, and academic program approvals and reviews.

Another important aspect of the board’s governance authority is an extensive system of regular reports made by the regents institutions to the board. Annual governance reports include enrollments, housing and dining systems, student financial aid, graduation and retention rates, allocation of tuition and fees, diversity, academic program review and student outcomes, distance education, affiliated organizations, faculty activity, comprehensive human resource activities, and institutional roads. These reports supplement the board’s authority in establishing institutional budgets and appropriations requests.

#### STATE ARCHAEOLOGIST

§263B.1

*Clinton Street Building, Iowa City 52242; 319.384.0751*

John Doershuk

#### STATE GEOLOGIST

§456.2

*University of Iowa, IHR-Hydroscience and Engineering, 340A TH,*

*Iowa City 52240; 319.335.1422*

Keith Schilling

#### REGENTS INSTITUTIONS

*See chapter 9 for detailed descriptions of Regents Institutions*

#### IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Ch 266

*Ames 50011; 515.294.2042;*

*www.iastate.edu*

Wendy Wintersteen, President

#### UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Ch 263

*Iowa City 52242; 319.335.3549;*

*www.uiowa.edu*

Barbara J. Wilson, President

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA**

Ch 268

*Cedar Falls 50614; 319.273.2566;**www.uni.edu*

Mark A. Nook, President

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

Ch 421

*Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3204;**tax.iowa.gov*

Mary Mosiman, Director of Revenue ..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor

Alana Stamas, Chief Legal Officer

The Department of Revenue is responsible for the administration of the major sources of state and local tax revenue. The department is structured along functional lines of responsibility in order to ensure efficient accomplishment of assigned responsibilities.

The responsibilities for tax administration include the collection of various revenue sources totaling in excess of \$9 billion annually. Additionally, the agency is responsible for administration of various property tax-related functions performed by local government officials.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DIVISION***1918 Southeast Hulsizer Road, Ankeny 50021; 515.281.7443*

Steve Larson, Administrator

**INTERNAL SERVICES DIVISION***Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.829.1890*

Darina Petkova, Administrator

**LEGAL AND APPEALS DIVISION***Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.350.3932*

Alana Stamas, Chief Legal Officer and Administrator

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES DIVISION***Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.661.7240*

Julie G. Roisen, Administrator

**LOTTERY DIVISION***13001 University Avenue, Clive 50325; 515.725.7900*

Matt Strawn, Administrator

**RESEARCH AND POLICY DIVISION***Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.423.8005*

Robin Anderson, State Chief Economist and Administrator

**TAX MANAGEMENT DIVISION***Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.782.2671*

Sam Hoerr, Administrator

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES COMMISSION

§123.5

*Department of Revenue, 1918 Southeast Hulsizer Road,  
Ankeny 50021; 515.281.7443*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Gary L. Nystrom, Chair .....	Boone .....	April 30, 2024
Andrea Chase .....	Clive .....	April 30, 2028
Rachel Eubank .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2025
John Pauli .....	Carroll .....	April 30, 2026
Sara Winkleman .....	Bancroft .....	April 30, 2027

The Alcoholic Beverages Commission is composed of five members, not more than three of whom shall belong to the same political party. Up to two members may hold or have an interest in an alcohol license or permit. Commission members are appointed by the Governor for five-year terms subject to confirmation by the Senate. The commission acts as a division policymaking body and serves in an advisory capacity to the director and department.

## IOWA LOTTERY BOARD

§12.30; Ch 99G

*13001 University Avenue, Clive 50325; 515.725.7900;  
ialottery.com*

Matt Strawn, Chief Executive Officer .....

April 30, 2025

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Josh Cook .....	Ankeny .....	April 30, 2027
Mary Junge .....	Cedar Rapids .....	April 30, 2024
Kathleen New .....	Indianola .....	April 30, 2026
Mary Rathje .....	Marion .....	April 30, 2027
Dana Wingert .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2026

*Ex officio, nonvoting member*

Roby Smith, Treasurer of State .....

Statutory

The Iowa Lottery operates as a public enterprise based upon an entrepreneurial business model.

Some key phrases of purpose and intent were included in the legislation that created the Iowa Lottery Authority. In the legislation, the General Assembly declared that “[t]he state should create a public instrumentality of the state in the form of a nonprofit authority known as the Iowa Lottery Authority with comprehensive and extensive powers to operate a state lottery in an entrepreneurial and businesslike manner.” Another section of the legislation stated that “[l]ottery games shall be operated and managed in a manner that provides continuing entertainment to the public, maximizes revenues and ensures that the lottery is operated with integrity and dignity and free from political influence.”

