

**281—6.2(256,290,17A) Definitions.** The definitions contained in rule X.2 of the Uniform Rules on Agency Procedure for contested cases, effective on July 1, 1999, which are published on the general assembly's website at [www.legis.iowa.gov/DOCS/Rules/Current/UniformRules.pdf](http://www.legis.iowa.gov/DOCS/Rules/Current/UniformRules.pdf), are incorporated by reference. The following additional definitions apply to this chapter:

*"Appellant"* refers to a party bringing an appeal to the state board of education, the director of education, or the department of education.

*"Appellee"* refers to the party in a matter against whom an appeal is taken or the party whose interest is adverse to the reversal of a prior decision now on appeal to the state board of education, the director of education, or the department of education.

*"Board"* means the state board of education.

*"Department"* means the department of education.

*"Designated office"* means the Iowa Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building, 400 East 14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319, or as ordered by the presiding officer.

*"Director"* refers to the director of education.

*"Presiding officer"* means the director of the department of education or the designated administrative law judge.

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