

EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES

LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS

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<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

East Central Iowa

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

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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 Flogel	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
Jamye 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
Jon Klaus.....	Ottumwa.....	June 30, 2025
Warren Schaefer	Fairfield.....	November 11, 2024
Dillon Smith.....	Farmington.....	July 31, 2026

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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.