

The Office of Deaf Services is established to do all of the following:

1. Serve as the central permanent agency to advocate for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing.
2. Coordinate and cooperate with the efforts of state departments and agencies to serve the needs of persons who are deaf or hard of hearing in participating fully in the economic, social, and cultural life of the state, and provide direct assistance to individuals who request it.
3. Develop, coordinate, and assist other public or private organizations which serve persons who are deaf or hard of hearing.
4. Serve as an information clearinghouse on programs and agencies operating to assist persons who are deaf or hard of hearing.

COMMISSION OF DEAF SERVICES

§216A.2, 216A.113

*Office of Deaf Services, Lucas State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; (515) 281-3164 or (888) 221-3724*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Theresa Legg, Chair.....	Ely.....	April 30, 2016
Mary Dyer.....	Glenwood.....	April 30, 2019
Nathaniel Garrels.....	Emmetsburg.....	April 30, 2018
Mark Hersch.....	Dallas Center.....	April 30, 2017
Martha Meyer.....	Pleasant Hill.....	April 30, 2016
Robert Vizzini.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2017

Ex officio, nonvoting member

San Wong, Director, Department of Human Rights Statutory

OFFICE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

§216A.1, 216A.72

*Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319;
(515) 242-6334 or (888) 219-0471
Jill Fulitano Avery, Executive Officer*

The Office of Persons with Disabilities is established to do the following:

1. Serve as the central permanent agency to advocate for persons with disabilities.
2. Coordinate and cooperate with the efforts of state departments and agencies to serve the needs of persons with disabilities in participating fully in the economic, social, and cultural life of the state, and provide direct assistance to individuals who request it.
3. Develop, coordinate, and assist other public or private organizations which serve persons with disabilities.
4. Serve as an information clearinghouse on programs and agencies operating to assist persons with disabilities.

COMMISSION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

§216A.2, 216A.74

*Office of Persons with Disabilities, Lucas State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; (515) 242-6334 or (888) 219-0471*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Michelle Ray-Michalec, Chair.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2018
David Bert.....	Perry.....	April 30, 2018
Mary Chavez.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2016
Laura Herryty.....	West Des Moines.....	April 30, 2018

Gary Schriver.....Mason City.....April 30, 2018
 Harry Van Grevenhof.....Fort Dodge.....April 30, 2016

Ex officio, nonvoting member

San Wong, Director, Department of Human Rights Statutory

The commission is required to do the following:

1. Study the opportunities for and changing needs of persons with disabilities in this state.
2. Serve as liaison between the office and the public, sharing information and gathering constituency input.
3. Recommend to the board the adoption of rules pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 17A as it deems necessary for the commission and office.
4. Recommend legislative and executive action to the Governor and General Assembly.
5. Establish advisory committees, work groups, or other coalitions as appropriate.

OFFICE OF LATINO AFFAIRS

§216A.1, 216A.14

Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; (515) 281-4080

Alba Perez, Executive Officer

The Office of Latino Affairs is established to do the following:

1. Serve as the central permanent agency to advocate for Latino persons.
2. Coordinate and cooperate with the efforts of state departments and agencies to serve the needs of Latino persons in participating fully in the economic, social, and cultural life of the state and by providing direct assistance to those who request it.
3. Develop, coordinate, and assist other public organizations which serve Latino persons.
4. Serve as an information clearinghouse on programs and agencies operating to assist Latino persons.

COMMISSION OF LATINO AFFAIRS

§216A.2, 216A.12

Office of Latino Affairs, Lucas State Office Building,

Des Moines 50319; (515) 281-4080

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Sal Alaniz, Chair.....	Mount Pleasant	April 30, 2016
Maria Lara.....	Carlisle	April 30, 2016
Alejandro Pino	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2018
Gloria Rodriguez.....	Denison	April 30, 2018
Juan Rodriguez.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2016
Ramon Rodriguez	Pleasant Hill.....	April 30, 2018

Ex officio, nonvoting member

San Wong, Director, Department of Human Rights Statutory

The Commission of Latino Affairs is required to do the following:

1. Study the opportunities for and changing needs of the Latino population of this state.
2. Serve as liaison between the office and the public, sharing information and gathering constituency input.
3. Recommend to the board for adoption rules pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 17A as it deems necessary for the commission and office.
4. Recommend to the department director policies and programs for the office.
5. Establish advisory committees, work groups, or other coalitions as appropriate.