

EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES



Chapter 4

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Ch 8A

Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.2817;

das.iowa.gov

Mark Campbell, Director

The Department of Administrative Services (DAS) was established on July 1, 2003, by consolidating the departments of General Services, Personnel, the Information Technology Department, and the accounting function from the Department of Revenue and Finance. The functions of the previous state departments have been merged into five enterprises: Central Procurement and Fleet Services Enterprise, General Services Enterprise, Human Resources Enterprise, the State Accounting Enterprise, and the Historical and Library Services Enterprise. On July 1, 2014, the Information Technology Enterprise became a separate state agency, named the Office of the Chief Information Officer.

The mission of DAS is to deliver efficient and effective services to enable and support the mission and operations of our stakeholder agencies.

STATE ACCOUNTING ENTERPRISE

Department of Administrative Services, Hoover State Office Building,

Des Moines 50319; 515.281.4877

Nick Miller, Chief Operating Officer

The State Accounting Enterprise manages the state's financial resources to include the operation of the accounting and payroll systems, processing accounting and payroll transactions, preparing and issuing an annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and generating financial information and reports for citizens, vendors, government officials, state employees, and other government agencies.

CENTRAL PROCUREMENT AND FLEET SERVICES ENTERPRISE

Department of Administrative Services, Hoover State Office Building,

Des Moines 50319; 515.672.6703

Ryan West, Chief Operating Officer

Central Procurement and Fleet Services Enterprise (CPFSE) provides a statewide online procurement system to competitively procure supplies, equipment, and services. The contracts issued by CPFSE are available to state agencies and political subdivisions.

Central Procurement – *Karl Wendt, Chief Procurement Officer; 1305 East Walnut Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.7073*

Central Procurement facilitates a procurement process that provides timely, cost-effective, high-quality goods and services through cooperative and proactive purchasing practices. This includes administering the Purchasing Card Program (Pcard), which can be used by state agencies to purchase and pay for goods and services in accordance with procurement and purchasing card policies.

Fleet Services – *Mariah Fucaloro, Fleet Services Manager; 109 Southeast Thirteenth Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.2243*

Fleet Services is responsible for the management, purchase, and assignment of motor vehicles for all branches of government, except those specifically exempted by statute. The cost of maintenance, insurance, depreciation, and administration for each vehicle is charged to state agencies. Fleet Services also processes vehicle accident claims, assesses driver insurability, and recovers damages relating to accidents.

Print Services – *Stella Sussex, Print Shop Manager; 1305 East Walnut Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.954.0755*

Print Services handles state of Iowa printing needs.

GENERAL SERVICES ENTERPRISE

*Department of Administrative Services, Facility Maintenance Center,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.2281*

Charlee Cross, Chief Operating Officer

The General Services Enterprise (GSE) is composed of the following service areas: Capitol Complex Maintenance, Design and Construction, Mail, and Lease and Space Management.

Capitol Complex Maintenance Services – *Brent Arntzen, Administrator*; 109 Southeast Thirteenth Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3137

Capitol Complex Maintenance (CCM) provides maintenance services for the day-to-day operations of state-owned facilities on the Capitol Complex, 6200 Park Avenue, and Iowa Labs in Ankeny. These services include: mechanical maintenance; environmental controls/facility automation systems; carpentry; painting; masonry; grounds services including mowing, landscaping and snow removal; parking lot maintenance and signage; and custodial services.

Design and Construction Services – *Geoff Wheelock, Administrator*; 109 Southeast Thirteenth Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.1213

Design and Construction Services is responsible for providing architectural, engineering, and project management services for 12.6 million square feet of facilities statewide.

Mail Services – *Brent Arntzen, Administrator*; Grimes Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3137

Mail Services is responsible for receiving, processing, distributing, and delivering mail. Types of mail processed include United States Postal Service mail, United Parcel Service ground parcels, courier mail, overnight air letters and packages, and interoffice (local) mail. Incoming “business reply” and “postage due” mail is processed and charged back to agencies.

Lease and Space Management Services – *Barb Bendon, Administrator*; 109 Southeast Thirteenth Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.8887

Lease and Space Management Services provides lease contract administration services for approximately 800,000 square feet of space leased by executive branch agencies across the state of Iowa, and provides space planning services for state office space at the seat of government.

HUMAN RESOURCES ENTERPRISE

*Department of Administrative Services, Hoover State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5889*

Erin Reinders, Chief Operating Officer

The Human Resources Enterprise (HRE) provides the following services: policy development; employment activities and transactions, including recruitment, testing, and certification of persons seeking employment or promotion; compensation and benefits; equal employment opportunity and affirmative action; education and training; personnel records and administration; position classification; and the negotiation and administration of collective bargaining agreements on behalf of the executive branch.

HRE’s authority does not extend to the legislative and judicial branches of state government, except for the administration of compensation and benefits programs.

Organizational Performance – *Davi Ellis, Administrator*; Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.422.4053

The Organizational Performance Bureau provides human resource consultation services for personnel investigations, classification, personnel rules, collective bargaining interpretation, and reviews and appeals.

Employment Services – *Laina Cooney, Administrator*; Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.499.0243

The Employment Services Bureau provides application intake and referral, classification and compensation studies, diversity program management, performance appraisal management, payroll audit, and contingent workforce contract management.

Benefits – *Jessica Lingo, Administrator*; Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.418.0287

The Benefits Bureau provides management of the deferred compensation, group insurance, wellness, employee assistance, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, and leave management programs.

STATE HISTORICAL LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

*Department of Administrative Services, State Historical Building of Iowa,
600 East Locust Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5111
Valerie Van Kooten, Chief Operating Officer*

The Historical Library and Archives Bureau within the State Historical Society of Iowa maintains a research collection that encompasses more than 209 million pieces of history housed in Des Moines and Iowa City. Collections are accessible to the public through the Iowa History Research Centers in both locations. The bureau also includes the Publications Office, which for 160 years has produced *The Annals of Iowa*. That publication is a scholarly history journal written four times a year.

STATE HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF IOWA

*Department of Administrative Services, State Historical Building of Iowa,
600 East Locust Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5111
Valerie Van Kooten, Chief Operating Officer*

The State Historical Museum has served the citizens of Iowa for more than 130 years as a forum for cultural and civic engagement, a hub for hands-on education, and a one-of-a-kind destination for visitors to interact with the stories of Iowa. Today, the state's flagship history museum houses more than 100,000 artifacts in its collections, with more than 50,000 square feet of exhibit space showcasing Iowa's rich history and cultural legacy.

CAPITOL PLANNING COMMISSION

§8A.371

*Department of Administrative Services, Hoover State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.7259*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Malcolm Hankins.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2029
Kevin Parmenter	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2029
Brett Seelman.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2027
Mark Campbell, Director, Department of Administrative Services		Statutory
<i>Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly</i>		
<i>Senate</i>		
Carrie Koelker.....	Dyersville.....	January 10, 2027
Janet Petersen.....	Des Moines	January 10, 2027
<i>House</i>		
Sean Bagniewski.....	Des Moines	January 10, 2027
Jacob Bossman.....	Sioux City	January 10, 2027

The Capitol Planning Commission was established by the General Assembly in 1959, and is composed of legislators, Iowa citizens appointed by the Governor, and the Director of the Department of Administrative Services or the director's designee. The commission's purpose is to advise on the

location of statues, fountains, and monuments, and the placing of any additional buildings on the State Capitol grounds, as well as other aspects of the development of the State Capitol grounds.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

§8A.703

Department of Administrative Services, State Historical Building of Iowa,
600 East Locust Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.8749

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Douglas Anderson.....	Orange City.....	June 30, 2026
Amy L. Groskopf.....	Davenport.....	June 30, 2027
Ricki King.....	Windsor Heights	June 30, 2027
Kevin Mason.....	Mason City.....	June 30, 2026
Joseph Swanson	West Des Moines	June 30, 2026

Entrusted to preserve Iowa’s historical legacy, the State Historical Society of Iowa identifies, records, collects, preserves, manages, and provides access to Iowa’s historical resources. As an advocate of understanding Iowa’s past, the State Historical Society of Iowa educates Iowans of all ages, conducts and encourages research, disseminates information, and supports historic preservation and education throughout the state.

The State Historical Society was established in 1857 in Iowa City as a private organization. Today, it is part of the Iowa Department of Administrative Services.

The State Historical Society fulfills four requirements of Iowa Code in preserving and promoting Iowa history.

- The society maintains a library and special collection program with extraordinary collections at the State Historical Building in Des Moines and the Centennial Building in Iowa City. The State Archives of Iowa identifies, preserves, and protects state government records and makes them available for research in the society’s library adjacent to the State Historical Museum. Visitors can uncover details in many Iowa topics, including agriculture, labor, politics, women’s suffrage, and tribal peoples. Collections include books, maps, manuscripts, newspapers, census records, oral history interviews, films, and photographs.
- The State Historical Museum maintains more than 40,000 square feet of exhibits and displays that begin with Iowa’s earliest history to topics relevant to today’s Iowans. Museum staff also curate the more than 100,000 artifacts in the museum’s storage and vault areas, using best practices for exhibiting, cleaning, and storing them. Thousands of visitors, including school children, tour the museum each year.
- The Education Team fulfills the mandates of Iowa Code to educate Iowans by creating programs that teach children through adults. Goldie’s Kids’ Club has more than 2,500 children enrolled. Webinars, in-person programs, speaking engagements, historic walking tours, and more are offered to members and the public. Primary source sets, used by history teachers in Iowa, has had more than 2 million downloads since it was begun and helps teachers by providing curriculum, activities, questions, and photos for their use in the classroom.
- Another dimension of Iowa’s history is preserved through the society’s seven historic sites: Montauk (Clermont), Matthew Edel Blacksmith Shop (Haverhill), Abbie Gardner Cabin (Arnolds Park), American Gothic House (Eldon), Plum Grove (Iowa City), Blood Run National Historic Landmark (Lyon County), and Toolesboro Indian Mounds National Historic Site (Wapello).

The society produces publications, including the *Annals of Iowa*, a scholarly history journal, and the *Iowa Historian*, an online newsletter, along with a Goldie’s online newsletter for children and their parents.

Society staff are available to assist all Iowans in researching, preserving, and interpreting the history of their communities. In addition, the society offers grants that enable local communities and individuals to organize local preservation programs and to preserve the state’s historical resources.

The society is funded by allocations for a part of their operating budget; the rest is raised through memberships to the society and through grants, donations, and rentals of the facilities.

The State Historical Society of Iowa Board of Directors is a citizen advisory panel of Iowans who advise the administrator on the programs and priorities of the agency.

Grant Programs

Country School Grant Program – *Kristen Vander Molen*, 600 East Locust Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.822.3583

The Country School Grant Program provides up to \$5,000 per grantee for the preservation and maintenance of Iowa’s one- and two-room country schools. The funds may also be used for interpreting the history of country schools or for educational activities taking place in a country school. The annual grant deadline is in May.

Historical Resource Development Program – *Kristen Vander Molen*, 600 East Locust Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.822.3583

Historical Resource Development Program grants are designed to help individuals, businesses, nonprofit organizations, Indian tribes, state and local government agencies, and Certified Local Governments (CLGs) in identifying, preserving, and interpreting their historical resources. The annual grant deadline is in May.

COMMISSION OF LIBRARIES

§8A.203

*Department of Administrative Services, Miller State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 800.248.4483*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Fred Schuster, Chair.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2027
Alison Ames Galstad.....	Coralville.....	April 30, 2028
Brandon Denner.....	Waukee.....	April 30, 2029
Matthew Goddard.....	Ames.....	April 30, 2027
Melissa Kane.....	Cascade.....	April 30, 2029
Mindy Reimer.....	Elkader.....	April 30, 2029
Mark Campbell, Director, Department of Administrative Services.....		Statutory

The Iowa Commission of Libraries is responsible for seeing that the State Library fulfills its mission to strengthen Iowa library services and information access for Iowans. The nine-member commission advises the department and the State Librarian concerning library services duties.

STATE RECORDS COMMISSION

§8A.603

*Department of Administrative Services, State Historical Building of Iowa,
600 East Locust Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.7801*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Type</i>
Tom Keyser, designee of State Librarian, Chair.....	Statutory
Susan Fager, designee of Auditor of State.....	Statutory
Eric Gookin, designee of Secretary of State.....	Statutory
Steve Gus, designee of Director of Revenue.....	Statutory
Dustin McNulty, designee of Treasurer of State.....	Statutory
Christopher Sikich, designee of Director, Department of Administrative Services.....	Statutory
Tammy Winters, designee of Director, Department of Management.....	Statutory

The State Records Commission is established as a policy commission to provide economy and efficiency in the creation, organization, maintenance, use, preservation, and disposition of records to

assure that needless records will not be created or retained and to assure that valuable records will be preserved.

The commission, through the State Archives and Records Program, maintains the State of Iowa Records Management Manual, which includes records series retention and disposition schedules that have been reviewed and adopted by the commission. These schedules direct state agencies in the maintenance and final disposition (permanent preservation in the State Archives or destruction) of records. Records of state agencies may not be destroyed unless prior approval of the commission is obtained or if a records retention schedule in the State Records Management Manual provides for destruction of the records in question.

The commission is charged with adopting and disseminating standards for reproduction and retention of records. The commission also assists with training and instructing state agencies and their internal records management representatives in records management techniques.

TERRACE HILL COMMISSION

§8A.326

2300 Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50312; 515.242.5841

Molly Franta, Administrator

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Kristin Hurd, Chair	West Des Moines	June 30, 2027
William M. Dikis	Clive.....	June 30, 2026
Steve Lacy.....	Des Moines	June 30, 2028
Jerry E. Mathiasen	Council Bluffs.....	June 30, 2026
Kevin Reynolds.....	Des Moines	June 30, 2026
Julie Stewart.....	Altoona.....	June 30, 2028
Tiffany Tauscheck.....	Clive.....	June 30, 2027
James Trower	Des Moines	June 30, 2028
Kasey Vogel	Des Moines	June 30, 2027

The Terrace Hill Commission (formerly the Terrace Hill Authority) was statutorily created in 1982. The commission consists of the First Spouse and eight people appointed by the Governor, all of whom are knowledgeable in business management and historic preservation and renovation. The terms of the commission members are for three years beginning on July 1 and ending on June 30.

Terrace Hill was given to the state of Iowa by the Hubbell family in 1971. The Terrace Hill Commission was established to administer the property. The commission, acting through the Terrace Hill administrator, manages the entire facility, including buildings and grounds; continues the ongoing preservation and renovation of this historic site; and maintains Terrace Hill as the Iowa Governor’s official residence and as a place for official state functions and public tours.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

Ch 159

Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5321;

www.iowaagriculture.gov

Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture

Grant Menke, Deputy Secretary

The General Assembly created the Iowa Department of Agriculture in 1923. In 1986, the department was restructured and the name changed to Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship to reflect its broadened focus.

The mission of the department is to provide leadership for all aspects of agriculture in Iowa, ensure consumer protection, and promote the responsible use of our natural resources. The department is tasked with developing and implementing policies that address the long-term future of agriculture as an economic activity as well as a way of life.

The department helps encourage, promote, and advance the interests of agriculture that may lead to new opportunities for Iowa farmers. The department has the responsibility of providing consumer protection through the regulatory programs administered by the regulatory, laboratory, and inspection services. The department is responsible for the preservation and improvement of the quality of two of the state's most important natural resources, soil and water.

The department is comprised of four divisions: Administrative, Consumer Protection and Industry Services, Food Safety and Animal Health, and Soil Conservation and Water Quality.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Hoover State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.7808
Colin Tadlock, Director*

The Administrative Division assists the Secretary of Agriculture and other divisions in the administration of the department and in the implementation of legislation and statutory rules relating to the department. Internal support includes centralized accounting, auditing, budgeting, and human resources.

CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INDUSTRY SERVICES DIVISION

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Hoover State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.8610
Travis Knight, Director*

The purpose of the Consumer Protection and Industry Services Division is to provide protections for consumers of Iowa agricultural products. Special emphasis is given to meat and poultry products, milk and dairy products, and products sold over a scale or through a meter.

The division is responsible for consumer protection through the inspection and scientific evaluation of food and agricultural products for safety and stated value.

The division is provided jurisdiction by the Iowa Code for the protection of grain merchandisers through the inspection and financial monitoring of licensed grain facilities. In addition, the division also administers the Grain Depositors and Sellers Indemnity Fund.

The division houses many key regulatory functions including the inspection of nursery stock for sale, providing technical support to County Weed Commissioners, inspecting honeybees for interstate movements and providing education and technical assistance to hobby and professional beekeepers, issuing international export certificates and phytosanitary certificates on plant products pre-export, overseeing the proper labeling and distribution of agricultural and vegetable seed, and the licensing of hemp cultivation, among others.

Another responsibility is providing promotional and informational services for the varied aspects of Iowa agriculture. Support includes assistance to organic producers including state organic certification and promotion and technical advice on diversified crop production.

FOOD SAFETY AND ANIMAL HEALTH DIVISION

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Hoover State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.8610
Travis Knight, Director*

The Food Safety and Animal Health Division provides protections for consumers of Iowa agricultural products. Special emphasis is given to meat and poultry products, milk and dairy products, and products sold over a scale or through a meter.

The division is accountable for monitoring and providing health protections for animals in Iowa. Special emphasis is given to regulating the movement and health status of Iowa's livestock herds through the implementation of various monitoring, control, and eradication programs. In addition, the division regulates producers, commercial breeders, and groomers of, and boarding kennels for companion animals.

The Division is responsible for consumer protection through the inspection and scientific evaluation of food and agricultural products for safety and stated value. Laboratory analysis of milk and dairy

products, meat and poultry products, livestock feed and pet food, fertilizers, pesticides, and seed and nursery stock is undertaken daily to ensure public safety.

Another responsibility is providing promotional and informational services for varied aspects of Iowa agriculture.

SOIL CONSERVATION AND WATER QUALITY DIVISION

§161A.4

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Hoover State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5851*

Susan Kozak, Director

The Soil Conservation and Water Quality Division is responsible for state leadership in the protection and management of soil, water, and mineral resources. The division also assists the soil and water conservation districts and private landowners in meeting agricultural and environmental protection needs. Division programs are carried out in part by Iowa's 100 soil and water conservation districts. The division consists of three bureaus, including Field Services, Water Resources, and Mines and Minerals.

Environment First and Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund programs offered by the division include cost-share assistance for conservation practices, district initiatives, conservation buffer incentives, watershed protection, the Iowa Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, and Urban Conservation.

The Mines and Minerals Bureau is also within the Soil Conservation and Water Quality Division and is responsible for an abandoned mined land reclamation program, a coal regulatory program, and registering mineral sites.

The Division is also responsible for the Iowa Water Quality Initiative (WQI), including the action plan for the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy (NRS) established in 2013. The WQI improves water quality through a collaborative, research-based approach that is evaluated and reported by a team of independent researchers from multiple institutions, led by Iowa State University.

STATE APIARIST

§160.1

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Iowa Laboratories Facility,
Ankeny 50023; 515.725.1470*

Andrew Joseph

The State Apiarist's responsibilities include apiary inspection for presence of parasites, pests, and disease. Inspection work is often required whenever bee equipment is to be transported or sold. The State Apiarist is a contact point for beekeepers across the state involved in educational courses, meetings, Iowa Honey Producers Association board participation, factsheets, newsletter articles, and other publications. The State Apiarist also provides public outreach on bees, beekeeping, pollination, and agricultural ecology towards the promotion and marketing of Iowa's honeybee industry.

STATE CLIMATOLOGIST

§159.5(4)

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Hoover State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.8981*

Justin Glisan

The responsibilities of the State Climatologist include quality control of Iowa weather observations, weekly recommendations for drought depiction to the U.S. Drought Monitor, and weekly and monthly climate summaries for key stakeholders. Iowa weather and climate observations go back to 1872 and represent the history of weather across the state. These observations help tell the story of Iowa agriculture and how resilient and innovative the state's farmers are and have been. Looking at how trends in precipitation and temperature are changing and applying this climatological analysis through the lens of agriculture is also a very important part of the position.

Certification of weather records for litigation as well as providing expert witness testimony on behalf of the state of Iowa at the request of the Attorney General is another important role of the State Climatologist. Providing prompt and accurate climatological information to the public, government officials and the news media is of utmost importance in the role.

STATE ENTOMOLOGIST

§177A.3

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Iowa Laboratories Facility,
Ankeny 50023; 515.725.1465*
Robin Pruisner

The State Entomologist works to control or eradicate insect pests and diseases in Iowa, and prevent their introduction or dissemination within the state. Plants that are infested with these pests are declared a public nuisance and the State Entomologist may issue quarantines and control orders as necessary. Duties include nursery stock grower and dealer annual inspections and license issuance.

