

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

Ch 8B

State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; (515) 281-5503

Robert von Wolfradt, Chief Information Officer Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) is an independent agency responsible for the state's information technology strategy and services. The OCIO has the authority to adopt rules for the administration of statewide information technology operations, establish an enterprise strategic and project management function for oversight of all information technology-related projects, require that security policies and systems be consistent with the state's data transparency efforts, conduct and maintain inventory of information technology devices, and provide for performance and accountability while focusing on the provision of efficient state services to citizens.

IOWA CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

Ch 216

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Beth Townsend, Director Serves at Pleasure of Governor

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Angela Williams, Chair.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2015
Tom Conley.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2017
Lawrence Cunningham.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2017
Lily Hou.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2017
Patricia Lipski.....	Washington.....	April 30, 2015
Doug Oeschlaeger.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2017
Mary Ann Spicer.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2015

The commission's primary duty is to enforce state and federal laws that prohibit discrimination in employment, public accommodations, housing, education, and credit by investigating and litigating civil rights complaints. The commission also provides conflict resolution services including mediation and conciliation for civil rights matters. In addition to its role as a law enforcement agency, the commission works to prevent discrimination by providing training and education to the public.

The commission consists of seven members appointed by the Governor to staggered terms of four years subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. No more than four members of the commission shall belong to the same political party, and its membership shall represent as wide an area as practical. The executive director is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

The mission of the commission is to eliminate discrimination within the state of Iowa. A credible commission that enforces the Iowa Civil Rights Act ensures that Iowa has a diverse and inclusive workforce and a more welcoming business environment as well as ensuring that all Iowans have equal access to housing and services.

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

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Karen Misjak, Executive Director

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Janet L. Adams, Chair.....	Webster City.....	June 30, 2014
Michael Ash.....	Burlington.....	June 30, 2017
Roger Claypool.....	Le Mars.....	June 30, 2017
Crystal Ford.....	Cedar Falls.....	June 30, 2017