

COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE

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*Department of Management, State Capitol,
Des Moines 50319; (515) 281-3078*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Patricia Wright	Mason City	April 30, 2017
Richard Heidloff	George	April 30, 2015
Jane Heun	Jefferson	April 30, 2015
Alan Soukup	Fairfax	April 30, 2015
Janine Sulzner	Anamosa	April 30, 2017
Grant Veeder	Waterloo	April 30, 2015
Andrew Nielsen, designee of Auditor of State, Chair		Statutory
Mark Edelman, operations research analyst		Statutory

The County Finance Committee was created by the General Assembly and is responsible for providing advice on county financial reporting and budgeting forms, and other areas of county finance. The committee consists of eight members, six of whom are appointed by the Governor. Five of the Governor-appointed members are elected county officials who represent counties of varying populations, and one member is a certified public accountant experienced in governmental accounting. The Auditor of State or a designee is also a member of the committee, and the Legislative Council appoints an operations research analyst.

EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA STATE BOARD

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Shanell Wagler, Administrator*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Joanne Lane, Chair	Waterloo	April 30, 2015
David Arens	Des Moines	April 30, 2016
Alice Atkinson	Iowa City	April 30, 2016
Michael Bunde	Denison	April 30, 2015
James Christensen	Waterloo	April 30, 2014
Richard Clewell	Davenport	April 30, 2016
David Discher	Des Moines	April 30, 2015
Donald Doudna	Johnston	April 30, 2014
Tracy Erlandson	Onawa	April 30, 2016
Leone Junck	Ogden	April 30, 2015
Rae Miller	Fonda	April 30, 2015
Robert Ockerman	Adel	April 30, 2015
Brook Rosenberg	Des Moines	April 30, 2015
Jean Stadlander	Manning	April 30, 2015
Betty Zan	Cedar Falls	April 30, 2015
Brad Buck, Director, Department of Education		Statutory
Deborah V. Durham, Director, Economic Development Authority		Statutory
Mariannette Miller-Meeks, Director of Public Health		Statutory
Charles M. Palmer, Director of Human Services		Statutory
Teresa Wahlert, Director, Department of Workforce Development		Statutory
San Wong, Director, Department of Human Rights		Statutory

Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly

Senate

Joni K. Ernst	Red Oak	January 12, 2015
Brian Schoenjahn	Arlington	January 12, 2015

House

David E. Heaton.....	Mount Pleasant	January 12, 2015
Mary Mascher	Iowa City.....	January 12, 2015

Early Childhood Iowa (ECI) was established to create a partnership between communities and state government departments (Iowa Economic Development Authority, Education, Human Rights, Human Services, Public Health, Management, and Workforce Development). This partnership serves as a catalyst to integrate and coordinate an early care, health, and education network of systems for children from birth through age five and their families.

The ECI State Board sets goals to empower communities to achieve desired results, develop collaboration to support a system, and advocate for public engagement. The board's role includes providing oversight, tracking, and reporting of the data on early childhood results and indicators; advocacy; and public awareness of the importance of early childhood issues. Current members of the ECI State Board include department directors for six state agencies, four legislators, and citizens. The ECI State Board is responsible for early childhood system development and the funding streams over which it has authority.

Thirty-nine early childhood areas operate throughout the state, representing all 99 counties. Each area has a citizen-led board to support activities to promote collaboration and develop systems in the community for young children and their families.

MID-AMERICA PORT COMMISSION

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Term Ending

Daniel Wiedemeier, Iowa representative to Commission.....April 30, 2017

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; (515) 281-5385;

www.iowadnr.gov

Chuck Gipp, Director..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Department of Natural Resources was established on July 1, 1986, by combining the Conservation Commission, the Department of Water, Air and Waste Management, the Geological Survey, and part of the Energy Policy Council.

The director is appointed by the Governor and requires Senate confirmation. Two commissions are created in the department: the Natural Resource Commission and the Environmental Protection Commission. Both commissions have broad authority to set policy and adopt administrative rules and standards for the management and protection of the state's natural resources. The director is responsible for the administration of the agency.

The agency is charged with the management and protection of the state's fish and wildlife, parks, forests, and preserves, and providing for public use of these resources. It also has jurisdiction over state-owned meandered lakes and streams. Additionally, the agency is responsible for improving and maintaining the quality of the state's water, air, and land resources. Floodplain management, water quality in public water supplies, air and water pollution control and enforcement, waste management, and assisting communities in grant applications in these fields are included in the department's functions.

Energy conservation and research, as well as data collection and reporting on the state's geological resources, are also functions of the agency.

To help meet these operational duties, the department also employs administrative support groups in public information, licensing, office management, data processing, and other similar roles.