STATE HORTICULTURIST

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Hoover State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.242.6239*
Paul Ovrom

The State Horticulturist serves as a liaison to horticultural-related associations and other stakeholders as directed by the Secretary of Agriculture by monitoring and disseminating state and federal information, collaborating with these groups, and serving as the responsible agent where appropriate. The State Horticulturist serves as the data steward and liaison to stakeholders associated with the Iowa Pesticide Sensitive Crop Registry, coordinates the department's involvement in the Food and Drug Administration's Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule, and serves as the administrator of the Iowa Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition programs.

STATE VETERINARIAN

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Hoover State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5305*
Jeff Kaisand

The State Veterinarian leads the department's Animal Industry Division, which oversees regulation of animal movement, exhibitions, importation, licensed animal welfare facilities, and disease eradication and control. The State Veterinarian also plays a key role in working with stakeholders to prevent, detect, and respond to any foreign animal disease.

STATE WEED COMMISSIONER

§317.1B

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Iowa Laboratories Facility,
Ankeny 50023; 515.725.1468*
Lane Kozel

The State Weed Commissioner provides technical support to County Weed Commissioners, aids in the administration of Iowa Code chapter 317, and carries out other duties as assigned by the Secretary of Agriculture relating to the control or eradication of weeds.

IOWA GRAIN INDEMNITY FUND BOARD

§203D.4

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Hoover State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5987*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Emily Cook	Clarion	April 30, 2026
Ryan Johnson	Le Mars	April 30, 2026
Rhonda Shelman	Washington	April 30, 2028
Mike Winter	New Hampton	April 30, 2028
Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture, President		Statutory
Luke Donahe, designee of Treasurer of State		Statutory

The Iowa Grain Indemnity Fund Board administers the Grain Depositors and Sellers Indemnity Fund, which was established to partially reimburse farmers for losses arising from the selling or storing of grain. The board determines the amount and validity of claims made against the fund, reviews and adjusts the per-bushel fee, and approves costs of administering the fund.

LIVESTOCK HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

§267.2

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Hoover State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5323*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Elizabeth Beilke, Chair	Pleasant Hill	June 30, 2029
Jim Christensen	Linn Grove	June 30, 2027
Randall Gibson	Minburn	June 30, 2028
John Greving	Manning	June 30, 2026
Gregg Hora	Fort Dodge	June 30, 2026
Robert Horst	Bristow	June 30, 2028
Gene Noem	Ames	June 30, 2027
Kasey Noem	Lone Rock	June 30, 2029
Todd Pille	Stratford	June 30, 2027
Abbey Sindt	Ames	June 30, 2028
Trent Thiele	Elma	June 30, 2026

Nonvoting members

- Elycia Ahl-VanVacter, Director of Poultry Health and Education Manager,
North Central Poultry Association
- Amie Bill, Associate Director, Iowa State Dairy Association
- Zoey Dinkla, Producer Education Director, Iowa Pork Producers Association
- Rodney Fleming, Director, Iowa Sheep Industry Association
- Dan Grooms, Dean of Veterinary Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine,
Iowa State University
- Breck Hunt, Executive Director, North Central Poultry Association and
Iowa Egg Council
- Gretta Irwin, Executive Director, Iowa Turkey Federation
- Jeff Kaisand, State Veterinarian
- Jody McGill, Interim Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies,
College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University
- Bryan Whaley, Chief Executive Officer, Iowa Cattlemen’s Association
- Randy Wheeler, Iowa Veterinary Medical Association
- Kelli Wicks, Director of Government Relations, Iowa Cattlemen’s Association

The Livestock Health Advisory Council (LHAC) was created in 1977 to strengthen Iowa’s animal agriculture industry as a cooperative effort between Iowa livestock industry stakeholders, the state of Iowa, and the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine. LHAC is funded

through state-funded education appropriations. LHAC-funded research grants provide seed money to advance the health, well-being, and profitability of Iowa’s \$32.6 billion livestock production industry. Research priorities are set by producers each year based on current challenges.

LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM COUNCIL

§267A.3

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Hoover State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5783*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Type</i>
Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture, Chair		Statutory
Jenni Birker	Garrison	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary
Meg Collins	Des Moines	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary
Josh Dansdill	Decorah	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary
Bobbie Jo Gustafson	Story City	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary
Bob Howard	Hawkeye	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary
Michelle Kenyon	Iowa City	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary
Brad Moline	Manson	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary
James Nisly	Kalona	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary
Beth Rachut	St. Ansgar	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary
Karen Rodekamp	Ames	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary
Kaitlyn Scheuermann	Waukee	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary
Nate Stewart	Waukee	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary
Kitt Tovar Jensen	Des Moines	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary

The Local Food and Farm Program Council advises the local food and farm program coordinator carrying out the purpose and goals of Iowa Code chapter 267A.

RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE BOARD

§159A.13

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Hoover State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.242.6237*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Kelsey Erickson, Chair	Ames	April 30, 2026
Lisa Coffelt	West Des Moines	April 30, 2030
Chad DeJoode	Des Moines	April 30, 2030
Steve Goodhue	Ames	April 30, 2029
Gary Langbein	Sac City	April 30, 2029
Karen Long	Ankeny	April 30, 2030
Niki Mason	Des Moines	April 30, 2026
Reo Menning	Urbandale	April 30, 2029
Kelly Nieuwenhuis	Primghar	April 30, 2026

The Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board oversees the Renewable Fuels Infrastructure Program for retail motor fuel sites and for biodiesel terminal facilities.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION AND WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE

§161A.4A

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Hoover State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5851*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Ramona Nitz, Chair	Cherokee	April 30, 2026
Bruce Barnhart	West Branch	April 30, 2026
Stephen Beck	Belle Plaine	April 30, 2027

Steve Hoffman	Lamoni	April 30, 2026
Rick Juchems	Plainfield	April 30, 2027
Jody Kerns	Edgewood	April 30, 2026
Colleen Miller	Albert City	April 30, 2026
Luke Monat	Urbandale	April 30, 2026
Brandon Montgomery	Fontanelle	April 30, 2027
Ken Stuart	West Branch	April 30, 2026
Ashley Utt	Bloomfield	April 30, 2026

Ex officio, nonvoting members

Jason Henderson, Vice President for Extension and Outreach, Iowa State University	Statutory
Jon Hubbert, Natural Resources Conservation Service	Statutory
Kayla Lyon, Director, Department of Natural Resources	Statutory

The State Soil Conservation and Water Quality Committee (SSCWQC) consists of 12 voting members appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Of these voting members, six are farmers geographically distributed across the state (one includes a tree farmer), and the remaining six represent the constituencies of cities, the mining industry, outdoor recreation or conservation organization, agribusiness, engineering or construction entity, and an elected SCWD Commissioner. Ex officio, nonvoting members of the committee include representatives of the Department of Natural Resources, Iowa State University Cooperative Extension Service, and the State Conservationist for the US NRCS.

The committee provides expert advice and consultation related to technical and financial assistance programs administered by the division. They promote the installation of soil and water construction practices to the citizens of the state of Iowa.

IOWA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
§169.5

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Hoover State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.8617*

Jeff Kaisand, State Veterinarian, Executive Secretary

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Thomas Burkgren, Chair	Perry	April 30, 2026
Sierra Hagedorn	Traer	April 30, 2027
Sterling Meyer	Le Mars	April 30, 2026
Yuko Sato	Ames	April 30, 2027
Scott Shuey	Corning	April 30, 2028

The Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine was created in 1900 when the first Veterinary Practice Act became effective. The five-member board has three members who are licensed veterinarians and two members who represent the public and are knowledgeable in the area of animal husbandry. The State Veterinarian serves as the board’s executive secretary.

The board oversees the licensing of veterinarians in Iowa, ensuring that applicants meet minimum qualifications for licensing outlined in the board’s Iowa Administrative Code chapters under agency number 811. In addition, the board certifies the registration for veterinary technicians and veterinary auxiliary personnel by veterinarians. The board may conduct investigations, hold hearings, and take disciplinary action in matters involving licensed veterinarians or registered veterinary technicians.

WATER RESOURCES COORDINATING COUNCIL

§466B.3

*Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Hoover State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5321*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Type</i>
Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture, Chair	Statutory
John Benson, Director, Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management	Statutory
Debi Durham, Director, Iowa Economic Development Authority and Director, Iowa Finance Authority	Statutory
Joel Haack, Dean, College of Natural Sciences, University of Northern Iowa.....	Statutory
Jake Hansen, designee of Director, Soil Conservation and Water Quality Division, Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship	Statutory
Larry Johnson Jr., Director, Department of Health and Human Services.....	Statutory
Kayla Lyon, Director, Department of Natural Resources.....	Statutory
Scott Marler, Director of Transportation	Statutory
Daniel Robison, Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University.....	Statutory
Peter Thorne, designee of Dean, College of Public Health, University of Iowa	Statutory
Larry Weber, designee of Dean, College of Engineering, University of Iowa	Statutory

The purpose of the Water Resources Coordinating Council is to preserve and protect Iowa’s water resources, and to coordinate the management of those resources in a sustainable and fiscally responsible manner. In the pursuit of this purpose, the council shall use an integrated approach to water resource management, recognizing that insufficiencies exist in current approaches and practices, as well as in funding sources and the utilization of funds.

IOWA AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

IOWA BEEF CATTLE PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

§181.3

P.O. Box 451, Ames 50010; 515.296.2305 or 800.765.1702;

www.iabeef.org

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Jenni Birker, Chair	Garrison	December 2025
Scott Cherne.....	Guttenberg.....	December 2026
Garret Englin.....	Orange City.....	December 2024
Kent Musfeldt	Coon Rapids.....	December 2025

Ex officio, voting members

Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture	Statutory
Grant Potadle, auction market representative	Serves at Pleasure of Secretary of Agriculture
Daniel Robison, Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University.....	Statutory

IOWA CORN PROMOTION BOARD

§185C.3

5505 Northwest 88th Street, Johnston 50131; 515.225.9242;
www.iowacorn.org

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Joe Roberts, President.....	Belmond.....	August 31, 2028
Mikayla Colehour	Anamosa	August 31, 2026
Jerod Flaherty.....	Osceola.....	August 31, 2027
Paul Gieselman	Morning Sun	August 31, 2029
Chad Harms	Milford	August 31, 2026
Ralph Lents	Menlo	August 31, 2026
Jerry Maier.....	Eagle Grove	August 31, 2028
Stan Nelson	Middletown.....	August 31, 2026
Jason Orr.....	Rowley	August 31, 2026
Darin Proffit	Essex	August 31, 2028
Ryan Steffensen	Guthrie Center.....	August 31, 2027
David Vandenberg.....	Farmington.....	August 31, 2027
Eric Weuve.....	Osceola.....	August 31, 2028

Ex officio, nonvoting members

Ryan Franklin, first purchaser organization representative	Statutory
Brenda Kochanny, first purchaser organization representative.....	Statutory
Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture	Statutory
Daniel Robison, Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University.....	Statutory

IOWA CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION BOARD

Ch 177

59400 190th Street, Nevada 50201; 515.294.6921;
www.iowacrop.org

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Will Cornelius, President.....	Bellevue	2026
Taylor Houghton	Brooklyn	2030
Paul Mugge	Sutherland	2026
Andrew Smelser.....	Story City.....	2030
Jeff Steinback.....	Belle Plaine.....	2028
Nick Westphal.....	Johnston	2028

Ex officio, voting members

Scott Heuchelin, Director, Seed Science Center, Iowa State University	Statutory
Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture	Statutory
Glen Ritchie, Chair, Agronomy Department, Iowa State University	Statutory
Daniel Robison, Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University.....	Statutory

IOWA STATE DAIRY ASSOCIATION

Ch 178

101 Northeast Trilein Drive, Ankeny 50021; 563.449.2414;
www.iowadairy.org

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Robert Horst, President.....	Bristow	2027
Doug Carroll	Ryan	2025
Chris Garris.....	Boyarden.....	2026
Mark Hamlett.....	Aurora	2026

Dale Humpal	Ridgeway	2025
Kevin Knapp	Larchwood	2027
Gary Kregel	Guttenberg	2025
Brian Lantzky	Hawkeye	2025
Lee Maassen	Maurice	2025
Dennis Mashek	Calmar	2025
Anthony Nunes	Sibley	2025
Matt Simon	Dyersville	2027
Peggy Sparrgrove	Castalia	2025
Tom Tegeler	Dyersville	2025
Deb Wehde	Hull	2025
Christina Zuiderveen	Granville	2027

Ex officio, nonvoting members

Ruth MacDonald, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Iowa State University	Statutory
Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture	Statutory
Daniel Robison, Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University	Statutory
Jason Ross, Department of Animal Science, Iowa State University	Statutory

IOWA EGG COUNCIL

§184.2

1255 Southwest Prairie Trail Parkway, Ankeny 50023; 515.727.4701;
iowaegg.org

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Bruce Dooyema, Chair	Sioux Center	June 30, 2027
Evan Blom	Rock Valley	June 30, 2028
Ross Dean	Thompson	June 30, 2026
Brandon Gibson	Eagle Grove	June 30, 2028
Andrew Kaldenberg	Stuart	June 30, 2026
Tom Olson	Bode	June 30, 2027
Jason Van Zetten	Oskaloosa	June 30, 2027

Ex officio, nonvoting members

Brad Frisvold, designee of Director, Economic Development Authority	Statutory
Grant Menke, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture	Statutory
Brett Ramirez, Egg Industry Center	Statutory

IOWA SHEEP AND WOOL PROMOTION BOARD

§182.4

P.O. Box 77, Indianola 50125; 515.201.1082;
www.iowasheep.com

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Nolan Abel	Linn Grove	July 2026
Daniel Ahlers	Le Mars	July 2028
Kyle Hoogendoorn	Colo	July 2026
Kyle Hurley	Curlew	July 2026
Randall Vos	New Sharon	July 2026
Patrick Wood	Rembrandt	July 2027

Ex officio, nonvoting members

Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture	Statutory	
Brad Skaar	Ames	Statutory

IOWA SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION BOARD

§185.3

1255 Southwest Prairie Trail Parkway, Ankeny 50023; 515.251.8640;
www.iasoybeans.com

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Tom Adam, President.....	Keota.....	August 31, 2026
Scot Bailey.....	Anita.....	August 31, 2026
Aimee Bissell.....	Bedford.....	August 31, 2026
Jack Boyer.....	Reinbeck.....	August 31, 2027
Lee Brooke.....	Clarinda.....	August 31, 2027
Sharon Chism.....	Huxley.....	August 31, 2026
Marty Danzer.....	Carroll.....	August 31, 2028
Jeff Ellis.....	Donnellson.....	August 31, 2027
Jeff Frank.....	Lake View.....	August 31, 2026
Brian Fuller.....	Osceola.....	August 31, 2028
Corey Goodhue.....	Carlisle.....	August 31, 2026
Paul Kassel.....	Spencer.....	August 31, 2026
Neil Krummen.....	Linn Grove.....	August 31, 2028
Summer Ory.....	Earlham.....	August 31, 2028
Josh Schoulte.....	Farmersburg.....	August 31, 2028
Sam Showalter.....	Hampton.....	August 31, 2026
Joe Sperfslage.....	Coggon.....	August 31, 2028
Dave Struthers.....	Collins.....	August 31, 2028
Brent Swart.....	Spencer.....	August 31, 2027
Amanda Tupper.....	Ionia.....	August 31, 2027
Mike Yegge.....	Lake Mills.....	August 31, 2027

Ex officio, nonvoting members

Joe Dierickx, designee of Iowa Farm Bureau Federation.....	Statutory
Brad Frisvold, designee of Director, Economic Development Authority.....	Statutory
Grant Menke, designee of Secretary of Agriculture, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship.....	Statutory
Daniel Robison, Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University.....	Statutory

IOWA TURKEY MARKETING COUNCIL

§184A.1A

Iowa Turkey Federation, P.O. Box 825, Ames 50010; 515.232.7492;
iowaturkey.org

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Josh Berg, Chair.....	Early.....	December 31, 2027
Brad Moline.....	Manson.....	December 31, 2026
Grant Menke, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.....		Statutory

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
(DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE)**

Ch 13

*Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5164;
www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov*

Brenna Bird, Attorney General.....January 2027

Zach Hoffman, Chief of Staff

Steve Blankinship, Chief Deputy Attorney General

Daniel Barnes, Deputy Attorney General for Consumer Protection

Ed Bull, Deputy Attorney General for Agency Counsel

Susan Krisko, Deputy Attorney General for Criminal Justice

Jeff Peterzalek, Deputy Attorney General for Civil Litigation

Eric Wessan, Solicitor General

Lanny Zieman, Consumer Advocate

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5164

Zach Hoffman, Chief of Staff

Daniel Breitbarth, Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Relations

Jennifer Green, Communications Director

Andy Swanson, Director of External Relations

The Administrative Division handles the operational functions of the Attorney General’s Office that do not involve legal representation of the state of Iowa. Its personnel deal with budgeting and finance, communications, constituent services, legislative and external relations, information technology, human resources, and other back-office matters.

AGENCY COUNSEL DIVISION

Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.8760

Ed Bull, Deputy Attorney General

The Agency Counsel Division is responsible for furnishing legal advice to state agencies and representing those agencies in administrative proceedings and some civil litigation. It is divided into four sections: Administrative Law, Health and Human Services, Revenue, and Transportation.

Administrative Law Section

Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5164

Lindsey Browning, Section Chief

The Administrative Law section furnishes counsel and legal representation to most state agencies.

Health and Human Services Section

Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.8330

Ed Bull, Section Chief

The Health and Human Services Section furnishes counsel and legal representation to the Department of Health and Human Services. Its Child Support Services unit works across the state to collect unpaid child-support payments for the benefit of minors and their custodial parents.

Revenue Section

Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5846

Chris Scott, Section Chief

The Revenue Section furnishes counsel and legal representation to the Department of Revenue.

Transportation Section

800 Lincoln Way, Ames 50010; 515.239.1521
Shean Fletchall, Section Chief

The Transportation Section furnishes counsel and legal representation to the Department of Transportation.

CIVIL LITIGATION DIVISION

Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5881
Jeff Peterzalek, Deputy Attorney General

The Civil Litigation Division is responsible for defending state agencies and state personnel in lawsuits. It frequently collaborates with the Agency Counsel Division, Farm and Freedom Division, and Solicitor General Division. It is divided into three teams:

- The Corrections Unit defends the Department of Corrections and its personnel from lawsuits generally brought by prisoners.
- The Tort/Employment Unit defends state agencies from personal-injury claims and claims by those alleging improper employment practices.
- The Workers' Compensation Unit defends state agencies in workers' compensation claims.

CONSUMER ADVOCATE DIVISION

1375 East Court Avenue, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.7203
Lanny Zieman, Consumer Advocate

The Consumer Advocate and the Consumer Advocate Division were created by the Legislature in 1983. The division is responsible for investigating the legality of rates and practices of all utility companies that are subject to the Iowa Utilities Commission's jurisdiction. It is also responsible for representing consumers and the public generally before state and federal agencies concerning those matters.

CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION

Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5926
Daniel Barnes, Deputy Attorney General

The Consumer Protection Division protects the public from fraud, deception, and unfair business practices. The division enforces laws that protect the buying public from false or misleading advertisements and deceptive sales practices. It also enforces laws that ensure consumers have the information they need before making purchase decisions. In addition, the division protects consumers regarding loans, credit cards, and other credit products and against unfair debt-collection practices. Consumer Protection lawyers also represent the state in antitrust matters and environmental matters, where it primarily represents the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship.

CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE BOARD

§915.82

Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5044

The Crime Victim Assistance Board was established in Iowa Code section 915.82 in 1989. The Attorney General appoints board members to three-year terms of service. The board is a governing board for the programs of the Victim Assistance Sections, provides guidance to the section chief, and adopts Administrative Rules that govern the programs of the division. The board also conducts hearings and renders decisions on any appeals of a division decision.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION

Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.601.1790
Susan Krisko, Deputy Attorney General

The Criminal Justice Division comprises four sections: Criminal Appeals, Prosecuting Attorneys Training, Statewide Prosecutions, and Victim Assistance.

Criminal Appeals Section

515.281.5976

Darrel Mullins, Section Chief

The Criminal Appeals Section handles all appeals in Iowa from criminal proceedings, juvenile delinquency findings, and sexually violent predator commitments. It also represents the state in appeals from collateral challenges such as postconviction relief and habeas corpus. It also handles state's appeals from certain adverse rulings in trial courts. And it advises on extradition, reviews legislation, gives legal training, and counsels local prosecuting attorneys and the Statewide Prosecutions Section with questions of law that arise during a trial.