The Iowa Lottery began operations in 1985 and is overseen by the Iowa Lottery Board and the chief executive officer (CEO). The board and CEO establish the lottery’s budget and supervise and approve the activities of the lottery. Among the board and CEO’s duties are establishing policies for the operation of lottery games within the state, approving all contracts for operation of the lottery, and establishing rules as to the operations of specific games and lottery activities. The CEO and the five voting board members are appointed by the Governor and are subject to confirmation by the Senate. The Treasurer of State serves as an ex officio member of the board.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT APPEAL BOARD

§421.1A

Department of Revenue, Hoover State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50309; 515.725.0338

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Karen Oberman, Chair .....	Clive .....	April 30, 2027
Elizabeth Goodman .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2025
Dennis Loll .....	Indianola .....	April 30, 2029

The Property Assessment Appeal Board (PAAB) was created in 2007 by the Iowa General Assembly as a state agency dedicated to establishing a consistent, fair, and equitable property assessment appeal process. PAAB is not affiliated with local assessor’s offices or boards of review.

PAAB conducts administrative contested case hearings to review any final action of a local board of review relating to protests of real property assessment, valuation, or application of an equalization order. PAAB does not independently value property or independently investigate assessment appeal claims. Where the facts of a case warrant, however, PAAB may modify a property assessment after considering the evidence provided by the parties to the appeal.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Ch 9

State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5108;  
sos.iowa.gov

Paul D. Pate, Secretary of State .....	January 2027
Michael Ross, Deputy Secretary of State and Chief of Staff	
Christy Johnson, Deputy Secretary of State	

STATE COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS AND STATE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

§47.1, 47.7

Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5108  
Paul D. Pate, Secretary of State, State Commissioner of Elections

The State Registrar is responsible for the regulation of the preservation, maintenance, and distribution of voter registration records. This regulation is in accordance with the policies of the Voter Registration Commission. The commission also prescribes voter registration forms.

VOTER REGISTRATION COMMISSION

§47.8

Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5108

<i>Name</i>	<i>Type</i>
Wesley Hicok, designee of Secretary of State, Chair .....	Statutory
Susan Bonham, designee of Iowa State Association of County Auditors .....	Statutory
Zach Hoffman, designee of Iowa Republican Party .....	Statutory
Mike Marshall, designee of Iowa Democratic Party .....	Statutory

The Voter Registration Commission is responsible for the preservation, maintenance, and distribution of voter registration records. The commission also prescribes voter registration forms.



**BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR VOTING SYSTEMS**

§52.4

*Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5108*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Grant Veeder, Chair.....	Waterloo.....	June 30, 2024
Becky Bissell .....	Corning .....	June 30, 2026
Dylan Lynch.....	Algona.....	June 30, 2028

The Board of Examiners for Voting Systems examines and certifies equipment for elections in Iowa. The board must also approve changes to any voting systems.

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Ch 307

*800 Lincoln Way, Ames 50010; 515.239.1111;**www.iowadot.gov*

Scott Marler, Director ..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor  
Troy Jerman, Chief Operating Officer

The Department of Transportation (DOT), established by the General Assembly in 1974 and mandated to begin official functions on July 1, 1975, is responsible for coordinating the various facets of Iowa's transportation system.

Seven commissioners, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, are responsible for determination of transportation policy, which is carried out by the Director of Transportation and the department staff. The purpose of the department is to provide and preserve an adequate, safe, and efficient multimodal transportation system.

The department includes six divisions with the duties and responsibilities summarized below.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION***800 Lincoln Way, Ames 50010; 515.239.1340*

Lee Wilkinson, Division Director

The Administrative Services Division supports the DOT by providing functions that include accounting, budgeting, and auditing; human resources and payroll; purchasing, inventory, fleet and facilities management; and procurement of transit vehicles for local agencies.

**FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION***800 Lincoln Way, Ames 50010; 515.239.1124*

Tony Gustafson, Division Director

The Field Operations Division serves as a local DOT representative in its six districts and is responsible for winter operations, roadway maintenance, emergency response, highway planning/design, construction, and operations.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION***800 Lincoln Way, Ames 50010; 515.239.1284*

Bill George, Division Director

The Information Technology Division provides internal support and equipment services for automation in applying technology for the department's business and collects, processes, and disseminates information.

**MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION**

*P.O. Box 9204, Des Moines 50306-9204; 515.237.3121*

Melissa Gillett, Division Director

The Motor Vehicle Division licenses, registers, and permits all users of the highway system, and investigates motor vehicle law violations.

**SYSTEMS OPERATIONS DIVISION**

*800 Lincoln Way, Ames 50010; 515.239.1124*

David Lorenzen, Division Director

The Systems Operations Division is made up of four bureaus and provides oversight and guidance for field construction, rest areas, and truck parking sites; administers Iowa's TraCS program; oversees the Statewide Traffic Management Center and Traffic Operations; and administers several safety programs and analysis through the Traffic and Safety Bureau.

**TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT DIVISION**

*800 Lincoln Way, Ames 50010; 515.239.1661*

Stuart Anderson, Division Director

The Transportation Development Division serves the planning and project development needs of all transportation modes; guides the allocation of funds for state transportation improvements; produces planning documents for rail, aviation, highway, and trail systems; administers aviation funding programs for airport improvement projects; administers highway-railroad crossing safety improvement projects; provides technical assistance to public transit agencies receiving federal funds and administers state funds; and represents Iowa's navigation interests with other states and with federal agencies. The division also develops, designs, constructs, and maintains the state primary highway system and bridges; provides technical support to local public agencies; and conducts, supports, and sponsors all facets of transportation research.

**MISSISSIPPI RIVER PARKWAY PLANNING COMMISSION**

§308.1

*Department of Transportation, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames 50010; 515.239.1664*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Martin L. Graber, Chair .....	Fort Madison.....	June 30, 2027
Paul Carroll .....	Muscatine.....	June 30, 2025
Ann Geiger.....	Princeton .....	June 30, 2025
Katherine Hammond.....	Wapello .....	June 30, 2025
Jim Janett .....	Lansing.....	June 30, 2025
Paula Mayer .....	Sabula.....	June 30, 2027
Roger Thomas.....	Elkader .....	June 30, 2025
Lisa Walsh.....	Burlington .....	June 30, 2027
Lesley Webster.....	Clinton .....	June 30, 2027

*Ex officio, nonvoting members*

Lora Friest, designee of Iowa Economic Development Authority .....	Statutory
Margo Underwood, designee of Natural Resource Commission.....	Statutory

The 10-member planning commission is appointed by the Governor, subject to Senate confirmation. The commission also includes seven ex officio members from the DOT, the Natural Resource Commission, the Iowa Soil Conservation Committee, the Historical Society of Iowa, the Iowa State University Landscape Architectural Division, the Economic Development Authority Board, and the Environmental Protection Commission. The DOT and the Department of Natural Resources are directed to carry out specific duties to support the commission.

**TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

Ch 307A

*Department of Transportation, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames 50010; 515.239.1919*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Charese Yanney, Chair .....	Sioux City .....	June 30, 2024
Sally Stutsman, Vice Chair .....	Riverside .....	June 30, 2025
Richard D. Arnold.....	Russell.....	June 30, 2027
Kathleen Fehrman.....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2024
Ray Gaesser .....	Corning .....	June 30, 2026
Linda Juckette .....	Cumming .....	June 30, 2026
Tom Rielly .....	Oskaloosa.....	June 30, 2025

The seven-member Transportation Commission develops a comprehensive transportation policy and plan for the state of Iowa, identifies transportation needs, and develops programs to meet those needs. The commission holds four public input meetings through the state each year and promotes the coordinated and efficient use of all available modes of transportation.

**OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE**

Ch 12

*State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5368;**www.iowatreasurer.gov*

Roby Smith, Treasurer of State.....	January 2027
Molly Widen, Chief of Staff and Deputy Treasurer	
Karen Austin, Deputy Treasurer	

**PUBLIC FUNDS INTEREST RATES COMMITTEE**

§12C.6

*Office of the Treasurer of State, State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5368*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Type</i>
Katherine E. Averill, Superintendent of Credit Unions .....	Statutory
Jeff Plagge, Superintendent of Banking.....	Statutory
Rob Sand, Auditor of State .....	Statutory
Roby Smith, Treasurer of State.....	Statutory

The Public Funds Interest Rates Committee meets monthly or at other times as the committee may prescribe and by majority action to establish a minimum rate to be earned on state funds placed in time deposits.

**COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS**

§5.1

*Drake University, College of Law, 2507 University Avenue,  
Des Moines 50311; 515.271.1805*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Craig Long .....	West Des Moines .....	June 30, 2024
David S. Walker .....	Windsor Heights .....	June 30, 2024

Formed under chapter 5 of the Iowa Code, the Iowa Commission on Uniform State Laws is comprised of three commissioners appointed by the Governor to represent the state on the Uniform Law Commission (ULC). The ULC is a government service organization consisting of commissioners appointed from every state and U.S. territory that serves the several states by promoting uniformity in state laws, enacted by the states themselves and not the federal government, upon subjects where uniformity is found to be desirable and practicable to achieve. Examples of areas in which the states

have widely enacted Uniform Acts are family law, commercial law, and business organization laws. The Iowa Commission reports annually to the Legislative Council of the General Assembly on Uniform Acts that were approved by the ULC at its annual meeting for submission to the states for consideration and also an account of the Iowa Commissioners’ activities; and commissioners appear before legislative subcommittees on Uniform Acts introduced in the Legislature and are available to respond in the meeting or at any time to questions legislators may have.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

§474.1, 474.10

*Utilities Board, 1375 East Court Avenue,  
Des Moines 50319-0069; 515.725.7300*

Jon Tack, General Counsel

Louis Vander Streek, Chief Operating Officer

Erik Helland, Administrator .....April 30, 2025

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Erik Helland, Chair .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2029
Joshua Byrnes .....	Osage .....	April 30, 2025
Sarah M. Martz .....	Ames .....	April 30, 2027

The Utilities Board, as provided in Iowa Code chapters 474 and 476 through 479B, regulates various aspects of the services supplied by electric, natural gas, telecommunications, and one rate-regulated water utility. The board also has limited authority over water, storm water, and sanitary sewer services provided by investor-owned utilities. In addition, the board has limited statutory authority to approve the sale and acquisition of water, sanitary sewer, or storm water utilities.

The degree of regulation varies by type of utility. In addition, the board supervises the siting of major pipelines and electric transmission lines, the safety of natural gas and electric transmission lines, and the transmission, sale, and distribution of natural gas and electric service.

The three-member board regulates utilities in the state to ensure that reasonably priced, reliable, environmentally responsible, and safe utility services are available to all Iowans. The chairperson serves as the administrator of the Utilities Division. The Utilities Division has six bureaus: Accounting, Board, Customer Service, Regulatory Analysis, Regulatory Law, and Safety and Engineering.

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Ch 35A

*Camp Dodge, Building #3465, Johnston 50131; 515.252.4698;  
dva.iowa.gov*

Todd Jacobus, Commandant

The Governor appoints the Commandant, subject to confirmation by the Senate, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Commandant is responsible for administering the duties of the department, which include operating the Iowa Veterans Cemetery; establishing administrative rules for department programs; maintaining military service records and graves records; assisting county veteran affairs commissions; providing information to government agencies, funeral homes, and veteran service organizations; and administering the County Allocation Program, Severely Injured Veteran Grant Program, and Veterans Trust Fund. The Commandant must be a resident of the state and an honorably discharged veteran who served in the armed forces of the United States during a conflict or war.

## COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

§35A.2

*Camp Dodge, Building #3465, Johnston 50131; 515.252.4698*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Elizabeth Ledvina, Chair .....	Toledo .....	April 30, 2026
Becky Dirks Haugsted .....	Anamosa .....	April 30, 2026
Darlene McMartin.....	Hancock .....	April 30, 2027
Scott Miller .....	Albia.....	April 30, 2027
George Mosby.....	Boone.....	April 30, 2026
Greg Paulline .....	Davenport.....	April 30, 2027
Joella Perry.....	Corydon .....	April 30, 2027
Robert Suesakul .....	Killduff.....	April 30, 2027
Mary Van Horn .....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2025
Gary Wattnem .....	Mason City.....	April 30, 2025

*Ex officio, nonvoting member*

Todd Jacobus, Commandant, Department of  
Veterans Affairs ..... Statutory

The General Assembly, in 1992, created the Commission of Veterans Affairs. In 2004, the commission's statute was amended to increase the number of commissioners. The Governor appoints nine commissioners; eight must be honorably discharged members of the armed forces of the United States, and one must be from the public at large. All must be confirmed by the Senate. In 2005, the General Assembly created the Department of Veterans Affairs. In 2019, the commission's statute was amended to increase the number of commissioners. The Governor appoints 11 commissioners, 10 must be honorably discharged members of the armed forces of the United States.

