

stallions to be licensed with the department, supervises the work of the affiliated societies and administers the state aid to short courses, poultry shows and institutes.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

(Office located on main floor of capitol building)

Term of incumbent ends January 1, 1935.

AGNES SAMUELSON, Shenandoah, Superintendent.

Deputy, Fred L. Mahannah, Monticello.
 Supervisor, Clara M. Wallace, Washington.
 Inspector, R. A. Griffin, Coon Rapids.
 Inspector, Jessie M. Parker, Lake Mills.
 Inspector, Wm. A. Dunlavy, Osceola.
 Director of Research, R. C. Williams, Jesup.

The superintendent of public instruction is charged by law with general supervision and control over the rural, graded and high schools, public junior colleges of the state, and over such other state and public schools as are not under the control of the state board of education or the board of control of state institutions. This does not include private, denominational, and parochial schools. In connection with these general powers other specific duties are prescribed by law. These include promoting interest in education and recommending improvements, preparing and distributing courses of study, directing programs for the improvement of instruction in the counties, classifying, defining, and inspecting schools, prescribing reports for teachers and school officers, preparing and distributing questions for examinations for applicants for normal training certificates and the pupils completing the eighth grade in rural schools, examining and determining appeals and rendering written opinions upon questions submitted by school officers, and other duties.

The administration of these and other official duties is done by the superintendent of public instruction with the assistance of four departments organized under the headings of: legal, with deputy superintendent in charge; inspectional, with four inspectors; certification, under the board of educational examiners, of which the superintendent of public instruction is president *ex officio*; and vocational and rehabilitation, under the board for vocational education, of which the superintendent of public instruction is chairman, *ex officio*.

BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS

(Office located in office of Superintendent of Public Instruction)

AGNES SAMUELSON, Superintendent of Public Instruction, *ex officio*,
President.
 O. R. LATHAM, President, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, term
 expires June 30, 1937.
 JOHN S. NOLLEN, President, Grinnell College, Grinnell, term expires June
 30, 1937.
 F. N. OLRV, County Superintendent of Schools, Denison, term expires June
 30, 1937.
 ARTHUR DEAMER, City Superintendent of Schools, Cedar Rapids, term ex-
 pires June 30, 1937.
 Secretary, Viola H. Schell, Des Moines.
 Chief Clerk, Esther E. Tronstrom, Mapleton.

The board of educational examiners consists of the superintendent of public instruction who is president and executive officer of the board, and of four additional members appointed by the governor for a term of four years, including:

The president of one of the three state institutions of higher learning.

The president of one of the privately endowed institutions of higher learning in the state that maintain teacher training courses.

A county superintendent of schools.

A city superintendent of schools.

The board is charged with the duty of administering the statutes of the state pertaining to the granting of teachers' certificates except those having to do with high school normal training. In that function it fixes the standards for teacher training courses, accredits colleges which offer approved teacher training courses for teachers' certificates, evaluates certificates of other states and determines what recognition can be given them in Iowa.

The certification laws were revised by the forty-fifth general assembly and the board of educational examiners given additional powers and duties in connection with teachers' certificates.

STATE BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
(Office located on third floor of capitol building)

Members of Board (ex officio)

AGNES SAMUELSON, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Chairman, Des Moines.

GEORGE T. BAKER, President State Board of Education, Davenport.

FRANK E. WENIG, Labor Commissioner, Des Moines.

Director, Forest E. Moore, Des Moines.

Supervisor, agricultural education, George F. Ekstrom, Des Moines.

Supervisor, homemaking education, Mary Farris, Des Moines.

Supervisor, trade and industrial education, Harry W. Carmichael, Des Moines.

Supervisor, vocational rehabilitation, Willis W. Grant, Des Moines.

The state board for vocational education was established by the thirty-seventh general assembly in an act accepting the terms of the national vocational education act commonly known as the Smith-Hughes Law.

Vocational education, as organized under the provisions of the national and state vocational education acts, includes education and training of less than college grade, the specific purpose of which is to equip boys, girls, men and women for the effective pursuit of occupations. Such training prepares those of regular school age for employment which they propose to follow. It helps those who are already employed to acquire the new skill and knowledge which progress demands of their occupations and consequently to do better work and to take advantage of opportunities for promotion. Vocational education is offered in three major fields, namely: agricultural, trade and industrial and homemaking education. Instruction in each of these three occupational fields may be offered to three age groups of individuals: the regular high school student, the student who attends school part of the time and works part of the time, and the adult worker.

In general, vocational schools and classes are organized in accordance with the needs of the persons to be trained. Usually the classes are held in local public school buildings. Under certain conditions, and when better facilities for vocational training exist elsewhere, instruction may be offered in places other than regular school buildings. However, under all circumstances the vocational work is under public supervision and control and is maintained as a definite part of the educational program of the state. The state board for vocational education reimburses local school districts from federal funds for salaries paid to the teachers of vocational classes.

The state board for vocational education also coöperates with the proper authorities at Iowa State College at Ames in preparing teachers of the above subjects.

The state board for vocational education also coöperates with the federal government in maintaining vocational rehabilitation programs for