Prosecuting Attorneys Training Section

515.281.5428

Ian A. McConeghey, Prosecuting Attorneys Training Coordinator

The Prosecuting Attorneys Training Section, established under Iowa Code chapter 13A, supports Iowa prosecutors through training, engagement, and education. Its work includes forfeiture proceedings, updating and distributing the Criminal Law Handbook, distributing prosecutor intern grants to counties, hosting the Office's annual Intern Day, and giving real-time support to Iowa prosecutors.

Statewide Prosecutions Section

515.725.5394

Keisha Cretsinger, Section Chief

The Statewide Prosecutions Section assists county attorneys with prosecutions upon request of the county attorney. These are typically serious felonies such as homicides, sexual assaults, and other serious crimes that less populated counties do not have the resources or experience to prosecute on their own. On occasion, the section assists larger counties on similar cases where there is a conflict of interest. The section reviews officer-involved shootings to determine whether officers' actions were justified. It is also the section that exercises the Attorney General's exclusive authority to prosecute election misconduct pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 39A.

Victim Assistance Section

515.281.5044 or 800.373.5044

John Gish, Section Chief

The Victim Assistance Section administers the crime victim compensation program, which reimburses victims of violent crime for certain expenses; provides free training across Iowa to law enforcement, prosecutors, nurses, and advocates; and is the state administering agency for federal crime victim grants.

FARM AND FREEDOM DIVISION

Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5164

The Farm and Freedom Division represents the state in its most prominent and high-profile cases. These typically include prosecuting the state's lawsuits seeking to prevent the federal government from exceeding its powers and defending the state's laws from constitutional challenges.

SOLICITOR GENERAL DIVISION

Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.823.9117
Eric Wessan, Solicitor General

The Solicitor General Division is responsible for the state’s civil appellate litigation and for representing the state in the U.S. Supreme Court. It works with the Criminal Appeals Section in matters that might proceed to review in the Iowa Supreme Court or the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit Court. It also coordinates with trial lawyers in cases that appear likely to be appealed, particularly with the Farm and Freedom Division. Finally, it is responsible for the state’s appearances as a friend of the court in cases where the state is not a party but the outcome will affect the state’s interests.

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF STATE

Ch 11
State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5834;
www.auditor.iowa.gov

Rob Sand, Auditor of StateJanuary 2027

FINANCIAL AUDIT DIVISION

Brian Brustkern, Deputy Auditor of State

PERFORMANCE INVESTIGATION DIVISION

Melissa Finnestead, Deputy Auditor of State

DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

Ch 216B
524 Fourth Street, Des Moines 50309; 515.281.1333 or 800.362.2587;
blind.iowa.gov

Stacy Cervenka, DirectorAppointed by the Governor

The Department for the Blind, established in 1925, provides services to Iowans who are blind or severely visually impaired that support their rights and aspirations to participate fully, productively, and equally as first-class citizens in society. These services are provided through the department’s four divisions: the Adult Orientation and Adjustment Center; Field Operations, which provides vocational rehabilitation and independent living services; the Iowa Library for the Blind and Print Disabled; and the Business Enterprises Program. The department provides information about blindness through speaking engagements, in-service training, informational materials, and a fully accessible Internet site.

The Adult Orientation and Adjustment Center is a residential training program where blind adults learn blindness techniques and develop the self-confidence they need to live independently and work competitively. Through classes in travel with the long white cane, home and personal management, industrial arts, braille, and computer access, they come to understand that it is okay to be blind and that they can become fully contributing members of their families, workplaces, and communities.

The department’s Vocational Rehabilitation Program is the key to the funding that blind Iowans need to compete on terms of equality in institutions of higher learning and the labor market. It provides the counseling and guidance that encourage blind Iowans to achieve their maximum potential, the funding needed to help blind students pay for the blindness-specific services and technology they need to succeed while receiving training at postsecondary institutions, the advocacy and information that encourage the development of attitudes and policies that provide equal opportunity for blind students and workers in training, and the equipment and technical expertise that enable blind students and workers to operate virtually the same information technology as everybody else.

Through its Transition Program, the department provides blindness skill and attitudinal training to Iowa’s transition-age youth who are blind or severely visually impaired. At fall and winter

retreats and summer activities, young participants learn new, positive ways to think about themselves and to deal with their blindness. They will then use what they have learned in meaningful work experiences in their home communities.

Through the department’s Independent Living Rehabilitation Program, elderly or multiply disabled persons who are blind learn the skills they need to live independently and participate actively in family and community life. By learning the alternative techniques of blindness, they can choose the privacy and independence of living in their own homes over moving into expensive care centers. Rehabilitation teachers and project specialists travel throughout the state to provide training and other services to increase the self-reliance and independence of the individual. Training is offered in a variety of forums, including small-group sessions held in communities throughout Iowa and in the home on a one-on-one basis. Vision loss has been identified as one of the four most significant contributors to the loss of independence in older Americans. Time and experience have proven that even basic training in nonvisual techniques increases an individual’s level of independence and self-sufficiency. The average direct expenditure per consumer is approximately \$1,700. This small investment effectively postpones or prevents the need for costly long-term care that can average \$7,450 a month in most nursing homes. Vocational and independent living rehabilitation services assist blind persons in realizing their maximum potential of independence and self-support. Rehabilitation counselors work with blind persons to develop vocational goals and provide appropriate vocational training and employment.

The Library for the Blind and Print Disabled provides books and magazines in the alternative media of braille, described video, cassette tape, and large type to eligible Iowans. Individuals who are blind include those with a vision loss that does not constitute legal blindness but is sufficient to prevent use of standard print with ease. Physically handicapped or reading-disabled persons qualify for library service. The library also distributes machines on which recorded books may be played.

The Business Enterprises Program enables blind Iowans to operate food service facilities on federal, state, municipal, and private property. The provision of initial and ongoing food service and management training, as well as beginning inventory and purchase of equipment, means that blind persons in the program can become self-sufficient, taxpaying citizens.

Approximately 600 blind children are enrolled in regular public schools throughout the state. Upon request, the department works with the Bureau of Special Education of the Department of Education to produce and procure accessible educational materials for those children and to provide counseling and guidance.

COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND

§216B.2

*Department for the Blind, 524 Fourth Street,
Des Moines 50309; 515.281.1333 or 800.362.2587*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Sara Coleman, Chair	Norwalk	April 30, 2028
Michael Hoenig.....	Davenport.....	April 30, 2026

IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Ch 8D

*Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.4692;
icn.iowa.gov*

Ryan Mulhall, Executive Director Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Iowa Communications Network (ICN) was established by the General Assembly in 1989. The Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission (ITTC) was established in 1994, and given “sole authority to supervise the management, development, and operation of the network” (See Iowa Code section 8D.3). Members of the ITTC are appointed by the Governor to six-year terms and are subject to Senate confirmation. The Governor appoints an Executive Director of the Commission to oversee and manage the day-to-day operations of the ICN. The Executive Director serves at the pleasure of the Governor and is subject to Senate confirmation. The ICN fiber optic network connects

all 99 counties through the state-owned portion of the network and provides voice, data (including Internet), security, and consultation services to the following authorized users: private and public K-12 schools, area education agencies, community colleges, regents institutions, private colleges, state and federal government agencies, public safety, judicial, all corrections facilities including community-based corrections, the U.S. Postal Service (demonstration projects), public libraries, and hospitals and physician clinics throughout the state. The ICN ensures that authorized users are provided affordable telecommunications services for educational and other applications throughout rural and urban Iowa.

IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

§8D.3

Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.4692;

icn.iowa.gov

Ryan Mulhall, Executive Director Serves at Pleasure of Governor

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Steven N. Olson, Chair	DeWitt	April 30, 2030
Carmine Boal	Ankeny	April 30, 2029
Bob Holz	Clive	April 30, 2028
Brett Mason	Cedar Rapids	April 30, 2031
Denise Sturm	Ankeny	April 30, 2026

Ex officio, nonvoting members

Matt Behrens, Chief Information Officer..... Statutory

Rob Sand, Auditor of State Statutory

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Ch 904

510 East Twelfth Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.5701;

doc.iowa.gov

Beth Skinner, Director Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Iowa Department of Corrections (DOC) manages correctional services in four areas: secure institutions, community-based correctional services, system administration, and prison industries. The department’s mission is creating opportunities for safer communities.

On September 4, 2025, the DOC was supervising 49,756 individuals: 8,485 in prison, 2,092 in community-based correctional facilities (residential, work release, and OWI treatment), and 39,179 under community supervision.

The department employs approximately 3,775 staff, including approximately 1,123 community corrections employees in eight districts. The corrections operations budget for fiscal year 2025 was approximately \$440 million (general fund).

Iowa Prison Industries (IPI) provides work training to incarcerated men and women in real-world work settings. IPI is 100 percent self-funding and operates under a self-generating revolving fund with no appropriations from the state. Traditional industries are located at Des Moines, Mitchellville, Fort Dodge, Newton, Anamosa, Fort Madison, and Rockwell City. IPI supplies products and services to state and governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations, including signs, clothing and textiles, license plates, chemicals, plastic bags, air filters, braille transcription, and printing services. IPI also operates the state’s Federal Surplus program and provides move/install teams to school districts and government agencies. A second program of IPI manages all of the state farms for corrections and human services, another self-funding operation. A third IPI program manages private industries operations, wherein the state institutions provide space and incarcerated individuals labor to private manufacturing and service companies. These incarcerated individuals receive market wages, but the wages earned by these incarcerated individuals, except for 20 percent, are returned to the taxpayers in the form of taxes, child support, restitution, victim compensation, and room and board. Currently, IPI maintains private sector ventures in Rockwell City, Fort Dodge, Clarinda, Mitchellville, and Mount Pleasant. All three IPI programs provide incarcerated individuals with valuable training and

skills, which has been demonstrated to significantly reduce the recidivism rate for these incarcerated individuals.

The Iowa Corrections Learning Center is housed in the Central Office of the department. The learning center provides instructor training, new employee training oversight, in-service training, and numerous specialized trainings for departmental staff, including both prison and community-based corrections staff.

Iowa's eight community-based corrections districts provide community supervision. Pre-institutional services include pretrial, presentence investigations, probation supervision, and residential supervision. Post-institutional services include parole and work release supervision. Operating while intoxicated (OWI) continuum services, including OWI treatment facilities, are also provided. Improvements to pre-institutional and post-institutional supervision have targeted specific incarcerated individuals' groups and addressed individual incarcerated individuals' needs. Programs include OWI, intensive supervision, electronic monitoring, sex offender programs, domestic abuse programs, community service, education, employment, and reentry transition. Various programs are using cognitive-based treatment curricula. Probation and parole officers throughout the state are trained in effective case management to include response to violations and core correctional practices.

Community-based corrections (CBC) programs throughout the state are supervised by the DOC, which appoints and provides direct supervision of the district director. The DOC is responsible for general oversight and coordination of the programs offered by the eight districts. In addition, CBC administers the Interstate Compact Program.

The eight community-based corrections districts maintain residential facilities in the following communities: Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Coralville, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Des Moines, Dubuque, Fort Dodge, Marshalltown, Mason City, Ottumwa, Sioux City, Waterloo, and West Union.

Field services offices throughout the state ensure close contact with corrections clients. Field services are based in the following cities: New Hampton, Waukon, Cresco, Elkader, Grundy Center, Waterloo, Decorah, Oelwein, Independence, Dubuque, Manchester, Ames, Fort Dodge, Marshalltown, Mason City, Sioux City, Sheldon, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Adel, Chariton, Creston, Guthrie Center, Indianola, Newton, Vinton, Marengo, Toledo, Coralville, Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Tipton, Clinton, Maquoketa, Muscatine, Burlington, Fairfield, Fort Madison, Mount Pleasant, Keokuk, Ottumwa, Centerville, Washington, Iowa City, Anamosa, Osceola, Knoxville, West Union, Ida Grove, Oskaloosa, Urbandale, and West Des Moines.

The department maintains nine prison institutions at various locations around the state. A description of those facilities follows:

Anamosa State Penitentiary – *Brian Foster, Warden*; Anamosa 52205; 319.462.3504

The Anamosa State Penitentiary (ASP) is a medium-security correctional institution for adult males. Established in 1872, the institution has a current capacity of 908 and held 1,173 incarcerated individuals on September 4, 2025. Institutional staff of all classifications work closely with incarcerated individuals, expect incarcerated individuals to behave in a responsible manner, and hold incarcerated individuals accountable for the decisions they make.

Kirkwood Community College is the provider of High School Equivalency Test (HiSET) and literacy-based education programs, while IPI provides on-the-job training and work skills in the following divisions: Braille, sign fabrication, housekeeping/laundry supplies, filters, license plates, graphic arts, boxes, plastic bags, engraving, and warehouse operations.

Clarinda Correctional Facility – *Steve Weis, Warden*; Clarinda 51632; 712.695.7140

The Clarinda Correctional Facility (CCF) was established in 1980 as an adult male medium-security prison to serve primarily incarcerated individuals who were chemically dependent, intellectually disabled, or mentally ill. CCF accepted its first incarcerated individuals on October 7, 1980, in a building built in 1932 known as "Hope Hall" (previously used as the mental health medical facility). It was initially designed to house 120 individuals in five dormitory-style living units (2-to 8-man rooms). The security of the facility was maintained by a double fence and towers. Hope Hall officially closed in 1996 with the opening of the new Clarinda Correctional Facility. The capacity of this facility is 750 incarcerated individuals. The prison consists of 12 housing units, a disciplinary detention unit, library, gymnasium, canteen, property/clothing area, administration, areas for treatment, education, reception, and a visiting room. The total population of incarcerated individuals on September 4, 2025 was 1,026.

One of the units inside the facility accommodates incarcerated individuals classified as minimum work-out (MWO). This unit houses approximately 90 incarcerated individuals that work outside of the facility's secured perimeter in the kitchen, laundry, maintenance, and storeroom. These incarcerated individuals also help maintain the facility's large campus that includes the former Mental Health Institute (MHI) buildings and grounds.

CCF offers a variety of programming in many areas. Treatment programs include Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Celebrate Recovery, Achieving Change Through Value-Based Behavior (ACTV), and Moral Recognition Therapy (MRT). CCF partners with Iowa Western Community College (IWCC) to provide education classes such as writing, social studies, science, reading, and math. Recently, IWCC has provided a welding class for MWO incarcerated individuals that offers them the opportunity to develop a skill set for successful re-entry. Additionally, CCF offers private-sector employment with H&H Trailers by Novae, which operates a facility within the CCF security perimeter. This facility has been in production since December 2000 and gives approximately 45 incarcerated individuals the benefit of receiving vocational training, valuable work experience, and apprentice programs.

Fort Dodge Correctional Facility – *Don Harris, Warden; Fort Dodge 50501; 515.574.4700*

The Fort Dodge Correctional Facility (FDCF) is a medium-security prison originally designed to house 762 adult male incarcerated individuals in a double-occupancy celled environment. Construction began in October 1996 and the facility opened in April 1998. The facility is located on 60 acres of land in southern Fort Dodge. Recognizing the ongoing need for public safety even before the first incarcerated individuals arrived at the facility, the Legislature and Governor approved an expansion for an additional 400 beds and program space. Work on this addition was completed in late 1999. In fiscal year 2002, 127 two-man cells were converted to house three incarcerated individuals each. The current capacity is 1,162 and the institution held 1,257 incarcerated individuals on September 4, 2025.

The facility focuses on reentry into society for incarcerated individuals and on incarcerated individuals' behavior. FDCF has four privilege levels in its seven buildings designed to house incarcerated individuals. Each privilege level provides more amenities such as extra yard time, the opportunity to become involved with Freedom Service Dogs of America where incarcerated individuals raise dogs to assist veterans who have PTSD issues, and other privileges. Incarcerated individuals start out in the lowest privilege level, where their movement is limited, and they earn the right to progress up the level system by displaying good behavior. In turn, bad behavior will move incarcerated individuals backward in the level system. This has been a driving force in creating a safer environment for the staff and the incarcerated individuals.

FDCF operates a variety of evidence-based programming such as Achieving Change through Value-Based Behavior (ACTV), Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT), and MRT Trauma. Education offers High School Equivalency, Literacy, and Life Skills classes. FDCF continues to partner with Iowa Central Community College. Current apprenticeship programs that are offered include plumbing and electrician programs as well as a barbershop apprenticeship. Private-sector jobs are available at FDCF through Iowa Prison Industries (IPI). IPI offers jobs from manufacturers like POLO and Viridian Fire, as well as other manufacturers. These jobs benefit incarcerated individuals in learning job skills and life skills, and compensates them to give them the ability to pay down or pay off fines and restitution prior to release.

Iowa Correctional Institution for Women – *Michelle Waddle, Warden; Mitchellville 50169; 515.725.5042*

The Iowa Correctional Institution for Women (ICIW) is a multi-security-level prison with a current capacity of 764, with a current population of 682 female incarcerated individuals as of September 4, 2025. ICIW serves as the single point of reception and classification for all new female commitments to the adult corrections system. Each incarcerated individual is assessed for security risk, victim and violence propensity, static and dynamic risks and needs, education level, health and dental assessment, and psychological assessments.

The facility has defined living units that specialize in behavioral health diagnosis. ACTV is the prime program offered at the facility along with the Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP). ICIW partners with community agencies to offer trauma-based groups. Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) is the provider of HiSET and literacy-based education programs and life skills class. ICIW offers some college courses through community colleges in the state. ICIW offers

off-grounds jobs to individuals who qualify for the status. Those jobs are in the private sector, IPI showroom, and IDOC Central Office. Additionally, ICIW offers various apprenticeship programs.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) has one part-time staff person located at the facility to help navigate anything related to DOT and license issuance.

Iowa Workforce Development has one full-time staff person located in the facility to help facilitate re-entry and job placement prior to release.

Iowa Prison Industries offers apprenticeships and on-the-job training in computer data entry, imaging, and sewing.

Iowa Medical and Classification Center – *Mike Heinrich, Warden; Coralville 52241; 319.626.2391*

The Iowa Medical and Classification Center (IMCC) is a multifaceted facility which was originally constructed in 1967 as a psychiatric hospital for the evaluation and treatment of both men and women. Located near Iowa City, it is within easy access of the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. When completed in 1969, the building consisted of three patient units totaling 81 beds. In 1984, the facility's capacity was increased to 300 beds by the construction of a reception and classification center. In 1990 and 1991, the facility's capacity was again increased with additional beds to a capacity of 528 beds with the construction of two dormitory buildings. Yet another expansion was opened in 2007 and included 100 medical beds. IMCC has a current capacity of 585 beds, plus a 23-bed licensed forensic psychiatric hospital and a special needs unit which includes both long-term and short-term medical units, an infirmary, and several special behavioral units. The institution held 925 incarcerated individuals and patients on September 4, 2025.

IMCC serves as the single point of reception and classification center for all new male commitments to the adult corrections system. Each incarcerated individual is evaluated in terms of security risk, health status, and treatment and education needs. From IMCC, most are assigned to other Iowa prisons. A medium-security general population of incarcerated individuals is housed at IMCC and serves as a workforce, assisting with various tasks across the facility. Their responsibilities include housekeeping, laundry, unit clerks, activities and recreation department clerks, and library. They also work as education tutors and peer health workers, and contribute to the overall maintenance of the facility and its grounds. IMCC provides psychiatric, psychological, nursing, pharmacy, pathology, education, recreation, and social services programs to incarcerated individuals.

Iowa State Penitentiary – *Mark C. Foreman, Warden; Fort Madison 52627; 319.372.5432*

The Iowa State Penitentiary (ISP) complex is a maximum-security institution. The ISP facility has two general population units as well as one restricted housing unit. Programs offered through Southeastern Community College (SCC) and the U.S. Department of Labor provide vocational opportunities. Through SCC, incarcerated individuals can pursue adult education programs such as HiSET, English as a Second Language, and basic literacy. The Department of Labor allows for apprenticeship programs in landscaping, housekeeping, and food service. Iowa Prison Industries offers an industrial sewing machine operator training program for incarcerated individuals. Incarcerated individuals may also participate in cognitive programming such as Thinking for a Change, ACTV, and recreational activities. On September 4, 2025, the incarcerated individual population was 737 at ISP.

Incarcerated individuals at ISP are offered adult basic education and HiSET classes. Work opportunities include landscaping, housekeeping, and dietary services. Treatment consists of individual and group counseling and programs relating to substance abuse, violence prevention, criminal thinking, anger management, victim impact, reintegration, prerelease, and re-entry. Active self-help groups are Alcoholics Anonymous, NAACP, Toastmasters, Project Harmony, Veterans Behind Bars, Offender Council, and the Humanist Group.

