

**286—6.2(256) Advisory councils.**

**6.2(1)** *State LSTA advisory council.* The LSTA advisory council meets at least annually. The state library when desiring assistance in the program may also call meetings of the LSTA advisory council. The council members are appointed by the state librarian and are broadly representative of the library entities in the state, including public, school, academic, special, and institutional libraries.

The council aids the state library in identifying the needs of the Iowa library community and provides suggestions for meeting those needs in accordance with the basic guidelines of the Five-Year Plan for the Use of Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Funds. The council also assists the state library in evaluating LSTA programs and activities and assists the state library in the five-year-plan evaluation.

**6.2(2)** *State SILO advisory committee.* The SILO advisory committee shall consist of representatives of the Iowa library community.

The SILO advisory committee reviews the technology needs of Iowa libraries and provides suggestions for meeting those needs in accordance with the basic guidelines of the Five-Year Plan for the Use of Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Funds.