Under the auspices of Iowa Code chapter 35A, the commission advises and makes recommendations to the department, the General Assembly, and the Governor concerning the management and operation of the department. The commission supervises the Commandant's administration of commission policy for the operation and conduct of the Iowa Veterans Home.

## IOWA VETERANS HOME

Ch 35D

*1301 Summit Street, Marshalltown 50158-5485; 641.752.1501;**dva.iowa.gov/iowa-veterans-home*

Todd Jacobus, Commandant ..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Iowa Veterans Home (IVH), located in Marshalltown, opened in 1887 and is the largest long-term care facility in Iowa. The IVH provides intermediate and residential level of care services for more than 500 honorably discharged veterans, their dependent spouses, and surviving spouses of honorably discharged veterans. The IVH has expertise in nursing, medical, rehabilitative care, and mental health services. The IVH is strengthened by a high-quality workforce of 850 full-time employees, as well as a state service and support network of many veterans' organizations represented throughout all 99 Iowa counties. More information about programs and services of IVH can be found on the Internet at [ivh.iowa.gov](http://ivh.iowa.gov).

**DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

Ch 84A

*1000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50319; 866.239.0843 (UI Claims);  
workforce.iowa.gov*

Beth Townsend, Director ..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor  
Jon Peppetti, Deputy Director (Employment & Training)  
Ryan West, Deputy Director (Unemployment Insurance & Administrative Services)

Iowa Workforce Development (IWD) is a state agency committed to providing employment services for individual job seekers through IWD’s IowaWORKS partnership. Employers and businesses can post jobs, hire veterans, and apply for qualifying federal tax credits. IWD continually strives to improve processes and align the organization in such a way as to provide effective, demand-driven products and services. IWD staff in Des Moines consists of administrative, business engagement, disability determination services, labor market information, information technology, vocational rehabilitation services, workforce services, and the unemployment insurance services staff. The agency also maintains a statewide delivery system of 15 regional and three satellite offices to provide services to Iowans in communities demonstrating need.

The department consists of the following divisions:

- Administrative Services
- American Job Centers
- Business Engagement
- Disability Determination Services
- Information Technology
- Labor Market Information
- Unemployment Insurance
- Workforce Services
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services

The Director has general supervision over the various areas within IWD. The Director prepares, administers, and controls the budget of the department and its divisions.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION**

*1000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.3757  
Brenda Boten, Division Administrator*

The Administrative Services Division provides support services to Iowa Workforce Development’s business teams. The division consists of three bureaus: Business Management, Human Resources, and Training. The division takes pride in providing quality, safe, and secure facilities for employees and customers; it ensures that the division is a fiscally sound organization; provides support to maintain staffing; and meets employee needs. The Training Bureau meets employees’ training needs throughout the agency.

**AMERICAN JOB CENTERS DIVISION**

*15260 Truman Street, Ottumwa 52501; 641.680.3591  
Linda Rouse, Division Administrator*

The American Job Centers Division is comprised of regional one-stop centers and offices that provide a variety of services to meet the workforce and workplace needs of job seekers, dislocated workers, unemployed persons, and Iowa businesses through partnerships of state and local services providers. The division provides job counseling, job training, job placement, and assistance to special needs populations.

**BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT DIVISION***1000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.9078*

Kathy Anderson, Division Administrator

The Business Engagement Division provides support and outreach to businesses across the state of Iowa. The division serves as a one-stop shop for businesses seeking assistance to address their workforce needs. Division personnel include business engagement specialists responsible for engaging with businesses to determine workforce needs and ensure effective delivery of all workforce programs.

**DISABILITY DETERMINATION SERVICES DIVISION***535 Southwest 7th Street, Des Moines 50309; 800.532.1223*

Liz McLaren, Division Administrator

The Iowa Disability Determination Services (DDS) Division makes disability determinations for Iowans. DDS works with those who apply for and receive Social Security Administration (SSA) disability benefits to improve their quality of life. Those benefits include Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and/or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION***1000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.3884*

Neil Shah, Chief Information Officer

The Information Technology (IT) Division develops, manages, and maintains IWD's technology-related assets (hardware, software, systems, etc.), policies, procedures, and systems. IT is transforming IWD's technology environment by designing and delivering modernized systems throughout the agency's entire technology environment. Additionally, it manages large projects and currently is overseeing the overhaul and implementation of several modernization projects for the agency.