Mount Pleasant Correctional Facility – *Marcy Stroud, Warden; Mount Pleasant 52641; 319.385.9511*

The Mount Pleasant Correctional Facility (MPCF) was established in 1976 as a temporary unit to hold 144 incarcerated individuals from Anamosa. In 2016, MPCF was reclassified as a minimum-security facility with a current capacity of 1,060 male incarcerated individuals. As of September 4, 2025, the population of MPCF was 1,059. MPCF's focus is on preparing incarcerated individuals for re-entry to the community. Core cognitive behavioral programming includes MRT, ACTV, and Prime for Life.

MPCF sits on 152 acres that are maintained by Minimum Live Out (MLO) incarcerated individuals nearing release, under the supervision of maintenance staff. These individuals live in a separate building on campus with a capacity of 164. They also maintain the gardens, which produce close to 70,000 pounds of food used to feed incarcerated individuals. This results in an approximate \$50,000 savings in food costs per year. The MLO incarcerated individuals also work off grounds for several area cities and counties, maintaining parks, cemeteries, and other public areas. MLO incarcerated individuals build houses for Habitat for Humanity and up to 50 incarcerated individuals work at a nearby factory. MLO incarcerated individuals also detail staff cars, with proceeds going to the facility's hospice program.

Through a contract with Southeastern Community College, incarcerated individuals can receive a HiSET degree, literacy certificates, vocational education, and special education.

MPCF offers several apprenticeship programs consisting of landscape management, carpentry, maintenance repair, housekeeping, injection molding, plumbing, materials coordinator, painter, screen printing, cook, sewing machine operator, welder, barber, and masonry.

One of the on-grounds buildings contains the Iowa Prison Industries (IPI) program. An average of 60 MLO incarcerated individuals are employed in this building. These incarcerated individuals work 8 to 10 hours per day, for two different companies: an electronic harness company and a satellite dish manufacturer.

Newton Correctional Facility – *Adam Yetmar, Warden; Newton 50208; 641.792.7552*

The Newton Correctional Facility (NCF) has a current capacity of 762 medium-security beds and 252 minimum-custody beds. As of September 4, 2025, the facility housed 951 individuals in the medium-security and 196 in the minimum-security. The medium-security facility operates on a unit management philosophy and offers a range of housing options, from close custody to dormitory. This tiered system allows the facility to reward individuals for positive behavior and growth with increased privileges while also sanctioning misconduct. The facility challenges individuals to confront the issues that led to their incarceration and requires participation in prescribed programs, including: work programs; adult basic education and HiSET preparation; cognitive treatment; criminality intervention; and substance abuse treatment.

The NCF focuses on treatment and community re-entry. It is home to the Department of Corrections' Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP), which helps individuals convicted of a sexual offense learn appropriate and responsible social and sexual behavior. Individuals referred to the program undergo an assessment to determine their treatment needs and are placed in one of three tracks: Track 1 (High-Risk), three to four months; Track 2 (Moderate-Risk), five to six months; and special needs, five to six months.

The minimum-security facility houses individuals classified as Minimum Live-Out and Minimum Work-Out. It provides employment opportunities both within the institution and through private-sector. In addition to HiSET, the Correctional Release Center (CRC) offers several interventions, including Achieving Change Through Value-Based Behavior (ACTV), Moral Recognition Therapy (MRT), and Prime for Life (321J).

North Central Correctional Facility – *Don Harris, Warden; Rockwell City 50579; 712.297.7521*

The North Central Correctional Facility (NCCF) is a minimum-security institution with a current capacity of 245 and holding 471 incarcerated individuals on September 4, 2025. IPI operates an on-site work program as well as an off-grounds private-sector employment program. NCCF utilizes work, programs, and individual responsibility to reduce victimization. Incarcerated individuals are engaged in many work opportunities such as but not limited to private-sector work (outside the secure perimeter, working for a private company, operated under federal guidelines), community work (outside the secure perimeter, working for governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations), and institutional jobs (typical jobs such as food service, maintenance, and grounds crew). Incarcerated individuals are offered cognitive behavioral treatment programs, HiSET, life skills programming, and work readiness, just to name a few.

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

*Department of Corrections, 510 East Twelfth Street,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.5703
Steve Dick, Financial Manager*

INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION

§907B.2(1, 2)

*Department of Corrections, 510 East Twelfth Street,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.5732*

Sally Kreamer, Interstate Compact Commissioner

CHIEF OF STAFF

*Department of Corrections, 510 East Twelfth Street,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.5707*

Paul Cornelius, Chief of Staff

COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS

*Department of Corrections, 510 East Twelfth Street,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.5732*

Sally Kreamer, Deputy Director

INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS

*Department of Corrections, 510 East Twelfth Street,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.5701*

Nick Lamb, Deputy Director

PRISON INDUSTRIES DIVISION

*Department of Corrections, 510 East Twelfth Street,
Des Moines 50319; 515.249.7588*

Robert Fairfax, Deputy Director

BOARD OF CORRECTIONS

§904.104

*Department of Corrections, 510 East Twelfth Street,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.5701*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Rebecca Williams, Chair.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2029
Denise Bubeck.....	Grimes.....	April 30, 2026
Trent Keller.....	Waterloo.....	April 30, 2027
Jim B. Kersten.....	Fort Dodge.....	April 30, 2029
Webster Kranto.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2027
John Nelson.....	Winfield.....	April 30, 2027
Alexa Perez.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2027

The Iowa Board of Corrections is a seven-member bipartisan board appointed by the Governor, with members serving four-year terms. This board is an advisory board and is required to organize annually and select a chairperson and vice chairperson. The board meets quarterly.

CRIMINAL DETAINERS COMPACT

§821.7

*Department of Corrections, 510 East Twelfth Street,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.5701*

Beth Skinner, Director,

Department of Corrections, Administrator Serves at Pleasure of Governor

IOWA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, Public Law No. 106-402

700 Second Avenue, #101, Des Moines 50309; 515.288.0463 or 800.452.1936;

iowaddcouncil.org

Brooke Lovelace-Hundling, Executive Director

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
George Thompson, Chair.....	Des Moines	June 30, 2028
Wendy Andersen.....	Treynor.....	June 30, 2027
Julie Bergeson.....	Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Diane Brenneman.....	Wellman	June 30, 2026
Rachel Bussan.....	West Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Dakota Caldwell.....	Sheldon	June 30, 2028
Mike Dierdorff.....	Grundy Center.....	June 30, 2028
Eric Evans	State Center.....	June 30, 2027
Amber Gale.....	Keystone	June 30, 2027
Kevin Harris.....	Johnston	June 30, 2028
Jayde Henry	Indianola	June 30, 2028
Michael Hoenig.....	Davenport.....	June 30, 2028
Catherine Johnson.....	Des Moines	June 30, 2026
Joshua Lawrence.....	Mason City.....	June 30, 2026
MeLissa Lawson	Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Andrea Maher	Huxley.....	June 30, 2028
Nicole Nosbisch.....	Clear Lake.....	June 30, 2028
Caitlin Owens.....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2026
Daryn Richardson	Crescent	June 30, 2028
Aaron Swartz	Eldora.....	June 30, 2028
Lori Trujillo Roush.....	Urbandale.....	June 30, 2028
Kimberly VanBeek.....	Inwood	June 30, 2027
Casey Wilkinson	Coralville	June 30, 2026
Charlene Wyatt Sauer	Shell Rock.....	June 30, 2027

The Iowa Developmental Disabilities Council is established under the federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, Public Law No. 106-402, as the state agency responsible for developmental disabilities services. The purpose of the law is to assure that people with developmental disabilities and their families help design and have access to necessary services, supports, and other assistance.

The Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act mandates that 60 percent of the membership of the council be persons with developmental disabilities or family members of individuals with developmental disabilities. The remainder of the membership consists of representatives of principal state agencies; local and nongovernmental agencies; as well as private, nonprofit groups concerned with the development, administration, and delivery of support and services to individuals with developmental disabilities. Members are appointed by the Governor and serve three-year terms.

The council is required to promote, through systemic change, capacity building, and advocacy, a coordinated system of culturally competent support and services that provide opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to be independent, productive, integrated, and included in their communities.

The responsibilities of the council include advocating for support and services that enhance the potential for increased independence, productivity, and integration of individuals with developmental disabilities; developing the state plan for the developmental disabilities program in Iowa; administering the federal grant, which is allocated to Iowa from the federal Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities on an annual basis; and submitting an annual report to the commissioner of the federal Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities that summarizes all activities related to the developmental disabilities program in Iowa.

The council is located administratively within the Department of Health and Human Services, which is its designated state agency.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Ch 15

1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200, Des Moines 50315; 515.348.6200;
opportunityiowa.gov

Debi Durham, Director Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) seeks to enhance the economic development of the state and provide for job creation, increased prosperity and opportunities for the citizens of the state through financial and technical assistance, and coordination of other state, local, and federal economic development programs. IEDA works with companies that invest in the state through infrastructure development and those creating high-quality, high-wage positions.

The IEDA, working with its board of directors, designs and implements policies that increase opportunities for Iowa, its citizens, and communities. Through an integrated program base, developing a positive quality of life for all Iowans is of utmost importance. Business and community development, international trade potential, innovation, arts and culture, and tourism and recreation opportunities all add to enhancing Iowa’s excellent quality of life.

Eleven voting members and seven ex officio, nonvoting members serve on the IEDA Board. The Governor appoints the voting members. The ex officio members include two state senators and two state representatives appointed by legislative leadership; the president of the state Board of Regents or the president’s designee; one president or designee of a private college or university appointed by the Iowa Association of Independent Colleges and Universities; and one president or designee of a community college appointed by the Iowa Association of Community College Presidents. The IEDA Director is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

IOWA ARTS COUNCIL

§15.465

Economic Development Authority, 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200,
Des Moines 50315; 515.348.6325

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Amber Danielson, Chair	Marshalltown	June 30, 2026
Gerald Brown	Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Jake Brus	Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Suzanne Conquest	Amana	June 30, 2028
Tim Dickmeyer	Treynor	June 30, 2026
Donna Ann Dostal	Council Bluffs	June 30, 2027
Lance D. Ehmcke	Sioux City	June 30, 2026
Bruce Miller	Sioux City	June 30, 2027
Akwi Nji	Cedar Rapids	June 30, 2028
Heather Perry	West Des Moines	June 30, 2028
Claudia Rivera	Waterloo	June 30, 2026
Shannon Rodriguez	Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Adam Spiegel	Davenport	June 30, 2026
Frank T. Sposeto III	Collins	June 30, 2026

The Iowa Arts Council (IAC) enriches the quality of life for Iowans through support of the arts. The IAC is entrusted with advancing the cultural vitality of the state by collaborating with the Iowa Economic Development Authority to design and implement a comprehensive, statewide, long-range plan for arts and culture. This includes fostering artistic innovation, supporting community-based cultural initiatives, and ensuring equitable access to the arts for all Iowans. Through strategic investments and partnerships, the IAC works to enhance quality of life, stimulate economic growth, and celebrate Iowa’s rich cultural heritage.

BIOSCIENCE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD

§15.107

*Economic Development Authority, 666 Walnut Street, Suite 1285,
Des Moines 50309; 515.209.2826;
bioconnectiowa.org*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Dan Jacobi, Chair.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2028
Billi Hunt	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2027
Scott Johnson	Des Moines	April 30, 2026
Ye Lao	West Des Moines	April 30, 2027
Christine Sindt	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2026
Matt Warrens.....	West Des Moines	April 30, 2028
Ashtyn Zinn	Fort Dodge.....	April 30, 2026

Ex officio, nonvoting members

Debi Durham.....	Sioux City	Statutory
Chris Parker	Iowa City	
David Spalding	Ames	
Robin Therme	Coralville	

CITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD

§368.9

*Economic Development Authority, 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200,
Des Moines 50315; 515.348.6197*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Dennis A. Plautz, Chair	Fort Dodge	April 30, 2026
Colleen Frein.....	Mason City.....	April 30, 2026
James Halverson	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2027
Tom Treharne	Marion.....	April 30, 2028

The City Development Board acts on petitions for municipal boundary changes including annexation (addition of territory to a city), severance (deletion of territory from a city), consolidation (combining of two or more cities into one city), discontinuance (termination of a city), and incorporation (establishment of a new city). The board acts as an impartial third party that is responsible for placing an objective influence on the boundary change process.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD

§15.105

*Economic Development Authority, 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200,
Des Moines 50315; 515.348.6146*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Doug Boone, Chair	Sioux Center	April 30, 2026
Bobbi Bentz	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2027
Rachel Eubank	Des Moines	April 30, 2027
Mark Kittrell	Cedar Falls	April 30, 2026
Brenda Mainwaring	Council Bluffs.....	April 30, 2029
Pankaj Monga	Marion.....	April 30, 2026
John Riches	Bettendorf	April 30, 2029
Andy Roberts	Cambridge.....	April 30, 2027
Emily Schmitt	Clear Lake.....	April 30, 2029
Melissa Spurgin	Albia.....	April 30, 2027
Jennifer Steffensmeier	West Point.....	April 30, 2026

Ex officio, nonvoting members

David Barker, designee of Board of Regents.....	Statutory
Dan Kinney, designee of Iowa Association of Community College Presidents	Statutory

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

Izaah Knox	Des Moines	January 10, 2027
Carrie Koelker.....	Dyersville.....	January 10, 2027

House

David Jacoby.....	Coralville	January 10, 2027
Ray Sorensen	Greenfield.....	January 10, 2027

IOWA ENERGY CENTER GOVERNING BOARD

§15.120

*Economic Development Authority, 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200,
Des Moines 50315; 515.348.6220*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Stuart Anderson, Chair.....	Urbandale.....	June 30, 2028
Kelcey Brown	Des Moines	June 30, 2029
Troy DeJoode.....	Nevada	June 30, 2029
Naomi DeWinter.....	Muscatine.....	June 30, 2027
Debi Durham.....	Sioux City	June 30, 2029
Mayuri Farlinger	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2029
Craig Just	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2026
Anne Kimber.....	Ames	June 30, 2027
Sarah Martz.....	Ames	June 30, 2027
Christy Ryken	Cedar Falls	June 30, 2028
Taaf Vermeulen	Oskaloosa.....	June 30, 2028
Matt Washburn.....	Le Mars	June 30, 2026
Lanny Zieman.....	Ankeny.....	June 30, 2027

The Iowa Energy Center Governing Board is appointed by the Governor and oversees, approves, and provides direction for the implementation of programs established by the Iowa Energy Center. The board oversees the center in the development of a budget, policies and procedures, funding of grant proposals, and in matters relating to program planning and review.

IOWA INNOVATION COUNCIL

§15.117A

*Economic Development Authority, 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200,
Des Moines 50315; 515.348.6200*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Emily Schmitt, Chair	Clear Lake.....	July 1, 2026
Ryan Downing	Des Moines	July 1, 2026
Ye Lao	West Des Moines	July 1, 2026
Drew Conrad, designee of President, University of Northern Iowa		Statutory
Jon Darsee, designee of President, University of Iowa		Statutory
Robert J. Denson J.D., designee of Iowa Association of Community College Trustees		Statutory
Peter Dorhout, designee of President, Iowa State University.....		Statutory
Debi Durham, Director, Economic Development Authority		Statutory
Georgia Van Gundy, designee of Director, Department of Workforce Development.....		Statutory

Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly

Senate

William A. Dotzler Jr.	Waterloo	January 10, 2027
Jeff Reichman	Montrose	January 10, 2027

House

David L. Blom	Marshalltown	January 10, 2027
Adam Zabner	Iowa City	January 10, 2027

The Iowa Innovation Council (IIC) is an advisory group comprised of business leaders, public universities, representatives, and community college officials charged with developing strategies to encourage and support innovation.

The IIC seeks to create an active partnership between state government, private industry, and higher education to boost innovation and commercialization by new and existing Iowa businesses.

In conjunction with the Bioscience Development Corporation, the state’s nonprofit corporation that receives and disburses funds from public and private sources to be used to further the overall development and economic well-being of the state, the IIC facilitates a culture of innovation among the state’s universities, existing businesses, government, and business startups.

IOWA WINE, BEER, AND SPIRITS PROMOTION BOARD

§15E.116

*Economic Development Authority, 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200,
Des Moines 50315; 515.348.6254*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Type</i>
Christie Jensen, designee of Iowa wine makers	Statutory
Stephanie Nepl, designee of Economic Development Authority	Statutory
Noreen F. Otto, designee of Iowa beer makers	Statutory
Jeff Quint, designee of Iowa spirit makers	Statutory

The Iowa Wine, Beer, and Spirits Promotion Board shall advise the Iowa Economic Development Authority on the best means to promote native wine, beer, and spirits made in Iowa. The account is funded by a tax on native wholesale Iowa wine, beer, and spirits.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Ch 256

*Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5294;
www.educate.iowa.gov*

McKenzie Snow, Director..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Department of Education and the State Board of Education provide oversight, supervision, and support for the state education system, which includes all public preschool, elementary, and secondary schools; nonpublic schools that receive state accreditation; area education agencies; community colleges; and teacher preparation programs. The department assists Iowa Public Television in its provision of educational services.

Although the department’s scope of responsibility spans from early childhood through postsecondary education, one of its most important leadership roles is to set priorities for the state’s educational system. Current priorities include:

- Supporting a strong teacher pipeline through recruitment, development, and retention.
- Strengthening early literacy and numeracy through evidence-based reading and math instruction.
- Narrowing and closing achievement gaps through accountability and support.
- Empowering students with multiple pathways to postsecondary success and completion.
- Advancing safe, vibrant, and healthy learning environments.

The department director is appointed by the Governor to serve a four-year term, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The director's role is to provide leadership for the department as it carries out the policies and programs prescribed by law and the State Board of Education and to ensure department personnel are providing the necessary oversight and support for all schools, educators, and students to meet their academic goals. The director also serves as the executive officer of the board, a nonvoting role.

The Department of Education was created by the General Assembly in 1913 and was originally named the Department of Public Instruction. The current name was adopted in 1986. In its early years, the department was charged with working with the many small, isolated, one-building schools to build a formal system of public education that included organized districts with defined duties and boundaries, as well as specific qualifications for teachers. While the state department was established to provide oversight, local schools maintained the authority to set many of the rules and requirements for their own students. This system of "local responsibility" — based on the belief that local residents have the greatest interest in assuring their children's success — continues today.

As the state progressed over the decades with greater diversity in business, industry, and population, the public education system evolved to reflect and encompass that diversity. In the mid-1960s, a system of 15 public, two-year community colleges was established to provide more students the opportunity for continued education and training beyond high school. In the mid-1970s, the system of area education agencies (AEAs) was developed to provide regional support for local schools and their teachers. Originally, the AEAs and community colleges shared the same service area boundaries. In recent years, however, several AEAs have merged to provide greater efficiency in regions with declining population.

The Department of Education employs approximately 549 staff.

CHIEF OF STAFF

*Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319*
John W. Elkin, Deputy Director

The Chief of Staff oversees core functions of the department related to policy development, legislative affairs, legal counsel, human resource services, ensuring equitable policies and procedures within the agency, overseeing the daily operations of the department, and providing support to the State Board of Education.

The Chief of Staff oversees the Bureau of Communications which provides media and communications services, maintenance of the department website, and implementation of ongoing communication efforts that inform department stakeholders and the general public.

The Bureau of School Business Operations reviews and approves various state aid payments, such as the school foundation aid program, and advises the director on School Budget Review Committee decisions, reviews school audits, and collects fiscal information on school districts and AEAs. The staff provides technical assistance to the state's districts and AEAs to ensure local practices align with state and federal fiscal requirements.

A number of responsibilities relating to the state's school infrastructure resources are managed, such as the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL) and Secure an Advanced Vision for Education (SAVE). Technical assistance is provided on school facility issues, construction, school bond elections, and playground safety to school districts, AEAs, community colleges, and nonpublic schools. The Bureau of School Business Operations also provides oversight of school transportation, including biannual inspections of all school buses and other vehicles used to transport students.

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

*Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319*
Bryce Amos, Deputy Director

The Chief Operating Officer oversees functions related to human resource services, ensuring complaint policies and procedures within the agency, and overseeing the daily operations of the

department. The Chief Operating Officer provides direct support for the Iowa School for the Deaf and Iowa Educational Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

IOWA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

*Department of Education, 3501 Harry Langdon Boulevard,
Council Bluffs 51503; 712.366.0571;
www.iowaschoolforthe deaf.org
Chris Kaftan, Superintendent*

Iowa School for the Deaf has been helping students thrive, both academically and socially, since 1855. Iowa School for the Deaf is a language immersion program offering both day and boarding options. Iowa School for the Deaf provides individualized instruction for preschool, K-12, and 12+ students who are deaf or hard of hearing. The school is financed primarily by state funding — Iowa families do not pay for tuition, room, board, or transportation.

