

## 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>
David Farmer .....	Davenport.....	April 30, 2021
Jane E. Heun .....	Jefferson.....	April 30, 2019
Russell Hopp.....	George.....	April 30, 2019
Janine Sulzner.....	Anamosa.....	April 30, 2021
Grant Veeder.....	Waterloo.....	April 30, 2019
Patricia Wright.....	Mason City.....	April 30, 2021
Andrew E. 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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*Department of Management, State Capitol, Room 13,**Des Moines 50319; 515.281.4321**Shanell Wagler, Administrator*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
David Arens, Chair .....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2020
Michael Bunde.....	Denison.....	April 30, 2018
James Christensen.....	Waterloo.....	April 30, 2020
Richard Clewell.....	Davenport.....	April 30, 2019
Elizabeth Colby Plautz.....	Fort Dodge.....	April 30, 2019
Kathryn Dorsey.....	North Liberty.....	April 30, 2018
Terry Harrmann.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2020
Judy Janning-Reicks.....	Pella.....	April 30, 2019
Leone Junck.....	Ogden.....	April 30, 2018
Sigrid Lane.....	Waterloo.....	April 30, 2018
Robert Ockerman.....	Adel.....	April 30, 2018
Brook Rosenberg.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2018
Jean Stadlander.....	Manning.....	April 30, 2018
Shaun Ward Taylor.....	Waukee.....	April 30, 2018
Betty Zan.....	Cedar Falls.....	April 30, 2018
Gerd Clabaugh, Director of Public Health.....		Statutory
Debi Durham, Director, Economic Development Authority.....		Statutory
Jerry Foxhoven, Director of Human Services.....		Statutory
Beth Townsend, Director, Department of Workforce Development.....		Statutory
Ryan Wise, Director, Department of Education.....		Statutory
San Wong, Director, Department of Human Rights.....		Statutory

*Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly**Senate*

Rita Hart.....	Wheatland.....	January 13, 2019
Craig Johnson.....	Independence.....	January 13, 2019

*House*

Michael Bergan.....	Dorchester.....	January 13, 2019
Mary Mascher.....	Iowa City.....	January 13, 2019

Early Childhood Iowa (ECI) was established to create a partnership between communities and state government departments (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 an early childhood care 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 board include department directors for six state agencies, four legislators, and citizens. The board is responsible for early childhood system development and the funding streams over which it has authority.

Thirty-eight 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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<http://midamericaport.com/>

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Stephen Bisenius.....	Keokuk.....	June 30, 2018
Daniel H. Wiedemeier.....	Burlington.....	April 30, 2023

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

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Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.8282;  
[www.iowadnr.gov](http://www.iowadnr.gov)

Chuck R. 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, and 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.