**LABOR MARKET INFORMATION***1000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.7505**workforce.iowa.gov/labor-market-information*

Ryan Murphy, Division Administrator

The Labor Market Information (LMI) Division gathers, analyzes, and publishes information on the economy, workforce, and occupations. The information created by LMI is used by businesses, economic developers, educators, job seekers, government planners, policy makers, grant writers, legislators, and students who use the data to make informed data-driven decisions. This information can be found on LMI's website: [workforce.iowa.gov/labor-market-information](http://workforce.iowa.gov/labor-market-information). In addition to regularly produced publications, staff provide customized analyses of the information that is collected and develop products that meet specific customer needs.

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DIVISION***1000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.5420*

Scott Perkins, Division Administrator

The Unemployment Insurance (UI) Division collects unemployment insurance taxes, maintains the Iowa Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, and makes payments to eligible jobless Iowans. The Unemployment Insurance Division is comprised of three departments:

- UI Benefits
- UI Tax
- UI Integrity

Each department serves an important role in ensuring Iowa's UI program is administered efficiently.

### VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION

*1000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.5416*

James Williams, Division Administrator

The Vocational Rehabilitation Services Division is an employment program for individuals who experience a disability. The Division focuses on service delivery that assists individuals to prepare for, obtain, retain, and advance in employment. For those who have been determined eligible, it is an individualized program that delivers employment services based on a unique individualized employment plan.

### WORKFORCE SERVICES DIVISION

*1000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50319; 515.242.0408*

Michelle McNertney, Division Administrator

The Workforce Services Division administers state and federally funded employment and training programs delivered by agency staff in 15 regional and three satellite offices. The Workforce Services Division is responsible for the establishment and oversight of the policies and procedures of the following programs: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I and Title III, Wagner-Peyser, Trade, and PROMISE JOBS. Additional outreach programs include: grants, re-entry, migrant seasonal farm worker, veterans programs, and disability programs.

### STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL

§84H.1; Section 105 of the U.S. Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1992;

U.S. Rehabilitation Act of 1973

*1000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, 50319; 515.725.5416*

James Williams, Division Administrator

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Daryn Richardson, Chair .....	Crescent .....	June 30, 2025
Eva Castillo .....	Burlington .....	June 30, 2027
Morgan Johnson .....	Pella .....	June 30, 2025
Susan Koch-Seechase .....	Sumner .....	June 30, 2025
Richard Phelan .....	Clinton .....	June 30, 2026
Mari Reynolds .....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2025
Amy Robasse .....	Amana .....	June 30, 2027
Linda Rouse .....	Albia .....	June 30, 2026
Lisa Schneider .....	West Des Moines .....	June 30, 2025
Margee Woywood .....	Dubuque .....	June 30, 2025
David Zrostlik .....	Garner .....	June 30, 2026

The purpose of the council is to serve in an advisory capacity to Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services (IVRS) regarding IVRS's performance under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014.

### IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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*Department of Workforce Development, 1000 East Grand Avenue,*

*Des Moines 50319; 515.725.5680*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Jay Iverson, Chair .....	Ankeny .....	April 30, 2024
Kelly Barrick .....	Johnston .....	April 30, 2027
Josh Cobbs .....	Sioux City .....	April 30, 2025
Carrie Duncan .....	New London .....	April 30, 2026
Jessica Dunker .....	Urbandale .....	April 30, 2024
Brad Elliott .....	Mount Ayr .....	April 30, 2025