IOWA EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

*Department of Education, 3501 Harry Langdon Boulevard,
Council Bluffs 51503
Chris Kaftan, Superintendent*

Iowa Educational Services for Blind and Visually Impaired (IESBVI) is Iowa's provider of educational services for children and adolescents ages birth to 21 who are blind and visually impaired. Iowa Educational Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired contracts with the state's area education agencies and serves most of Iowa's school districts through an itinerant model. Staff travel to schools, homes, and other locations as needed.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

*Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319
Sandra Hurtado-Peters, Administrator*

The Chief Financial Officer oversees the Bureau of Agency Finance.

The Bureau of Agency Finance monitors compliance with state, federal, and grant funding requirements as well as provides personnel processing services, budgeting and accounting services, purchasing, inventory, office support, vehicle fleet, and facility management for the department.

PK-12 LEARNING DIVISION

*Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319
Tina Wahlert, Administrator*

The Division of PK-12 Learning is comprised of the Bureaus of Academic and Learner Supports, School Improvement, Early Childhood, ESEA Programs, Nutrition and Health Services, and the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM collaborative programming). The division has primary responsibility for early childhood through grade 12 public and accredited nonpublic education in Iowa. Responsibilities of division and bureau staff include: accreditation of public schools and AEAs; accreditation of nonpublic schools; oversight for the implementation of federal and state laws; support for the continuous improvement of schools; support for implementation of evidence-based instruction; implementation of valid and reliable assessment practices; and facilitation and promotion of quality USDA child nutrition programs and health services that benefit the education, health, and well-being of the citizens of Iowa.

The staff works directly with the state's local school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, and nine AEAs to assure their curriculum, teachers, administrators, facilities, policies, and school-related programs meet all requirements defined by the state as necessary for a quality education. The staff also provides research and technical assistance as needed. Each local school district and AEA is governed

by its own local board that sets specific policy, defines academic requirements, and approves the local budget.

The division includes the Governor's STEM Advisory Council, which is charged with increasing interest and achievement in STEM studies and careers through partnerships engaging pre-K-12 students, parents, educators, employers, nonprofits, policy leaders, and others. The council provides opportunities that inspire Iowa's young people to become innovative, enterprising contributors to our future workforce and the quality of life in our communities.

SPECIAL EDUCATION DIVISION

*Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319*

Leisa Breitfelder, Central Division Administrator
Angelisa Fynaardt, Regional Division Administrator

The Division of Special Education is established in statute to provide administrative oversight of special education programs. The division is organized into two units — the Central Division and the Regional Division.

The Central Division includes the following work units: the Bureau of Accountability, Data and Finance, the Bureau of Early Childhood, and the Bureau of Evaluation, Instruction, and Services. The Central Division is responsible for ensuring that students with disabilities receive a free and appropriate public education (FAPE) as required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). It oversees compliance and monitoring of school districts, the distribution and monitoring of federal and state special education funds, providing policy guidance, training, and technical assistance, the collection and reporting of data, and managing the dispute resolution process. The Central Division engages families and coordinates statewide programs to support students with disabilities from early intervention through postsecondary transition.

The Regional Division works with special education partners across Iowa, including Area Education Agencies (AEAs), local education agencies and early intervention services programs, to meet requirements under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and support continuous improvement to special education services and supports through the implementation of evidence-based best practices. The Regional Division is organized into nine work units aligned with the AEA regions.

TEACHER QUALITY AND INNOVATION DIVISION

§256.111

*Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319*

Jay Pennington, Administrator

The Division of Teacher Quality and Innovation is established within the department to administer and coordinate the work of the following bureaus, boards, and commissions: the Bureau of Educational Examiners, including the Board of Educational Examiners, the Office of Educator Quality, and the Bureau of Performance and Analytics.

The Office of Educator Quality oversees the accreditation review of Iowa practitioner preparation programs for teachers and administrators throughout the state. All colleges and universities that prepare practitioners must be approved by the State Board of Education, as required by the Code of Iowa. The Office of Educator Quality submits reports to the board for their review and consideration.

The Bureau of Performance and Analytics supports the agency through four primary teams: data and analytics, collection and reporting, state longitudinal data systems, and EdInsight. Bureau staff collect, report, and disseminate K-12 data, reports, and performance indicators. Their work ensures the timely and accurate collection, reporting, and dissemination of data; manages the data system infrastructure to support education outcomes; and completes analytics and accountability determinations. Key outputs include the Annual Condition of Education report, the Iowa School Performance Profiles, and the Iowa Postsecondary Readiness reports.

BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS

Ch 256, Subch VII, Part 3

Department of Education, 701 East Court Avenue, Suite A,

Des Moines 50309; 515.281.5849;

www.boee.iowa.gov

Michael Cavin, Executive Director Appointed by the Director

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Chad Janzen, Chair	Sergeant Bluff	April 30, 2027
Kathy Behrens.....	Carroll	April 30, 2027
Pam Bleam	Rockwell City	April 30, 2027
Miranda Brus	Des Moines	April 30, 2029
Davis Eidahl.....	Solon	April 30, 2027
Michael Pyevich.....	Bettendorf	April 30, 2027
Jennifer Sammons	Storm Lake.....	April 30, 2029
Paige Thorson	Norwalk	April 30, 2029
Daniel Zylstra.....	Pella	April 30, 2027
Eric St Clair, designee of Director, Department of Education.....		Statutory

The Board of Educational Examiners exclusively licenses the state’s pre-K-12 education practitioners. Authority of the board includes establishing criteria for licensure (including but not limited to issuance and renewal requirements), creation of application and renewal forms, creation of licenses that authorize different instructional functions or specialties, development of a code of professional rights, responsibilities, practice, and ethics, and the authority to develop any other classifications, distinctions, and procedures which may be necessary to exercise licensing duties.

The board enforces its adopted rules through revocation or suspension of a license or other disciplinary action. Appeals are heard by the board regarding application, renewal, suspension, or revocation of licenses.

BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS

Department of Education, 701 East Court Avenue, Suite A,

Des Moines 50309; 515.281.5849

The Bureau of Educational Examiners exclusively licenses the state’s pre-K-12 education practitioners. Authority of the bureau includes establishing criteria for licensure (including but not limited to issuance and renewal requirements), creation of application and renewal forms, creation of licenses that authorize different instructional functions or specialties, development of a code of professional rights, responsibilities, practice, and ethics, and the authority to develop any other classifications, distinctions, and procedures which may be necessary to exercise licensing duties.

HIGHER EDUCATION DIVISION

§256.121

Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building,

Des Moines 50319

The Division of Higher Education is established within the Department to administer and coordinate the work of the following bureaus, boards, and commissions: the Bureau of Community Colleges and Postsecondary Readiness, the Bureau of CTE and Postsecondary Readiness, and the Bureau of Iowa College Aid, including the College Student Aid Commission.

Bureau of Community Colleges

*Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319*

Amy Gieske, Section Chief, Community Colleges

The Bureau of Community Colleges and Postsecondary Readiness has a variety of diverse programs that enhance Iowa’s educational system. The bureau works with Iowa’s 15 public community colleges on state accreditation and program approval, as well as data and financial reporting. The bureau also provides oversight of postsecondary educator preparation programs offered through public and private postsecondary institutions in Iowa. This bureau provides guidance to Iowans in the areas of secondary and postsecondary career and technical education, workforce training and economic development, military education, the state-mandated OWI (Operating While Intoxicated) education program, the GAP Tuition Assistance program, Senior Year Plus, and the Pathways for Academic Career and Employment (PACE) program.

Iowa’s 15 community colleges are public, two-year postsecondary institutions offering comprehensive programs that include arts and sciences college parallel (transfer) courses, career and technical education (CTE) programs, training and retraining programs for Iowa’s businesses and industries, and a variety of adult education and noncredit courses for personal enrichment and academic preparedness.

Bureau of CTE and Postsecondary Readiness

*Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319*

The Bureau of CTE and Postsecondary Readiness ensures high-quality career and technical programs across secondary schools and community colleges. It approves and accredits programs, provides technical assistance, and monitors compliance with state and federal standards. Staff in the bureau also provide assistance to the field regarding the implementation of career and technical education career pathways in individual career and academic plans (ICAP) and district career and academic plans (DCAP). The bureau conducts regular reviews and collects performance data, such as enrollment, graduation, and credential attainment to guide continuous improvement and equitable access.

The Bureau of CTE and Postsecondary Readiness provides direction and guidance to regional planning partnerships (RPPs) and disseminates state-specific career and technical education funds to the RPPs. Through Perkins V federal grant funding, the bureau supports programs that align with workforce needs, industry-recognized credentials, work-based learning and career pathways. The bureau also makes available statewide reports on career and technical education outcomes to inform policy, planning, and accountability.

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

§256.176

*Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319;*

www.iowacollegeaid.gov

David Ford, Executive Director

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Emily Stork, Chair	Johnston	June 30, 2026
Megan Lebeda.....	Alburnett	April 30, 2029
Matthew Limbert	Marion.....	June 30, 2029
Doug Shull	Indianola	June 30, 2027
Barbara Sloniker	Sioux City	June 30, 2026
Benjamin Smith	Adel.....	June 30, 2026
McKenzie Snow, Department of Education.....		Statutory

Ex officio, nonvoting members

David Barker.....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2026
Anne Boyens.....	Marshalltown.....	June 30, 2027
Mark Putnam.....	Pella.....	June 30, 2027

Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly

Senate

Jesse Green.....	Boone.....	January 10, 2027
Herman C. Quirnbach.....	Ames.....	January 10, 2027

House

Dan Gehlbach.....	Urbandale.....	January 10, 2027
Elinor Levin.....	Iowa City.....	January 10, 2027

Bureau of Iowa College Aid

*Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.3400
David Ford, Bureau Chief*

The Bureau of Iowa College Aid has a long-standing commitment to helping Iowans pursue education beyond high school. Established in 1963 by the Iowa General Assembly to implement the federal assistance program for construction of academic facilities provided by the Higher Education Act of 1963, Iowa College Aid now administers state scholarships, grants, and loan forgiveness programs; manages authorization of postsecondary institutions; conducts research and distributes higher education data; offers Iowans assistance in obtaining student financial aid and college-related information; and provides outreach services to Iowa’s students and families as they explore, finance, and complete educational opportunities beyond high school. Iowa College Aid was moved to within the Department of Education effective July 1, 2023.

Iowa College Aid works with all sectors of higher education and with the state’s K-12 system. A board of commissioners helps coordinate the work of the bureau. As specified by Iowa law, 15 commissioners are appointed to represent the Board of Regents, the Iowa Department of Education, Iowa independent colleges and universities, Iowa community colleges, each house of the General Assembly, Iowa parents of postsecondary students, Iowa postsecondary students, K-12 practitioners, and the general public. The Governor appoints those commissioners representing parents, students, and the general public. The Director of the Department of Education serves by virtue of office, the Board of Regents appoints a representative, the private colleges association appoints a representative, and the community colleges association appoints a representative. Four members are appointed by the General Assembly.

Scholarship, Grant, and Loan Repayment Programs – By providing Iowans with \$106 million in Iowa General Fund appropriations under scholarship, grant, income bonus, and loan repayment programs, the bureau supports Iowans as they explore, finance, and complete educational opportunities beyond high school. The programs provided more than 31,000 awards to Iowans in fiscal year (FY) 2024. Scholarship and grant dollars assist students pursuing degrees at Iowa colleges and universities while loan repayment funds help repay outstanding federal student loan debts for Iowans employed in specified shortage areas.

- **Iowa Tuition Grant Program** – In 1969, the General Assembly established the Iowa Tuition Grant Program to provide financial assistance for Iowa students enrolled in Iowa’s independent colleges and universities. Funding for this program for FY 2024 totals \$51,421,531 for students attending not-for-profit institutions and \$108,000 for students attending for-profit institutions. The maximum Iowa Tuition Grant for students attending Iowa independent, not-for-profit institutions in FY 2024 is \$7,500.
- **Future Ready Iowa Skilled Workforce Last-Dollar Scholarship** – In 2018, the Iowa General Assembly established the Future Ready Iowa Skilled Workforce Last-Dollar Scholarship to provide assistance to cover any remaining gap between federal and state scholarships/grants and tuition and qualified fees. Students must be attending a certificate, diploma, or associate degree program of study aligned with a high-demand job at an Iowa

community college or Iowa private college or university. For FY 2024, program funding totals \$23,927,005.

- **Future Ready Iowa Skilled Workforce Grant** – In 2018, the Iowa General Assembly established the Future Ready Iowa Skilled Workforce Grant to provide assistance to students enrolled in programs aligned with high-demand jobs at Iowa Regents Universities and independent colleges and universities. For FY 2024, the program funding totals \$275,000.
- **Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant Program** – In 1973, the Iowa General Assembly established the Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant Program to provide financial assistance to needy Iowa resident students enrolled in vocational-technical or career option courses at Iowa’s community colleges. The maximum award for FY 2024 is \$1,000. For FY 2024, program funding totals \$1,750,185.
- **All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship Program** – In 2007, the General Assembly established the All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship Program to provide financial assistance to access college education to Iowa resident students who demonstrate financial need. For FY 2024, qualified students can receive maximum awards of \$5,198 at eligible Iowa colleges and universities. For FY 2024, program funding totals \$3,229,468.
- **Iowa National Guard Service Scholarship** – Established in 1996, the Iowa National Guard Service Scholarship provides funding to members of the Iowa National Guard to help cover the costs of attending Iowa colleges and universities. During FY 2024, eligible members of the Iowa National Guard can receive maximum grants of \$8,798 from an appropriation that totals \$6,600,000.
- **Iowa Work-Study Program** – In 1987, the General Assembly established the Iowa Work-Study Program to provide funding for work-study jobs for Iowa residents attending Iowa colleges and universities. The work-study program has not been funded since FY 2009.
- **Health Care Professional Recruitment Program** – The Health Care Professional Recruitment Program is a loan repayment benefit offered to athletic trainers, occupational therapists, physical therapists, physicians, physician assistants, and podiatrists who agree to work full-time in high-need Iowa communities for four years. Program funding for FY 2024 totals \$500,973.
- **Loan Repayment/Income Bonus Programs** – The bureau administers loan repayment programs for physicians, teachers, nurses, nurse practitioners, nurse educators, and physician assistants. Fiscal year 2024 funding for these programs included \$650,000 for the Teach Iowa Scholar Program, \$500,000 for the Health Care Award Program, \$2,504,933 for the Rural Iowa Primary Care Loan Repayment Program, \$700,000 for the Rural Iowa Veterinarian Loan Repayment Program, and \$520,000 for the Mental Health Professional Loan Repayment Program.
- **Skilled Workforce Shortage (Kibbie) Grant Program** – The Skilled Workforce Shortage Grant Program, commonly known as the Kibbie Grant, was established in 2013 to provide need-based financial assistance of up to one-half of the tuition and fees at Iowa community colleges. The grant assists students in career-technical or career option programs in industries identified as having shortages of skilled workers. Program funding for FY 2024 totals \$5,000,000.
- **Workforce Grant and Incentive Program** – In 2023, the Iowa General Assembly established the Workforce Grant and Incentive Program to provide need-based grants to Iowa residents enrolled in programs of study aligned with high-demand jobs at Iowa Regents Universities. Those who receive the grant in the same academic year in which they graduate can apply for an incentive payment if they find employment in a high-demand job in Iowa within six months of graduation. After 12 consecutive months of full-time employment in the high-demand job, the incentive payment is paid. Program funding for FY 2024 totals \$6,500,000.

Federal Grant Program – Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) Iowa Grant – The GEAR UP Iowa Grant is a \$26 million, seven-year federal grant. Working with a cohort of more than 7,500 students, GEAR UP Iowa’s mission is to

provide statewide and school-based services to significantly increase the number of students prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education. The program follows the cohort of students through its first year in college and culminates with a GEAR UP Iowa scholarship.

Community Engagement Programs – The bureau oversees projects that increase college awareness, provide professional development opportunities for counselors and educators, and support projects surrounding career planning strategies and college awareness and readiness.

Postsecondary Authorization – The bureau oversees state authorization of postsecondary institutions and other instructional schools under Iowa Code chapters 261B, 714, and the state reciprocity agreement under Iowa Code chapter 261G. Iowa Code chapter 261B requires a school to seek authorization if it conducts a program resulting in a postsecondary educational credential offered in Iowa, or if it has a presence in this state and offers a program resulting in a postsecondary educational credential in other states or foreign countries. Iowa colleges and universities authorized under Iowa Code chapter 261B are eligible to apply to participate in a commission-approved state authorization reciprocity agreement as described in Iowa Code chapter 261G. Iowa Code section 714.18 requires every person, institution, firm, association, or corporation that maintains or conducts in Iowa a postsecondary educational course, or solicits in Iowa the sale of such a course, to provide evidence of financial responsibility, with exceptions noted in Iowa Code section 714.19.

Training and Research – The bureau provides training relating to state regulatory and compliance issues. The bureau works with all sectors of higher education in Iowa and provides information on a wide variety of topics related to higher education in Iowa. The bureau collects and maintains data on state scholarships and grants, college costs, student loans, and Iowa postsecondary preparation. The data and reports are made available on the bureau’s page of the Department of Education’s website.

The Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) – From 1979 to 2010, the commission insured more than \$7.2 billion in federal loans for Iowa students and parents. The Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (HCERA), which dealt with student loan reform, eliminated the commission’s authority to originate new loans through FFELP.

ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

§256.32

*Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.4716*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Bradley Kinsinger, Chair	Waterloo	June 30, 2028
Melanie Bloom.....	Marathon	June 30, 2026
Ben Booth	Manning	June 30, 2027
Catherine Miller-Sands	Wapello	June 30, 2027
Michael Retallick	Story City	June 30, 2026
Nathan Van Zante.....	Johnston	June 30, 2026
Kellie Welter	Gowrie	June 30, 2028

Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly

Senate

Mike Zimmer	DeWitt.....	January 10, 2027
Dan Zumbach.....	Ryan	January 10, 2027

House

Heather Hora	Washington	January 10, 2027
J.D. Scholten	Sioux City	January 10, 2027

The Advisory Council on Agricultural Education reviews, develops, and recommends standards for secondary and postsecondary agricultural education. The council also annually issues a report to the State Board of Education and the chairpersons of the House and Senate Agriculture and Education

Committees regarding both short-term and long-term curricular standards for agricultural education and the council's activities.

IOWA COUNCIL FOR EARLY ACCESS

20 U.S.C. §1441

*Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5502*

Some cities and term end dates unavailable at time of publication.

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Mykala Beard.....	Des Moines	June 30, 2026
Michael R. Bergan	Dorchester	June 30, 2027
John Bernat		
Jessica Burger	West Branch	June 30, 2027
Sarah Haberl.....	Carroll	June 30, 2026
McKaylee Heuton		
Shelley Horak		
Annette Hyde		
Julie Jones	Bettendorf	June 30, 2026
Karen Lauer		
Eric Locke.....		
Gayle Murray		
Karen Thompson.....	Johnston	June 30, 2026
Kimberly Villotti.....	Windsor Heights	June 30, 2027
Rozanne Warder.....	Anamosa	June 30, 2027
Julie Watts	Runnells	June 30, 2027
Tonya Weber	Carroll	June 30, 2026

The Iowa Council for Early Access advises and assists the Iowa Department of Education in the planning, coordination, and delivery of services to infants and toddlers with special needs and their families. The membership of the council consists of families and representatives of the public and private sectors who, by virtue of their position, interest, and training can contribute to the quality of services provided to infants and toddlers with special needs and their families. Meetings are open and accessible to the public.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

§256.3, 256.9(12)

*Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5296*

McKenzie Snow, Director, Department of Education, Executive Officer

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
John Robbins, President.....	Iowa Falls.....	April 30, 2026
Brooke Axiotis, Vice President.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2026
Todd Abrahamson.....	Arnolds Park	April 30, 2030
Cassandra Halls.....	Carlisle	April 30, 2028
Brian Kane	Dubuque	April 30, 2026
Mary Meisterling	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2026

Nonvoting members

Grace Bechtel, Student Member, Lake Mills.....	Statutory
Beth Townsend, Director, Department of Workforce Development.....	Statutory

The board consists of nine members — seven voting members who are appointed by the Governor for six-year terms and subject to Senate confirmation and two nonvoting members — one student member who serves a one-year term, also appointed by the Governor, and the Director of Iowa

Workforce Development. Duties of the board include adopting and establishing policies assuring quality education for students in preschool, elementary, and secondary schools, and community colleges; prescribing and approving teacher preparation programs to assure all teachers are highly qualified; and hearing appeals of local school board decisions and affirming, modifying, or vacating those decisions.

INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN

§256H.3

Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.4716

Laura Kacer, Iowa Interstate Compact Commissioner Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children addresses the educational transition issues of children of military families. Currently, all 50 states and the District of Columbia participate in the interstate compact that provides a uniform policy platform for resolving the challenges experienced by military children. The compact addresses key educational transition issues encountered by military families including enrollment, placement, attendance, eligibility, and graduation.

