

281—49.2 (279) Definitions. For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

“*Approved system*” means a vendor-provided career information and decision-making system which meets the requirements of rule 281—49.6(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.

“*Comprehensive school improvement plan*” means the plan required of a school or school district pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.7(21) “a.”

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

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

“*District plan*” means the career guidance plan developed by each school district detailing the delivery of career guidance in compliance with this chapter.

“*Educational program*” means the educational program as defined in rule 281—12.2(256).

“*Plan*” means the individualized career and academic plan established under this chapter which is created by each student of the school district in eighth grade and which, at a minimum, meets the requirements of rule 281—49.3(279).

“*Postsecondary education and training options*” means postsecondary programs and pathways related to career interests, including apprenticeships and on-the-job training; military training; and industry-based certification, licensure, and diploma and degree programs offered by accredited professional colleges, technical and community colleges, and public and private baccalaureate colleges and universities.

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

“*Student*” means an enrolled student as defined in rule 281—12.2(256).