Nick Glew .....	Marion .....	April 30, 2027
Kellie Gottner.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2026
Jack Hasken .....	Dubuque.....	April 30, 2027
Jayson Henry.....	Pella .....	April 30, 2024
Teresa Hovell.....	Pella .....	April 30, 2024
Mary Landhuis .....	Clarinda.....	April 30, 2025
Deb Mauricio .....	Sioux Center .....	April 30, 2026
Nancy McDowell.....	Sheldon .....	April 30, 2024
Scott Naumann.....	Bettendorf .....	April 30, 2026
Matthew Nicol .....	Davenport.....	April 30, 2026
Tiffany O'Donnell.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2027
Andy Roberts .....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2027
Ofelia Rumbo.....	Lakeside .....	April 30, 2025
Luann Scholbrock.....	Lake Mills.....	April 30, 2027
Alexander Severn.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2025
Jason Shanks .....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2025
Alicia Stafford.....	Creston .....	April 30, 2025
Daren Westercamp .....	Ames .....	April 30, 2024
Charlie Wishman.....	Des Moines .....	April 30, 2024
Kim Reynolds, Governor .....		Statutory
McKenzie Snow, representative of Department of Education.....		Statutory
Beth Townsend, representative of Department of Workforce Development.....		Statutory
Emily Wharton, representative of Department for the Blind.....		Statutory
James Williams, Administrator, Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Division .....		Statutory
<i>Ex officio, nonvoting members</i>		
Amelia Alibasic, representative of Department of Health and Human Services .....		Statutory
Drew Conrad, designee of Board of Regents .....		Statutory
Rita Grimm, representative of Iowa Economic Development Authority .....		Statutory
Todd Holcomb, designee of Iowa Association of Community College Trustees .....		Statutory
Beth Skinner, representative of Department of Corrections .....		Statutory
John Smith, designee of Association of Independent Colleges .....		Statutory
Scott Thompson, representative of largest statewide labor organization for state employees .....		Statutory
<i>Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly</i>		
<i>Senate</i>		
William A. Dotzler Jr .....	Waterloo .....	January 12, 2025
<i>House</i>		
Jeff Cooling.....	Cedar Rapids.....	January 12, 2025
<i>Ex officio, voting members from the General Assembly</i>		
<i>Senate</i>		
Dawn Driscoll .....	Williamsburg.....	January 12, 2025
<i>House</i>		
Dave Deyoe.....	Nevada .....	January 12, 2025

The Iowa Workforce Development Board is responsible for the development and implementation of a four-year comprehensive workforce development plan, including: the development of evaluation methods, the establishment of guidelines for the awarding of grants, the review of grants awarded by Iowa Workforce Development. The board shall also make recommendations concerning the use of federal funds by the department of workforce development; develop and coordinate strategies for technological improvements to facilitate access to, and improve the quality of, the state's workforce

development services; and make recommendations to the Governor regarding certification of local workforce development boards and the designation of local workforce development areas.

### LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS

§84A.4

*Department of Workforce Development, 1000 East Grand Avenue,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.9095*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
<i>Central Iowa</i>		
Stacy Sime, Chair.....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2025
William Berning.....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2025
Kathleen Davis.....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2025
Robert Denson .....	Ankeny .....	June 30, 2026
Matthew Gaalaas.....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2025
Tom Hayes .....	Van Meter.....	June 30, 2027
Jim Keck .....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2025
Amy Landas .....	Boone .....	June 30, 2024
Thomas J. Leners .....	Winterset .....	June 30, 2024
Jeremy Lundquist.....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2024
Marcanne Lynch.....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2027
Paula A. Martinez .....	Carlisle .....	June 30, 2026
Abigail Miller.....	Ames .....	June 30, 2026
Lana Pol .....	Pella .....	June 30, 2027
Michelle Elizabeth Rich.....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2026
Sonia Sledge .....	Des Moines .....	June 30, 2027
Eric Sundermeyer.....	Pleasant Hill .....	June 30, 2024
Terisa Vos.....	Pella .....	June 30, 2025
<i>East Central Iowa</i>		
Ashley Ferguson, Vice Chair.....	Marion.....	June 30, 2026
Anthony Arrington.....	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2024
Matt Auliff .....	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2024
Erica Bellach.....	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2026
Kaly Etten .....	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2026
Christine Gust .....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2026
Stephanie Hasakis .....	Hiawatha .....	June 30, 2024
Ryan Larson .....	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2026
Amy Lasack .....	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2025
Holly Mateer .....	Marion.....	June 30, 2026
Cari McCoy.....	Urbana.....	June 30, 2027
Rick Moyle.....	Center Point .....	June 30, 2026
Daniel Perez.....	Robins .....	June 30, 2026
Robert Rathje .....	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2025
Ty Reckling.....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2026
Bryce Ricklefs.....	Anamosa .....	June 30, 2025
Mike Sadler II .....	Center Point .....	June 30, 2026
Ana Stomp .....	Marion.....	June 30, 2025
Liam Wilkins.....	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2025

#### *Iowa Plains*

This newly formed Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) is the result of four previous local areas, Northwest, North Central, Western, and Southwest, dissolving. The Iowa Plains LWDA was formed effective July 1, 2023, and utilizes the State Workforce Development Board as its local board, as the state of Iowa is now responsible for services in this area. IWD is in the process of seating a standing committee of the SWDB to provide assistance to Iowa Plains.