SCHOOL BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE

§257.30

Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.4738

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Susan Battani	Johnston	April 30, 2027
Brian Gubbels	Harlan.....	April 30, 2028
Craig Hansel.....	Ames	April 30, 2026
Patti Schroeder.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2028
Kraig Paulsen, Director, Department of Management.....		Statutory

Ex officio, nonvoting member

McKenzie Snow, Director, Department of Education, Chair Statutory

The School Budget Review Committee is established to review budgets and to hold hearings on requests to modify budgetary limitations from school districts, area education agencies and community colleges. Hearings are legal proceedings. The committee may call school board members or employees as necessary for the hearings and may withhold state aid to the district until the committee’s inquiries are satisfied completely.

IOWA EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES

§272B.1, 272B.2

1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite 410, Denver; CO 80202; 303.299.3600;

www.ecs.org

Deven Scott, Director

<i>Name</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Jane Dufoe, Education Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor	Serves at Pleasure of Governor
Kim Reynolds, Governor	Statutory
McKenzie Snow, Director, Department of Education	Serves at Pleasure of Governor

*Members from the General Assembly**Senate*

Lynn EvansAureliaJanuary 10, 2027
 Cindy WincklerDavenport.....January 10, 2027

House

Bob Henderson.....Sioux CityJanuary 10, 2027
 Elinor A. LevinIowa City.....January 10, 2027

The Education Commission of the States is an interstate compact created in 1965 to improve public education by facilitating the exchange of information, ideas, and experiences among state policy makers and education leaders.

HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN AUTHORITY

§12.30, 261A.5, 261A.6

1200 Valley West Drive, Suite 206-11, West Des Moines 50266; 515.282.3769;

www.ihela.org

Maribeth Wright, Executive DirectorServes at Pleasure of
 Authority

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Randolph Fehr, Chair.....	Washington	April 30, 2028
John V. Hartung	Indianola	April 30, 2027
Gary Steinke.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2029
Paul Trefl.....	Sioux City	April 30, 2030
Beverly A. Wharton.....	Sioux City	April 30, 2026

Ex officio, nonvoting member

Roby Smith, Treasurer of State..... Statutory

The Higher Education Loan Authority (HELA) was initially established for the purpose of financing education loans through the investment of private capital. In 1985, the Legislature expanded the function of the authority to finance the acquisition, construction, and renovation of educational facilities, structures, and equipment, and to refund, refinance, or reimburse outstanding indebtedness incurred by eligible Iowa independent institutions. In 1997, the Legislature amended and expanded the function of the authority for a project that is to be leased by the authority to an institution and to provide for loans in anticipation of the receipt of tuition by an institution. The Legislature also removed a restriction that HELA shall not have outstanding, at any given time, obligations issued in an aggregate principal amount exceeding \$150 million. In 2000, the Legislature provided that interest on obligations issued by the authority is exempt from state income tax and to authorize the authority to finance facilities that will be leased to institutions by a third party.

Bonds issued by HELA are special and limited obligations of the authority and do not place an obligation on, or have the guarantee of, the state of Iowa. All administrative expenses of the authority are paid from funds provided through the operation of its programs. The authority has never received any appropriations from the state of Iowa.

MIDWESTERN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPACT

Ch 261D

105 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 450, Minneapolis, MN 55401; 612.677.2777;

www.mhec.org

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Tim Fitzgibbon.....	West Des Moines	Serves at Pleasure of Governor
Joanna Hofer	Toledo	July 1, 2027
Greta Rouse.....	Emmetsburg	April 30, 2027

Members from the General Assembly

Senate

Jesse Green.....Boone.....January 10, 2027

House

Monica Kurth.....Davenport.....January 10, 2027

Alternate members

Matthew Draud.....Sioux City.....May 12, 2029

David Ford.....Des Moines.....July 1, 2027

Alternate members from the General Assembly

Senate

Cindy Winckler.....Davenport.....January 10, 2027

House

Jacob Bossman.....Sioux City.....January 10, 2027

The Midwestern Higher Education Compact is a legislatively created agreement among 12 Midwestern states to work together to further higher education within the region. The member states of the compact are: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

STUDENT LOAN LIQUIDITY CORPORATION

§7C.4, 256.198

6805 Ashford Drive, West Des Moines 50266; 515.243.5626 or 800.243.7552;

www.iowastudentloan.org

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Christine Hensley, Chair.....	Des Moines.....	June 30, 2028
Robert J. Denson J.D.	Ankeny.....	June 30, 2028
Nancy Dunkel.....	Dyersville.....	June 30, 2029
Juan Garcia.....	Waukee.....	June 30, 2027
Rachelle Keck.....	Urbandale.....	June 30, 2031
Julie Pingel.....	Fort Dodge.....	June 30, 2027
Michael Poster.....	Davenport.....	June 30, 2031
Suzette Radke.....	Aurelia.....	June 30, 2029
Marcia Rogers.....	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2026
Scott Schneidermann.....	Rock Rapids.....	June 30, 2030
Peg Scott.....	Fontanelle.....	June 30, 2026

The Student Loan Liquidity Corporation is the private, nonprofit secondary market for student loans in Iowa. The corporation works with lenders and all colleges in Iowa to give and collect loans to students.

ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD

§68B.32

510 East Twelfth Street, Suite 1A, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.4028;

ethics.iowa.gov

Erica Eckley, Executive Director and Legal Counsel

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
James Albert, Chair.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2027
Daniel Jessop.....	Williamsburg.....	April 30, 2028
Elaine Olson.....	Bettendorf.....	April 30, 2027
Leah Rodenberg.....	Marion.....	April 30, 2028
Jonathan Roos.....	Polk City.....	April 30, 2029

The Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board was created to promote the public's trust and confidence in government. The board administers the campaign laws in Iowa Code chapter 68A as applied to all state and local elections for public office and ballot issues in Iowa. The board also oversees the ethical conduct of officials and employees of the executive branch of state government and candidates for statewide office under Iowa Code chapter 68B. The board provides advice to local governmental personnel concerning the application of the applicable laws in Iowa Code chapter 68B, but does not conduct investigations or impose sanctions on local governmental personnel for violations of the chapter. The board has the authority to enter into an agreement with a political subdivision of government to enforce the subdivision's adopted code of ethics. The board also investigates complaints from the Secretary of State's Office to determine if a supervisor district plan adopted pursuant to Iowa Code section 331.210A was drawn for improper political reasons as described in Iowa Code section 42.4(5). The board ensures the lawful behavior of persons who engage in lobbying activities before the executive branch of state government as provided in Iowa Code chapter 68B. The board also enforces Iowa Code section 8.7 requiring state agencies to file reports with the board disclosing gifts and bequests that the agencies receive. The board's administrative rules implementing these statutory provisions are found in the Iowa Administrative Code under the agency identification number 351.

The board enforces the statutes and rules under its jurisdiction and is guided by the principles of fairness and consistency. The board strives to enforce the law while not discouraging individuals from being involved in the political process or in state government. The board seeks to educate those persons who come under its jurisdiction concerning the requirements of Iowa law and embraces technological changes to better serve the public.

IOWA STATE FAIR BOARD

§173.1, 173.9

P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines 50317; 515.262.3111;
www.iowastatefair.org

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Curtis Claeys, President	Grand Mound	December 2025
Alan Brown	Hampton	December 2025
Randy Brown	Osceola	December 2025
Tennie Carlson	Stratford	December 2026
Darwin Gaudian	Primghar	December 2025
John Harms	Monticello	December 2025
Jarrold Horning	Ainsworth	December 2026
Danny Olson	Red Oak	December 2026
Jo Reynolds	Indianola	December 2026
VerDon Schmidt	Everly	December 2026
C. W. Thomas	Guthrie Center	December 2025
Deb Zumbach	Coggon	December 2026

Nonvoting member

Jeremy Parsons, Secretary, Manager, CEO..... Serves at the discretion
of the Board

Ex officio, voting members

Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture	Statutory
Kim Reynolds, Governor	Statutory
Wendy Wintersteen Ph.D., President, Iowa State University	Statutory

Every August, over one million people from all over the Midwest flock to the Iowa State Fair, the state's great celebration, a salute to Iowa's best in agriculture, industry, entertainment, and achievement.

The Iowa State Fair is one of the oldest agricultural and industrial expositions in the nation. The first was held in Fairfield in 1854 on a six-acre tract. The next year's fair was also held in Fairfield.

From 1856 to 1879, the fair moved from city to city: Muscatine, 1856 – 1857; Oskaloosa, 1858 – 1859; Iowa City, 1860 – 1861; Dubuque, 1862 – 1863; Burlington, 1864 – 1866; Clinton, 1867 – 1868; Keokuk, 1869 – 1870 and 1874 – 1875; and Cedar Rapids, 1871 – 1873 and 1876 – 1878.

In 1879, the fair permanently moved to Des Moines. In 1884, the General Assembly appropriated \$50,000 for the purchase of grounds in Des Moines on the condition that the city raise an equal sum for site improvements. The 270-acre site was dedicated two years later. It continued to grow to its present size of nearly 450 acres. The Iowa State Fair was the inspiration for the original novel, three motion pictures, and the Rodgers and Hammerstein Broadway musical, all titled *State Fair*.

A separate State Fair Board was created in 1923, consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of Agriculture, the president of Iowa State University, one director from each congressional district, and three directors at large. Makeup of the board was changed in 2001 to two directors from each of the six state fair board districts, plus three ex officio members. Official delegates, representing Iowa’s 105 county and district fairs and other agricultural associations, elect these directors at the annual State Agricultural Convention in December. The president, vice president, and treasurer of the State Fair Board are elected by the board from elected directors. The board also selects a secretary.

The General Assembly may appropriate funds for major capital improvements and repairs; all other operating expenses are paid from revenue generated by the fair. The fairgrounds are used year-round as a meeting and exposition center, featuring such events as large trade and machinery shows; sporting events; national livestock, horse, and dog shows; arts and crafts exhibitions; private gatherings; weddings; corporate meetings; concerts; and a wide variety of other activities.

IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY

Ch 16

1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200, Des Moines 50315;

515.452.0400 or 800.432.7230;

www.iowafinance.com

Debi Durham, Director Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The General Assembly created the Iowa Finance Authority in 1975 as a public instrumentality and agency to undertake programs that help working-class Iowans attain and maintain safe, decent, and affordable housing. The General Assembly charged the Iowa Finance Authority with encouraging the investment of private capital and stimulating the construction and rehabilitation of adequate housing through the use of public financing. A nine-member board of directors, appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate, serves in a policymaking capacity for the agency. The Iowa Finance Authority offers a variety of programs that address a continuum of housing needs, from homeless assistance and multifamily rental to single-family homeownership. The Iowa Finance Authority issues tax-exempt bonds for a wide range of projects and provides the lowest-cost funds for drinking water and waste water facilities in Iowa. This program, called the State Revolving Fund, receives federal grants that allow for low-interest loans to assist communities with the planning, design, and construction of water facilities. The Iowa Finance Authority’s Title Guaranty Division offers a low-cost mechanism to guarantee title to real property in Iowa. Working with attorneys, abstractors, and lenders throughout the state, the division ensures the integrity of the land-title transfer system.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

§16.2C

Iowa Finance Authority, 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200, Des Moines 50315;

515.452.0400 or 800.432.7230

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Gretchen McLain, Chair	Stockport	April 30, 2031
Kevin Boyle	Manning	April 30, 2028
Claire Masker-King	Prole	April 30, 2030
Annette Townsley	Letts	April 30, 2027
Jayne Unga	Boone	April 30, 2030

Ex officio, nonvoting member

Aaron Smith, designee of Director, Iowa Finance Authority, Secretary Statutory

The Agricultural Development Board administers loan and tax credit programs which assist beginning and low-income farmers.

IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY BOARD

§16.2

*Iowa Finance Authority, 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200, Des Moines 50315;
515.452.0400 or 800.432.7230*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Jennifer Cooper, Chair	Des Moines	April 30, 2027
Nicolas AbouAssaly.....	Marion.....	April 30, 2031
Ashley Aust.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2029
Tracey Ball.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2027
Danielle Michalski.....	Manson.....	April 30, 2031
Michel Nelson.....	Grimes.....	April 30, 2029
Mark Phillips.....	Dallas Center.....	April 30, 2031
Gilbert Thomas	Clarinda.....	April 30, 2029
Nate Weaton.....	Fairfield.....	April 30, 2029

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

Thomas Townsend	Dubuque.....	January 10, 2027
Scott Webster	Bettendorf	January 10, 2027

House

Shannon Latham	Sheffield.....	January 10, 2027
Larry McBurney.....	Urbandale.....	January 10, 2027

Ex officio, voting member

Jayme Ungs.....	Boone.....	Serves at Pleasure of Agricultural Development Board
-----------------	------------	---

Ex officio, nonvoting member

Ed Failor		Serves at Pleasure of Treasurer of State
-----------------	--	---

STATEWIDE FIRE AND POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

§411.36

*7155 Lake Drive, Suite 201, West Des Moines 50266; 515.254.9200;
www.mfprsi.org*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Marty Pottebaum, Chair.....	Sioux City	April 30, 2027
Corey Goodenow	Ames	April 30, 2026
Frank Guihan	Burlington	April 30, 2028
Brandon Pflanzner.....	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2026
Duane Pitcher.....	Ames	April 30, 2026
Laura Schaefer	Carroll	April 30, 2029
Nickolas Schaul	Des Moines	April 30, 2027
Jennifer Sease.....	Ankeny	April 30, 2028
Eric Snyder.....	Ames	April 30, 2029

Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly

Senate

Tim Kraayenbrink.....Fort Dodge.....January 10, 2027
Thomas Townsend.....Dubuque.....January 10, 2027

House

Christian A. Hermanson.....Mason City.....January 10, 2027
Kenan Judge.....Waukece.....January 10, 2027

The Statewide Fire and Police Retirement System provides a comprehensive set of retirement and disability benefits to eligible local police officers and fire fighters in a sound, sustainable, and efficient manner, in accordance with the requirements of the program’s governing statute.

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Ch 7

State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5211;

governor.iowa.gov

Taryn Frideres, Chief of Staff

Jacob Nicholson, Chief Operating Officer

Molly Severn, Deputy Chief of Staff and Legislative Liaison

Stan Thompsen, Senior Legal Counsel and Administrative Rules Coordinator

Emily Russell, Deputy Legal Counsel

Megan Hall, Paralegal and Records Custodian

Heather Nahas, Communications Director

Mason Mauro, Deputy Communications Director and Press Secretary

Rachel Ostergren, Deputy Press Secretary

Collin Slowey, Chief Speechwriter and Communications Advisor

Patrick Tomka, Senior Tax and Economic Policy Advisor

Jane Dufoe, Education Policy Advisor

Dax Oberreuter, Health Care and Veterans Affairs Policy Advisor

Laura Book, Workforce and Public Safety Policy Advisor and Deputy Legislative Liaison

Gary Wynne, Agriculture and Energy Policy Advisor

Michelle Haupts, Director of Scheduling

Madi Willis, Director of the Office for State-Federal Relations

Nick Tansey, Boards and Commissions Director

Annie Hayes, Executive Assistant to the Governor

Piper Boysen, Special Assistant to the Lieutenant Governor

Anna Hartzog, Constituent Services Director

Kate Schreier, Constituent Services Liaison

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES COORDINATOR

§7.17

State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5211

Stan Thompsen Serves at Pleasure of Governor

OFFICE FOR STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS

§7F.1

Hall of States, Suite 359, Washington, DC 20001; 202.624.5442

Madi Willis, Director Serves at Pleasure of Governor

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Ch 217

Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 800.972.2017;

hhs.iowa.gov

Larry Johnson Jr., Director Serves at Pleasure of Governor

Sarah Reisetter, Deputy Director

Sarah Ekstrand, Chief of Staff

AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION

Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,

Des Moines 50319; 515.250.5208

Zachary Rhein, Aging and Disability Services Director

The Division of Aging and Disability Services brings together the legacy Department on Aging alongside legacy DHS disability and aging-related services. This division focuses on informed decision making, long-term services and supports, dependent adult abuse protection, and elder abuse awareness and prevention to ensure that Iowans with aging- or disability-related needs can live, learn, work, and participate fully in their chosen communities. The division achieves this by supporting:

- Iowa’s Area Agencies on Aging (AAA);
- Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC);
- Non-Medicaid Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS);
- Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities;
- Activities that ensure the state’s compliance with the Olmstead community integration mandate, and the Older Americans Act (OAA);
- Provision of targeted case management for fee-for-service Medicaid waiver recipients;
- Elder abuse prevention and awareness; and
- Adult protective services, including Dependent Adult Protection Services and guardianship and supported decision-making services.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION

Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,

Des Moines 50319; 515.452.6987

Marissa Eyanson, Behavioral Health Director

The Division of Behavioral Health focuses on enhancing Iowans’ quality of life by ensuring access to a full continuum of behavioral health that includes prevention, early intervention, treatment, recovery, and crisis services and supports that improve the well-being and resilience of Iowa communities. The division deploys strategies through strong partnerships with local community-based organizations and behavioral health districts managed by the behavioral health administrative service organization to reduce the impacts associated with mental illness, substance use disorder, problem gambling, and tobacco use.

The Services, Planning, and Performance Bureau includes the Office of Data Analytics and Reporting and the Initiatives and Grant Planning Office, supporting a broad range of programs in the Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services Bureau. The Operations and Compliance Bureau supports the division’s contracting, training, and technical assistance as well as oversight and compliance mechanisms such as substance use and problem gambling provider licensure, mental health provider accreditation, crisis and emergency services, and oversight of regional operation, policy, and administration.

The Division of Behavioral Health is funded through state appropriations as well as multiple sources of federal funding including the Substance Use and Mental Health Block Grants, CDC funds for tobacco use, prevention, and control, state opioid response, and multiple federal discretionary and planning grants.

As of July 1, 2025, Iowa’s Behavioral Health Service System launched to provide a single, “no wrong door” access and system navigation to mental health and substance use services for Iowans to get the care they need, no matter where they go for help. Iowa’s 2025 – 2027 Behavioral Health

Service Statewide Plan was issued and includes strategies and tactics designed to improve system collaboration, coordination, and communication to improve health and outcomes for Iowans.

COMMUNITY ACCESS AND ELIGIBILITY DIVISION

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.732.1177*

Erin Drinnin, Community Access and Eligibility Director

The Division of Community Access serves as an entry point for numerous services, programs, and benefits offered by the department that lead to economic mobility for Iowans. Division staff help Iowans understand what programs and services they are eligible for, assist with enrollment, and directly provide health services to families.

This division includes Child Support Services, which helps families receive the child support they need to be able to meet the financial and health needs of children.

The Economic Assistance Programs team combines policy, operations, and field services to help Iowans access and maintain services such as Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and rent reimbursement.

The Community Action Agencies team delivers services and programs to address economic barriers for Iowans, including family development services, weatherization, and energy assistance.

The Bureau of Refugee Services supports the resettlement and integration of refugees in Iowa by collaborating with a network of resettlement agencies across the state and by working directly with refugees to provide assistance and resources related to housing, employment, transportation, wellness, community engagement, and legal services.

Volunteer Iowa and the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service is a part of a network of state service commissions that exist to advance service initiatives including AmeriCorps, Iowa MENTOR, Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and Disaster Response Volunteer Management. They are also the hub for the Iowa Volunteer Matching System that connects interested Iowans with volunteer opportunities statewide.

The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant provides states with a flexible funding source to use in helping needy families achieve self-sufficiency. Funding is used to provide Iowa's cash assistance program for families – the Family Investment Program (FIP).

COMPLIANCE AND ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.201.0926*

Sarah Reisetter, Interim Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer

The Division of Compliance and Administration is responsible for supporting compliance with federal and state law and regulation, providing internal legal counsel, and oversees the financial, human resources (HR), performance, and information technology (IT) functions of the department.

The Deputy's Office in the division is responsible for managing appeals of department decisions and eligibility determinations, providing oversight and policy direction for the department's contracting and procurement functions, working with policy teams to draft and adopt administrative rules and processing requests for waiver of rules. The Internal Controls and Accountability bureaus are responsible for an annual risk assessment and internal audit plan, consulting services, and oversight of functionally independent units including the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman and Child Advocacy Board. The legal team serves as internal counsel, providing guidance, ensuring legal compliance, and facilitating legal processes essential to the agency's operations.

The Human Resources and General Business Services bureaus in the Compliance Division are responsible for organizational and individual workforce development and training, human resources operations, goods procurement, fleet management, lease management for HHS office spaces, and other general business services activities. The Contracts and Data bureaus are responsible for providing centralized procurement and contracting support and for ensuring data is appropriately collected and shared, internally and externally.

