

**281—49.1(279) Definitions.** For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions apply:

“*Approved system*” means a vendor-provided career information and decision-making system that meets the standards of rule 281—49.5(279).

“*Board*” means the board of directors of a public school district.

“*Career cluster*” means a nationally recognized framework for organizing and classifying career and technical education programs.

“*Department*” means the Iowa department of education.

“*Director*” means the director of the Iowa department of education.

“*District plan*” means the career and academic plan developed by each school district that details the delivery of career guidance and development in compliance with this chapter.

“*Educational program*” means the educational program as defined in 281—Chapter 12.

“*Plan*” means the individualized career and academic plan established under this chapter that is created by each student of the school district in eighth grade and which, at a minimum, meets the standards of rule 281—49.2(279).

“*Postsecondary readiness*” means college and career readiness in Iowa as defined by the state board of education.

“*School counseling program*” means the school counseling program established by Iowa Code section 256.11(9A).

“*Student*” means an enrolled student as defined in 281—Chapter 12.

“*Work-based learning*” means planned and supervised connections of classroom, laboratory and industry that prepare students for current and future careers.

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