*Mississippi Valley Iowa*

Dennis Duke, Chair.....	Burlington .....	June 30, 2026
Lori Bassow .....	Davenport.....	June 30, 2025
Martha Bell .....	West Burlington .....	June 30, 2024
Cory Bergfield.....	Eldridge.....	June 30, 2025
Caitlin Blisener .....	West Burlington .....	June 30, 2026
Ryan Drew .....	Burlington .....	June 30, 2025
Nick Fogel .....	Davenport.....	June 30, 2024
Heather Halbrook.....	Burlington .....	June 30, 2025
Kimberly Jaber.....	Bettendorf .....	June 30, 2026
Regina Matheson .....	Eldridge.....	June 30, 2024
Amy McCabe.....	Davenport.....	June 30, 2026
Matthew Nicol .....	Davenport.....	June 30, 2025
Jacob William Nye.....	New London .....	June 30, 2026
Mandy Parchert.....	Muscatine.....	June 30, 2024
Kirby Phillips.....	Muscatine.....	June 30, 2026
Carol Reynolds.....	Muscatine.....	June 30, 2026
Andrew Sokolovich .....	Clinton .....	June 30, 2024
Joyce Stimpson .....	Burlington .....	June 30, 2025
Cynthia Whalen .....	West Burlington .....	June 30, 2025

*Northeast Iowa*

Jennifer Breister, Chair .....	Garner .....	June 30, 2027
Jamie Benson .....	Oelwein .....	June 30, 2027
Eric Branson.....	Manchester.....	January 14, 2025
John Derryberry .....	Mason City.....	January 14, 2025
Ethan DeWall.....	Cedar Falls .....	January 14, 2025
Tim Felderman.....	Manchester.....	June 30, 2027
Laura Hildenbaugh.....	Waterloo.....	June 30, 2027
Nicolas Hockenberry .....	Dubuque .....	January 14, 2025
Joleen Jansen.....	Elkport .....	June 30, 2027
Chuck Kacher.....	Waterloo.....	January 14, 2025
Kirby Kendrick .....	Edgewood .....	June 30, 2027
Jamy Kluesner.....	Peosta .....	June 30, 2027
Marla Locke .....	Dubuque.....	June 30, 2027
Matthew Mason .....	Osage .....	January 14, 2025
Katrina Moore.....	Mason City.....	June 30, 2027
Karla Organist.....	Cedar Falls .....	January 14, 2025
Jennalee Pedretti .....	Cresco .....	January 14, 2025
Rhea Pierce .....	Dyersville.....	June 30, 2027
Erin Powers Daley .....	Peosta .....	June 30, 2027
Chelsea Snyder-Anderson.....	Clear Lake.....	June 30, 2027
Thomas Townsend .....	Dubuque.....	January 14, 2025
Brian Warner.....	Mason City.....	June 30, 2027
Amber Youngblunt.....	Jesup.....	January 14, 2025

*South Central Iowa*

Natalie McGee, Chair .....	Chariton .....	January 12, 2025
Dan Beeding.....	Burlington .....	June 1, 2025
Patricia Beske.....	Ottumwa.....	June 22, 2024
Zena Boyd.....	Ottumwa.....	February 11, 2025
Lindsay Cale .....	Ottumwa.....	April 29, 2025
Michael Cockrum.....	Ottumwa.....	June 30, 2026
Kari Flaherty.....	Eddyville.....	May 9, 2026
Shea Greiner.....	Ottumwa.....	October 27, 2025
John Hall .....	Marshalltown .....	April 4, 2025
Kelli Hugo.....	Ottumwa.....	June 30, 2024

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Jon Klaus.....	Ottumwa.....	June 30, 2025
Warren Schaefer.....	Fairfield.....	November 11, 2024
Dillon Smith.....	Farmington.....	July 31, 2026
Randy Westman .....	Chariton .....	June 30, 2025
Lori Wildman.....	Marshalltown .....	June 30, 2025
Jennifer Wilson .....	Ottumwa.....	October 25, 2025

Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs) in Iowa are established in accordance with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and Iowa Code chapter 84A. The LWDB serves as a strategic leader and convener of local workforce development system stakeholders. The LWDB partners with employers and the workforce development system to develop policies and investments that support public workforce system strategies that support local and regional economies, and provide high-quality, customer-centered service delivery to job seeker and employer customers of the public workforce system. The requirements for the board member composition are described in 20 C.F.R. §679.320 and Iowa Code chapter 84A. Iowa Code also requires that the membership of each board contain no more than half plus one of the total from any one gender or political party.