The Performance and Operations bureau oversees performance management and the systemic processes of using data to make decisions through results-based accountability and collecting,

analyzing, and publishing performance data about the Department's work. The bureau also engages in quality improvement strategies to understand processes, develop and test innovations and measure results. The Transformation and IT Strategy bureau provides project management for complex, cross-organizational initiatives. This bureau serves as the primary liaison between HHS and the Department of Management's Division of Information Technology to manage all IT systems and help desk services.

Headed by the Chief Financial Officer, the Finance bureau is responsible for budgeting and planning, forecasting, cost allocation, federal reporting and claiming, accounting, payments and receipts, and collections.

The Bureau of Cannabis Regulation manages Iowa's medical cannabis and consumable hemp regulatory programs, including the patient registry for the medical program.

FAMILY WELL-BEING AND PROTECTION DIVISION

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.373.1669*

Janece Harvey, Family Well-Being and Protection Director

The Division of Family Well-Being and Protection is dedicated to serving and protecting Iowa families; in particular, children. Programs include: family centered services, adoption services, qualified residential treatment programs, and shelter services.

The child care team sets direction and policy for child care assistance in Iowa, including ways to expand eligibility, support accessibility to quality child care, and provide targeted strategies to address child care "deserts."

Child Protective Services combines policy development with operations to help ensure safety, permanency, and well-being for children and families of Iowa.

Early intervention and support includes a network of primary prevention programs and services that are accessible throughout Iowa's communities.

MEDICAID DIVISION

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.201.4971*

Lee Grossman, State Medicaid Director

The Division of Medicaid, led by the department's Medicaid Director, provides financial medical assistance to nearly 700,000 low-income, disabled, and elderly Iowans through the Medicaid program, Iowa Health and Wellness Plan, Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (Hawki), and Dental Wellness Plan (as of July 2025). Medicaid is the second largest insurer in the state. Services are primarily facilitated by contracted Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) that manage the provision of care to Medicaid members and process provider claims for services rendered. State staff provide overall support for the Medicaid program in a number of ways, including:

- Facilitating provider enrollment;
- Developing state rates for provider reimbursement;
- Oversight of the MCOs and other contractors;
- Ensuring program integrity and compliance with state and federal laws and regulations;
- Developing policy for eligibility, long-term services and support, and overall program direction; and
- Developing medical policy and quality innovation.

The Strategic Initiatives team focuses on managed care reporting and oversight, Medicaid rules and data governance, and system coordination to support these initiatives. The Operations team focuses on program integrity and compliance, quality innovation and policy, long-term services and supports, and Medicaid contracts.

PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.7689*

Robert Kruse, State Medical Director
Matthew Donahue, Deputy Medical Director

The Public Health Division, led by the department's Medical Director, delivers programs and scientifically sound strategies for improving Iowans' quality of life through health promotion and prevention strategies and reducing morbidity and premature mortality through health protection strategies, and responding to public health disasters. The division is comprised of 10 different bureaus and houses the Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner.

The Health Promotion and Prevention team offers services to support the health and well-being of Iowa families and communities, including reproductive health, child and adolescent health, oral health, Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), nutrition, and physical activity. The team also works to improve screening rates and prevention strategies for chronic and congenital conditions and provides support for rural health care and the health care workforce.

The Health Protection team monitors for health risks such as communicable and vaccine preventable diseases, environmental, and radiation exposures to investigate causes of illness and initiates intervention methods to stop the spread of disease and eliminate exposures. In addition, this team oversees Emergency Medical and Trauma Services as well as the regulation of radioactive materials to ensure the safety of Iowans.

The Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner provides forensic autopsy and investigative services to determine an unbiased and logical cause and manner of death. The information gathered during a forensic death investigation and subsequent autopsy is critical to many civil and criminal court cases.

STATE-OPERATED SPECIALTY CARE DIVISION

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 712.225.6948*

Cory Turner, State-Operated Specialty Care Director

The State-Operated Specialty Care Division establishes policy, expectations, and vision for serving individuals at the five state-operated facilities. The division directly oversees the Office of Facility Support and the five facilities. Through the Office of Facility Support, the division provides oversight, technical and administrative support, fiscal review, and legislative and policy development for the five facilities, comprised of the following:

- One State Resource Center (SRC) that provides active treatment and habilitation services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities;
- Two Mental Health Institutes (MHIs) that provide short-term, in-patient psychiatric care and treatment for individuals with severe symptoms of mental illness, along with specialized treatment and security for adults ordered by the court into the custody of the state for the purposes of competency restoration, adults who have been acquitted of a crime by reason of insanity, and similarly situated adults in Cherokee, along with specialized treatment of behaviorally complex youth in Independence;
- One state training school that provides treatment and educational services in a highly structured setting to assist male youth between the ages of 12 and 18 who are adjudicated delinquent; and
- One civil commitment unit for sexual offenders that provides secure, long-term, highly structured treatment for individuals who have been civilly committed by the court as violent sexual predators.

The SRC is a certified intermediate care facility for persons with an intellectual disability. The MHIs are licensed hospitals with accreditation through The Joint Commission (TJC). The state training school adheres to performance-based standards to measure and drive continuous improvement. Further, the division directs SRC compliance with the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) consent decree. This includes monitoring and tracking of investigations of abuse and

neglect and critical incidents, coordination with the U.S. DOJ, and review of SRC efforts to meet U.S. DOJ requirements.

The division is now supporting a technical assistance/support unit to provide oversight and expertise to other residential facilities outside of the division's defined scope.

The division also supports facility physical plant operations through coordination of infrastructure and capital requests for building repair, maintenance, and construction.

CHILD ADVOCACY BOARD

§237.16

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.7299*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
William S. Owens, Chair	Ottumwa.....	April 30, 2026
Ashley Baker.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2026
Sheryl Bowen.....	Malvern.....	April 30, 2026
Janet Flanagan.....	Sioux City	April 30, 2029
Ethan Lake	Fairfield.....	April 30, 2029
Don Logan	Van Horne	April 30, 2026
Rick McIntosh.....	Altoona.....	April 30, 2029
Nicole Nicholson	Waukee.....	April 30, 2027
Angela Stokes	Sioux City	April 30, 2026

The Child Advocacy Board, appointed by the Governor, works to ensure that Iowa's foster children are well cared for and that the system designed to meet their needs is doing so in the most effective manner possible. The board oversees local foster care review boards and the state's Court Appointed Special Advocate Program.

The board is responsible for making recommendations to the Governor, General Assembly, Supreme Court, Chief Judge of each judicial district, Department of Health and Human Services, and child-placing agencies on ways to improve the delivery of foster care services.

COMMISSION OF DEAF SERVICES

§216A.113

*Department of Health and Human 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>
Joseph Featherstone	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2028
Christopher Johnson.....	Fort Dodge	April 30, 2027
Telina McKenna-Quintana.....	Waterloo	April 30, 2029
Casey Peck.....	Kalona	April 30, 2028
Johnathon Tuvera.....	Sioux Center	April 30, 2028

Nonvoting member

Larry Johnson Jr., Director of Health and Human Services Statutory

The commission is required to do the following:

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA STATE BOARD
 §256I.3

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,
 Des Moines 50319; 515.281.4321;
 hhs.iowa.gov/advisory-groups/eci-state-board*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Aaron Johnson, Chair.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2026
Angela Anderson.....	Eagle Grove.....	April 30, 2028
David Arens.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2027
Jennifer Banta.....	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2028
Melissa Miller.....	Hubbard.....	April 30, 2027
Dave Muhlbauer.....	Manilla.....	April 30, 2027
Mary Petersen.....	Harlan.....	April 30, 2027
Brook Rosenberg.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2027
Paige Smothers.....	Carlisle.....	April 30, 2026
Unity Stevens.....	Mount Pleasant.....	April 30, 2027
Emily Westergaard.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2026
Debi Durham, Director, Economic Development Authority.....		Statutory
Larry Johnson Jr., Director of Health and Human Services.....		Statutory
McKenzie Snow, Director, Department of Education.....		Statutory
Beth Townsend, Director, Department of Workforce Development.....		Statutory

Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly

Senate

Lynn Evans.....	Aurelia.....	January 10, 2027
Cindy Winckler.....	Davenport.....	January 10, 2027

House

Michael R. Bergan.....	Dorchester.....	January 10, 2027
Tracy A. Ehlert.....	Cedar Rapids.....	January 10, 2027

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.

COUNCIL ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
 §217.2

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,
 Des Moines 50319; 515.829.6286*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Rebecca Peterson, Chair.....	Clive.....	April 30, 2029
Andrew Allen.....	Huxley.....	April 30, 2029
Thomas Brown.....	Madrid.....	April 30, 2031

Monika Jindal.....	Tiffin.....	April 30, 2028
Donald Macfarlane.....	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2027
Sandra McGrath.....	Eagle Grove	April 30, 2027
Samantha Rozeboom	Inwood	April 30, 2029
Samuel Wallace.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2029
John (Jack) Willey	Maquoketa	April 30, 2027

Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly

Senate

Mike Klimesh.....	Spillville.....	January 10, 2027
Sarah Trone Garriott	West Des Moines	January 10, 2027

House

Heather Matson.....	Ankeny.....	January 10, 2027
Carter F. Nordman	Dallas Center.....	January 10, 2027

A nine-member Council on Health and Human Services, appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, serves in a policymaking capacity for all department services, and in an advisory capacity to the Governor and the director. In addition to the nine voting members appointed by the Governor, membership of the council also includes four legislators as ex officio, nonvoting members. Legislative appointments are made by the Majority Leader of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

HUMAN RIGHTS BOARD

§216A.3

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.242.5655*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Anthony Chavez, Chair.....	Grimes.....	April 30, 2028
Elizabeth Coonan.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2028
Peggy La.....	Sioux City	April 30, 2028
Whitney Smith McIntosh.....	Altoona.....	April 30, 2028

Ex officio, nonvoting member

Larry Johnson Jr., Director of Health and Human Services	Statutory
--	-----------

Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly

Senate

Dennis Guth.....	Klemme.....	January 10, 2027
Sarah Trone Garriott	West Des Moines	January 10, 2027

House

Jeff Shipley	Birmingham	January 10, 2027
Aime Wichtendahl	Hiawatha	January 10, 2027

The Human Rights Board guides the work of the department with broad policies and objectives. The board is made up of public members, legislators, and representatives from each of the human rights commissions. The board’s responsibilities include developing and monitoring a strategic plan, approving the budget recommended by the director, adopting administrative rules, and approving an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly.

JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL

34 U.S.C. §11133

Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.242.5823

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Tim Johnson, Chair	Altoona.....	June 30, 2028
John Big Eagle	Sioux City	June 30, 2026
Arminta Damken-Navarro	Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Donald Davis	Corydon	June 30, 2027
Diamond Denney	Sioux City	June 30, 2027
Melvin Gaye.....	Urbandale.....	June 30, 2027
Stephanie Hernandez	Silvis, Illinois	June 30, 2028
Calen Holman	Ackley	June 30, 2026
Chad Jensen	Ankeny	June 30, 2028
Robert Kimble.....	Dubuque.....	June 30, 2026
Leslie Lampe.....	Algona.....	June 30, 2028
Dan Larson.....	Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Abby Phillips	Council Bluffs.....	June 30, 2028
Zoie Points	Des Moines	June 30, 2026
Janice Schroeder	Ankeny.....	June 30, 2028
Josh Seltz	Fort Dodge	June 30, 2028
Hon. Cheryl E. Traum	Davenport.....	June 30, 2026
Mary Tuftee.....	Davenport.....	June 30, 2026
Audi Wodrazka Espinoza.....	Sioux City	June 30, 2028

The Juvenile Justice Advisory Council was established to stimulate efforts to bring Iowa into compliance with the mandates of the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 and to administer the funds coming to the state as provided in the Act.

The Juvenile Justice Advisory Council administers the Act, which:

1. Prohibits placing status offenders or nonoffenders in secure detention or correctional facilities.
2. Prohibits confining juvenile delinquents with adult offenders.
3. Prohibits detaining juveniles in adult jails and lockups.
4. Requires efforts to reduce the proportion of juveniles detained or confined in secure facilities who are members of minority groups, if such proportion exceeds the proportion such groups represent in the general population.

The council supports community-based services, coordination, and prevention efforts.

The Act requires that the council have representatives of private organizations concerned with family strength; volunteer organizations; community-based treatment programs; businesses employing youth; youth workers with alternative youth programs; and expertise in the problems of the family, school violence, vandalism, and learning disabilities. At least one-fifth of the membership must be under the age of 24.

OFFICE OF THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN

§231.42

Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 866.236.1430

Angela Van Pelt, State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL [TITLE XIX]
 §249A.4B

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,
 Des Moines 50309; 515.256.4640*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Mike Stopulos	Bettendorf	June 30, 2026
Mary Nelle Trefz.....	Des Moines	June 30, 2026

Nonvoting members

Angie Doyle Scar, designee responsible for public health,
 Health and Human Services, Co-Chair..... Statutory

Jason Haglund, Founding Member and Senior Consultant, Co-Chair

Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly

Senate

Mark Costello.....	Imogene	January 10, 2027
Janet Petersen.....	Des Moines	January 10, 2027

House

Dr. Megan L. Srinivas	Des Moines	January 10, 2027
Devon Wood	New Market	January 10, 2027

The Medical Assistance Advisory Council advises the Director of Health and Human Services about health and medical care services under the medical assistance program.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PHARMACEUTICAL AND
 THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE

§249A.20A

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,
 Des Moines 50319; 515.256.4640*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Jason Kruse, Chair	Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Jennifer Doudna	Grimes.....	June 30, 2027
Lacey Ferguson	Sioux Rapids.....	June 30, 2027
Rachel Kinn	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2027
Tricia McComb	Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Dawn Schissel.....	West Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Charles Wadle	West Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Fadi Yacoub	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2027

The Medical Assistance Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee provides ongoing maintenance of the preferred drug list and recommended drug list to the department. The committee develops the preferred drug list and recommended drug list by considering each drug’s clinically meaningful therapeutic advantages in terms of safety, effectiveness, and clinical outcome. The committee uses evidence-based research in determining the status of drugs on the preferred drug list and recommended drug list.

MEDICAL CANNABIDIOL BOARD

§124E.5

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,
 Des Moines 50319; 877.214.9313*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Mike McKelvey, Chair.....	Mason City.....	June 30, 2026
Morgan Brown	Waukee.....	June 30, 2026

Cory Garvin	Wilton.....	June 30, 2028
Mohamad Mokadem	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2027
Stephen Richards	Spirit Lake.....	June 30, 2026
Robert Shreck.....	Des Moines	June 30, 2028
Andrea Weber	Solon	June 30, 2027

The Medical Cannabidiol Board consists of eight physicians of different specialties, and one representative from law enforcement. The board shall convene at least twice a year but no more than four times a year, to:

- Accept and review petitions to add medical conditions, medical treatments, or debilitating diseases to the list of debilitating medical conditions for which the medical use of cannabidiol would be medically beneficial;
- Make recommendations to remove or add debilitating medical conditions to the list of allowable debilitating medical conditions for which the medical use of cannabidiol would be medically beneficial;
- Work with DHHS regarding the requirements for licensure of medical cannabidiol manufacturers and dispensaries, including licensing procedures;
- Advise DHHS regarding the location of medical cannabidiol manufacturers and dispensaries throughout the state; and
- Make recommendations related to the form and quantity of allowable medical uses of cannabidiol.

The board must submit a report detailing the activities of the board by January 1 of each year. It may also make recommendations on statutory revisions to the definition of medical cannabidiol that increases the tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) level to more than three percent; however, the General Assembly has the sole authority to review and amend the definition of medical cannabidiol.

STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER

§691.5, 691.6A

*Department of Health and Human Services, Iowa Laboratories Facility,
Ankeny 50023; 515.725.1400;
iosme.iowa.gov*

Dennis Klein, State Medical Examiner.....Serves at Pleasure of Director of Health and Human Services

Jonathan Thompson, Deputy State Medical Examiner

STATE MORTALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE

§135.43

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Rachel Zimmerman, Chair.....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2028
Dennis Klein	Des Moines	June 30, 2028
Alison Lynch.....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2028
Casey Manser.....	Urbandale.....	June 30, 2026
Stephanie Radke.....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2026
Abby Schueller.....	North Liberty	June 30, 2028
Sadie Weekley.....	Toledo	June 30, 2026

STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

§144.4

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.4944*

Larry Johnson Jr., Director of Health and Human Services, State Registrar of Vital Statistics

IOWA COMMISSION ON VOLUNTEER SERVICE

§15H.2

*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319*

Adam Lounsbury, Executive Director

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Jerry Armstrong	West Des Moines	June 30, 2026
Jesse Bollinger	Creston	June 30, 2027
Kevin Brown	Spencer	June 30, 2028
Monica Chavez-Silva	Grinnell	June 30, 2027
Madison Craig	Solon	June 30, 2028
Molly Gosselink	Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Ray Haas	Coralville	June 30, 2026
Tim Jacobsen	Ankeny	June 30, 2028
Erin Kim-Cho	Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Dan Koster	Van Meter	June 30, 2028
Samuel Malkasian	Ankeny	June 30, 2027
Barbara Mittman	Nevada	June 30, 2027
John Oates	Marion	June 30, 2026
Henny Ohr	Des Moines	June 30, 2026
Jessica Prazak	Mason City	June 30, 2028
Charity Zeiger	Indianola	June 30, 2028
Jim Lindenmayer, designee of Board of Regents		Statutory

Ex officio, nonvoting members

Sara Albright, Iowa Disaster Human Resource Council	Statutory
Rob Barron, Executive Director, Seed Coalition	Statutory
Lauren Finke, designee of Volunteer Centers of Iowa	Statutory
Alexandra Mangler, designee of Iowa RSVP Directors Association	Statutory
Monica Stone, designee of Health and Human Services	Statutory

Ex officio, voting members

Kay Augustine, designee of Department of Education	Statutory
Sarah Wisner, Iowa Disaster Human Resource Council	Statutory

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Ch 29C

7900 Hickman Road, Suite 500, Windsor Heights 50324; 515.725.3231;

www.homelandsecurity.iowa.gov

John Benson, Director..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is managed by a director appointed by the Governor. The director is vested with the authority to administer emergency management and homeland security affairs in this state and is responsible for preparing and executing the emergency management and homeland security programs of this state subject to the direction of the Governor.

The director is responsible for preparing a statewide comprehensive plan and emergency management program for homeland security, disaster preparedness, response, recovery, mitigation, emergency operation, and emergency resource management. The director is also responsible for making such studies and surveys of the industries, resources, and facilities in the state as may be necessary to determine the capabilities of the state for emergency resource management and to plan for the most efficient emergency use of resources. The director provides technical assistance to any local emergency commission or joint commission requiring assistance in the development of an emergency management or homeland security program.

The director prepares a critical asset protection plan that contains an inventory of infrastructure, facilities, systems, other critical assets, and symbolic landmarks. The director approves and supports the development and ongoing operations of homeland security and emergency response teams. The director develops, implements, and supports a uniform incident command system to be used by state agencies to facilitate efficient and effective assistance to those affected by emergencies and disasters.

The director has the responsibility for the statewide administration and implementation of enhanced 911 services pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 34A.

911 COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL

§34A.2A, 34A.15

Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management,
7900 Hickman Road, Suite 500, Windsor Heights 50324; 515.725.3231

Table with 2 columns: Name, Type. Lists members of the 911 Communications Council including Rob Rotter, Mike Bryant, Eric Dau, Rob Dehnert, Josh Duden, Chris Jasper, Shane McSheehy, Jeff Miller, Joe Sargent, Cara Sorrells, Lynn Tazzioli, Tom Weibel, Adam Welp, Steve Zimmer, and John McCormally.

The council is composed of a variety of members who represent the public safety disciplines and phone service providers. The members are appointed by their respective organizations as identified in Iowa Code section 34A.15.

The council provides advice and recommendations to the director and 911 Program Manager on the implementation and ongoing operation of 911 emergency communications within Iowa.

FLOOD MITIGATION BOARD

§418.5

Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management,
7900 Hickman Road, Suite 500, Windsor Heights 50324; 515.725.3231

Table with 3 columns: Name, City, Term Ending/Type. Lists members of the Flood Mitigation Board including Paul Assman, Jodi Freet, Douglas Reed, Vicki Stoller, John Benson, Debi Durham, and Kayla Lyon.

Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture Statutory
 Roby Smith, Treasurer of State..... Statutory

Ex officio, nonvoting member

Mary Mosiman, Director of Revenue Statutory
Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly

Senate

Tom ShipleyNodawayJanuary 10, 2027
 Art StaedCedar Rapids.....January 10, 2027

House

Norlin G. MommsenDeWittJanuary 10, 2027
 Aime WichtendahlHiawathaJanuary 10, 2027

The Iowa Flood Mitigation Board establishes and the department, subject to direction and approval by the board, administers a Flood Mitigation Program to assist governmental entities in undertaking projects approved under Iowa Code chapter 418. The Flood Mitigation Program includes projects approved by the board to utilize either financial assistance from the Flood Mitigation Fund created under Iowa Code section 418.10 or sales tax revenues remitted to the governmental entity under Iowa Code section 418.12.

