

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>
Nathaniel Garrels, Chair	Laurens.....	April 30, 2019
Mary Dyer.....	Glenwood.....	April 30, 2019
William Felderman	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2020
Dirk Hillard.....	Davenport.....	April 30, 2021
Jennifer Keaton.....	Mount Vernon	April 30, 2020
Telina McKenna-Quintana.....	Waterloo.....	April 30, 2021

Ex officio, nonvoting member

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OFFICE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

§216A.1, 216A.72

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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

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Michelle Ray-Michalec, Chair.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2018
David Bert.....	Blue Grass.....	April 30, 2018
Laura Herrity.....	West Des Moines	April 30, 2018
Joseph Hickey.....	Dubuque.....	April 30, 2020
Prakash Kopparapu	West Des Moines	April 30, 2020
Gary Schriver.....	Mason City.....	April 30, 2018

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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 liaisons between the office and the public, sharing information and gathering constituency input.
3. Recommend to the Human Rights 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.