The board prescribes application instructions, forms, and other requirements deemed necessary to operate the Flood Mitigation Program.

The board also administers the Flood Recovery Fund. This fund was created to address the necessary expenses or serious needs of eligible political subdivisions of the state that have been impacted by the spring 2019 floods. Eligible projects are those that support flood response, flood recovery, and flood mitigation undertaken by the political subdivision.

The board prescribes application instructions, forms, and other requirements deemed necessary to operate the Flood Recovery Fund.

The board submits a written report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 15 of each year that provides detail on the status of all approved projects. Additionally, the board provides any recommendations for legislative action to modify the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 418.

HUMANITIES IOWA

20 U.S.C. §9151

P.O. Box 881, Ames 50010; 319.335.4150;

www.humanitiesiowa.org

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Dave Bright, President.....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2027
Kelly Baum.....	Des Moines.....	June 30, 2027
Gaye Burnett.....	Davenport.....	June 30, 2027
Monica Challenger.....	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2028
Janet Flanagan.....	Sioux City.....	June 30, 2027
William Friedrichs.....	West Des Moines.....	June 30, 2027
Vince Gotera.....	Cedar Falls.....	June 30, 2027
Sherry Gupta.....	Johnston.....	June 30, 2027
Esther Mackintosh.....	Washington, D.C.....	June 30, 2028
Kevin Mason.....	Cedar Falls.....	June 30, 2027
Fredo Rivera.....	Grinnell.....	June 30, 2028
Christine Shea.....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2027
Linda Shenk.....	Ames.....	June 30, 2026
Sarah Smith.....	Clinton.....	June 30, 2028
Cynthia Sweet.....	Cedar Falls.....	June 30, 2027
Dawn Terpstra.....	Lynnville.....	June 30, 2028
Jan Warren.....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2027

Humanities Iowa (HI) is committed to bringing the humanities to the public through grant making, publications, interactive programming and events. Founded in 1971, HI is an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities in Washington, D.C.

HI provides grants and partnerships to other nonprofit organizations that further the humanities in the state, and conducts its own programs that support the humanities across Iowa. Each year HI serves more than 250,000 Iowans with programming and projects.

STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

§84H.1; Section 705 of the U.S. Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended
P.O. Box 41, Waukee 50263; 515.282.0275 or 877.466.7442;
www.iowasilc.org

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Caleb Primrose, Chair.....	West Des Moines	June 30, 2026
Rachel Beierle.....	Johnston	June 30, 2028
Victoria Carlson	West Des Moines	June 30, 2026
Reagan Crabtree.....	Clive.....	June 30, 2027
Laura Gibson.....	Des Moines	June 30, 2026
Bitrus Gwamna	Mount Pleasant	June 30, 2027
Erich Henke	Des Moines	June 30, 2028
Denise Hoelzel.....	Albia.....	June 30, 2027
William Werger.....	Waverly.....	June 30, 2027

Ex officio, nonvoting members

Megan Abramski, Aging and Disability Services, Iowa Department of Health and Human Services	June 30, 2026
Kim Walford, Iowa Department for the Blind	June 30, 2026

The Iowa Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) is a federally mandated, Governor-appointed council. The SILC consists of 15 members, including 12 voting members and three ex officio, nonvoting members. At least 51 percent of the SILC must be persons with disabilities who do not work for a state agency or a center for independent living (CIL). Of the three ex officio positions, at least one must be filled by a staff member from the designated state entity (DSE), which is the agency that receives the federal Part B funds and the state funds for independent living for the SILC and CILs, and who administers those funds to the SILC and CILs. The DSE for the SILC is Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services. The second position must be filled by a staff member from the Iowa Department for the Blind (IDB), as IDB receives some of the federal Part B funds to provide independent living services to the population they serve. The third position must be filled by an independent living staff person from a state agency that works with disability issues. The voting members of the SILC must represent a broad range of individuals with different types of disabilities from across the state.

**DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, APPEALS,
AND LICENSING**

Ch 10A
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.3425;
dial.iowa.gov

Aaron Baack, Interim Director Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing (DIAL) is a multifaceted regulatory agency charged with protecting the health, safety, and welfare of Iowans. The department is responsible for inspecting and licensing or certifying health care providers and suppliers, restaurants and grocery stores, social and charitable gambling operations, and hotels and motels. In addition, DIAL staff investigate alleged fraud in the state’s public assistance programs and conduct contested case hearings to settle disputes between Iowans and various state government agencies.

The DIAL is organized into eight major divisions: Administration, Administrative Hearings, Building and Construction, Health and Safety, Investigations, Labor/OSHA, Licensing, and Workers' Compensation, each with its own specific duties and responsibilities. The Administration Division, which includes the director's office and staff, oversees the daily operations of the agency. The director's office sets policy for the department and is responsible for coordinating the DIAL's various programs and functions.

Attached to the department for administrative support purposes are four additional units: Employment Appeal Board, Iowa Civil Rights Commission, State Public Defender, and Racing and Gaming Commission. Each unit, like the DIAL's major divisions, has Iowa Code-mandated duties and responsibilities.

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.3425
Aaron Baack, Administrator

Essential, centralized support services for the department are coordinated by and through the Administration Division. Staff attached to the director's office oversee all strategic planning, legislative affairs, administrative rulemaking, personnel, and public information activities for the department. In addition to duties as the department's chief administrative officer, the director is authorized to enter into and implement agreements or compacts between the state and Indian tribes to operate Indian gaming establishments. Currently, four casinos in Iowa are operated by Indian tribes: Blackbird Bend Casino in Onawa, operated by the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska; Meskwaki Bingo and Casino in Tama, operated by the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa; WinnaVegas Casino in Sloan, operated by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska; and Prairie Flower Casino in Carter Lake, operated by the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS DIVISION

Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.6468
Forrest Guddall, Administrator

The Administrative Hearings Division conducts contested case hearings involving Iowans who dispute an administrative ruling issued by a state government agency. In addition, in some cases, the division also conducts hearings to resolve disputes between counties and disputes between private parties. The division annually handles cases of approximately 61 different agencies, boards, and local commissions.

Administrative law judges listen to evidence provided by the parties. After a thorough review of the information, the administrative law judge issues a written decision to the parties in accordance with the requirements imposed under Iowa Code chapter 17A. In most cases, the decision is a proposed decision, which is then subject to final review by the director of the agency involved in the contested case proceeding.

Contested case hearings are conducted for nearly all state government agencies, as well as for the Board of Regents, Iowa Civil Rights Commission, College Student Aid Commission, Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, and the Iowa medical, dental, nursing, and pharmacy licensing boards.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.242.5870
Joe Mullen, Administrator

The Building and Construction Division provides a broad range of services to constituents and businesses of Iowa. The division is responsible for the enforcement of programs designed to protect

the safety, health, and economic security for all Iowans. Some of the programs this division oversees are:

- Amusement Ride Inspections
- Asbestos Permit and Licensing
- Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspection
- Contractor Registration
- Elevator and Escalator Inspections
- Building Code Enforcement
- Electrician Licensing
- Backflow Preventer Licensing
- Electrical Permitting and Inspection
- Lead Licensing and Inspection
- Plumbing, Mechanical and HVAC Licensing
- Tattoo Licensing
- Tanning Licensing
- Swimming Pool and Spas Inspection and Licensing
- Migrant Labor Camp Permitting

HEALTH AND SAFETY DIVISION

Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.4115
Steven Garrison, Administrator

Health care professionals in the department's Health and Safety Division inspect and license or certify, under the Medicare and Medicaid programs and state law, more than 4,000 health care providers and suppliers in Iowa. Among those providers regulated by the division are nursing homes, residential care facilities, facilities for the developmentally disabled, assisted living programs, elder group homes, adult day services, hospitals, hospice agencies, end-stage renal disease units, ambulatory surgical centers, rural health clinics, rehabilitation agencies, psychiatric mental institutions for children, child-placing agencies, and boarding homes.

Survey teams from the division conduct on-site inspection at these facilities to assess the quality of care and services provided to clients, patients, residents, and tenants. If problems are discovered during an inspection, the division can initiate corrective or enforcement action to assure a facility's compliance with state and federal requirements.

The Food and Consumer Safety Bureau is located within the Health and Safety Division. The bureau houses the food and lodging licensing and inspection program and the social charitable gambling unit. The bureau licenses and supervises food safety inspections performed at restaurants, grocery stores, and food processing plants, as well as sanitation inspections performed at hotels and motels. Bureau staff members receive and investigate foodborne illness complaints related to regulated establishments. The bureau also contains the state's social and charitable gambling unit which, pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 99B, regulates and licenses games of skill or chance, raffles, bingo, social gambling, and amusement devices.

The Fire Prevention Bureau is located within the Health and Safety Division. This bureau conducts the life safety code for health care entities, schools, and child care facilities.

INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.238.6102
Fabricio Gonzalez, Administrator

The Investigations Division investigates alleged fraud in the state's public assistance programs, including fraud by health care providers, and conducts other investigations. Through a review of applications for public assistance, the division can prevent the issuance of funds to ineligible individuals. In addition, when individuals fraudulently receive public assistance, the division initiates recovery actions to recoup the overpayments for the state.

The division employees perform health care audits at residential care facilities, nursing facilities, and residential and intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled. DIAL auditors protect residents by assuring that their personal funds are being properly maintained. Audit findings are also used to determine whether Medicaid reimbursement procedures meet all participation requirements.

Members of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) investigate allegations of resident abuse in long-term care facilities and other entities that receive Medicaid reimbursements from Iowa and the U.S. government. In addition to addressing allegations of resident abuse, the MFCU also investigates Medicaid provider fraud throughout Iowa. MFCU staff also work with other federal and state law enforcement agencies in conducting joint investigations. When criminal charges are warranted, the MFCU refers such cases to local and federal prosecutorial authorities for criminal prosecution or appropriate civil litigation. The MFCU also has the ability and authority, when requested, to prosecute such cases.

The Wage and Child Labor Unit is part of the Investigations Division. This unit investigates wage claims and violations of child labor laws.

LABOR/OSHA DIVISION

Ch 10A, Subch II

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.350.7393*

Adam Lathrop, Labor Commissioner

The office of the Labor Commissioner was created by the General Assembly in 1884. The Labor Division provides a broad range of services to constituents and businesses of Iowa. The division is responsible for the enforcement of programs designed to protect the safety, health, and economic security for all Iowans. The division strives to develop outreach to educate employers on all facets of the division. The following services are managed by the division:

- Iowa OSHA Consultation and Education
- Iowa OSHA Industrial Hygiene
- Iowa OSHA Occupational Safety

PROFESSIONAL LICENSING DIVISION

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.330.8110*

Jill Stuecker, Administrator

The Professional Licensing Division (PLD) provides public protection by ensuring minimum competency for individuals entering regulated professions. All professions, with the exception of hearing aid specialists and real estate appraisal management companies, are governed by a board, whose members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

The PLD seeks to serve the public by ensuring applicants for licensure meet requirements for minimum competency by issuing licenses, writing rules that govern the profession, and enforcing laws through investigations, inspections, licensee discipline, and monitoring. The PLD regulates 130 different license types that are currently overseen by 26 boards. More than 250,000 Iowans are licensed through the PLD.

Additionally, the PLD has a confidential monitoring program for licensees with a mental or physical health condition, or substance use disorder that could impact their ability to safely practice. These programs are overseen by committees with expertise in addiction, mental health, and substance use disorders.

The licensing of hearing aid specialists continues in Iowa; however, it is no longer a board. The hearing aid specialists licensing law was enacted in 1974, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 154A, and 272C were the principal laws governing the board.

STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

§13B.2

Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.218.2445;
spd.iowa.gov

Jeff Wright, State Public Defender Serves at Pleasure of Governor
Kurt Swaim, First Assistant State Public Defender

The State Public Defender is responsible for coordinating Iowa’s indigent defense system. Its mission is to provide high-quality legal representation to indigent persons in criminal, juvenile, and other eligible proceedings in the most efficient and economical manner.

More than 200 employees in 18 local public defender offices and the Appellate Defender Office provide representation for indigent persons primarily in criminal and juvenile cases at the trial and appellate levels in all of Iowa’s counties. The State Public Defender also contracts with more than 600 private attorneys and several nonprofit organizations throughout Iowa to provide court-appointed representation in cases that public defender offices are unable to handle. The contract attorneys, as well as other indigent defense providers, such as investigators, court reporters, and expert witnesses, are paid from the Indigent Defense Fund, which is administered by the State Public Defender.

WORKERS’ COMPENSATION DIVISION

Ch 10A, Subch III

Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
150 Des Moines Street, Des Moines 50309; 515.725.4120

Joseph S. Cortese II, Workers’ Compensation
Commissioner Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The workers’ compensation law was enacted by the General Assembly in 1913. The law provides medical services and wage replacement benefits to workers who sustain injuries arising out of and in the course of their employment. The workers’ compensation law is administered by the Division of Workers’ Compensation under the direction of the Workers’ Compensation Commissioner. Iowa was one of the first states to provide such benefits for injuries, occupational diseases, and occupational hearing losses sustained by workers. Injuries resulting in death, permanent disability, or temporary disability must be reported to the division. If a compensation agreement cannot be reached, the employee may file a petition for a contested case and request a hearing before a deputy workers’ compensation commissioner. Deputy commissioner decisions are first reviewed on appeal to the commissioner and may be appealed beyond the commissioner, first to the district court and then to the Iowa Supreme Court.

STATE COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS

§90A.1

Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.381.7014
Adam Lathrop, Acting Labor Commissioner
Aaron Baack, State Commissioner of Athletics

ACCOUNTANCY EXAMINING BOARD

§542.4

Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.725.9022

Table with 3 columns: Name, City, Term Ending. Rows include Jessica Richter, Steven Avis, Sarah Beckman, Lindsay Knoop, and Brian Powers.

The purpose of the Accountancy Examining Board is to administer and enforce the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 542 (Iowa Accountancy Act of 2001) with regard to the practice of accountancy. This includes the examining of candidates, issuing of certificates and licenses, granting permits to practice accountancy, investigating violations and infractions of the accountancy law, and revoking, suspending, or refusing to renew certificates, licenses, or permits.

The board consists of five members, four of whom must be practicing certified public accountants and one member representing the general public. Members are appointed to three-year staggered terms by the Governor.

ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINING BOARD

§544A.1

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.725.9022*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Jeffery Anderzhon, Chair	Clive	April 30, 2026
Scott Anderson	Sioux City	April 30, 2027
Dan Dutcher	Waukee	April 30, 2028
Bethany Jordan	Marion	April 30, 2028
Tom Wertzberger	Marshalltown	April 30, 2026

The law for the licensure of architects and appointment of the Architectural Examining Board was enacted in 1927. The General Assembly in 1965 amended the law to be a practice Act. The board also administers appropriate portions of the continuing education and regulation program, Iowa Code chapter 272C. The board consists of five members, one of whom must be a public member and four who possess an architectural license. The board meets every other month.

The Architectural Registration Examination is administered via computer through a national testing service. The board is a member of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards and collaborates closely with the council.

BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING

§152D

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Brad Floy, Chair	Iowa City	April 30, 2028
Erica Boer	Pella	April 30, 2027
Andrew Peterson	Iowa City	April 30, 2026
Emily Reese	Coralville	April 30, 2026
Lisa Woodroffe	Iowa City	April 30, 2026

The board, responsible for the licensing of athletic trainers, is composed of three licensed athletic trainers, three licensed physicians, and one member of the public. The athletic trainer law was enacted in 1994, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 152D, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY ARTS AND SCIENCES

§157

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Cynthia Hummel, Chair	Des Moines	April 30, 2026
Ashley Haack	West Des Moines	April 30, 2026
Vivian Huynh	Grimes	April 30, 2026

Shelby Kuntzweiler.....	Burlington	April 30, 2027
Andrew Oswald	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2028

The board is responsible for the licensing of barbers, cosmetologists, estheticians, electrologists, nail technologists, salons, and barber and cosmetology schools. The board also certifies licensees to use laser, microdermabrasion, chemical peels, and intense pulsed light (IPL) for hair removal. The Board of Barbering and the Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences were merged via legislation in July 2023.

BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONS

§147.13, 147.14

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Aaron Culley, Chair	Cedar Falls	April 30, 2027
Laura Fuller.....	Coralville	April 30, 2027
Jillyn Kaufman.....	Eldridge.....	April 30, 2027
Echo Kent.....	Coralville	April 30, 2027
Maria Loder	Des Moines	April 30, 2027
Amy Mooney	Ames	April 30, 2027
Catherine Wargo	Waukee.....	April 30, 2027

The board is responsible for the licensing of behavior analysts, marital and family therapists, mental health counselors, psychologists, and social workers. The board is composed of two licensed psychologists, two social workers, one marital and family therapist, one mental health counselor, one behavior analyst, and one public member.

BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL BOARD

§89.14

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.350.7834*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Dan LaPole, Chair.....	West Des Moines	April 30, 2029
Bret Brecke	Toddville	April 30, 2029
Jared DeSmet	DeWitt.....	April 30, 2026
Kenneth Lamb.....	Denver.....	April 30, 2026
Holly Stevens	Des Moines	April 30, 2027
Nathan Whipple	Waterloo	April 30, 2027
Mitchell Mahan, designee of Director		Statutory

The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Board sets fees for inspections, makes rules for boilers and pressure vessels, hears appeals of inspection reports, and considers variance and other requests.

STATE BUILDING CODE ADVISORY COUNCIL

§103A.14

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6145*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
John Steil, Chair.....	Oelwein.....	June 30, 2026
Darrel Bullock.....	Sioux City	June 30, 2028
Drew Retz	Newhall.....	June 30, 2028
Emily Rice	Des Moines	June 30, 2026

Bryan Thumma	Anamosa	June 30, 2028
Jim Work	LeClaire	June 30, 2028

The State Building Code Advisory Council is a seven-member council that approves upgrades and amendments to state building code. The council also approves or disapproves any alternate materials or methods of construction approved by the commissioner.

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

§147.13, 147.14

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Lauri Wondra, Chair	Fort Madison	April 30, 2026
Kirby Connell	Altoona	April 30, 2027
Charles Elchert	Iowa City	April 30, 2026
Rodney Langel	West Des Moines	April 30, 2027
Jennifer Rasmussen	Cedar Falls	April 30, 2028
Dennis Vonnahme	Pocahontas	April 30, 2026

The board, responsible for the licensing of chiropractors, is composed of five licensed chiropractors and two public members. The chiropractic licensing law was enacted in 1921, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 151, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

Ch 216

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 800.457.4416;
icrc.iowa.gov*

Kristen Stiffler, Director Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Iowa Office of Civil Rights (IOCR) provides impartial, efficient, and fact-driven investigative analyses of discrimination complaints filed in Iowa and promotes civil rights outreach and education opportunities throughout the state. The commission enforces state and federal laws that prohibit discrimination in the areas of employment, public accommodations, housing, education, and credit.

The director is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The director oversees the daily operations, sets policy for the office, and is responsible for performance metrics within the attached unit. The IOCR is organized into three programs: Administration, Employment, and Housing, each with its own specific duties and responsibilities.

IOWA CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

§216.3

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Sam Kooiker, Chair	Sheldon	April 30, 2029
Jack Baumann	Cedar Falls	April 30, 2029
Don DeKock	Pella	April 30, 2027
Cheryl Elsloo	Pella	April 30, 2027
Holly White	Polk City	April 30, 2029

As of July 1, 2024, the Iowa Civil Rights Commission is based within the Iowa Office of Civil Rights. The Iowa Civil Rights Commission has five commissioners appointed by the Governor to staggered four-year terms and subject to confirmation by the Senate. No more than four members of the commission can belong to the same political party, and appointments are as geographically diverse as possible. The five commissioners may make policy recommendations to the director for consideration to be incorporated with any recommendations from the agency and also sit as the

final reviewing body for decisions issued by an administrative law judge following an appeal from a contested case hearing.

DENTAL BOARD

§147.13, 147.14, 153.33B

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.5157;
dial.iowa.gov/about/boards/dental-board*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
James Nemmers, Chair	Dubuque	April 30, 2027
Candace Bradley	Cascade	April 30, 2027
Megan Clatt.....	Donnellson	April 30, 2027
Jonathan DeJong	Fort Dodge	April 30, 2026
Tom Peek	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2028
Carly Ross.....	Cumming	April 30, 2026
William Strohman	Algona.....	April 30, 2028
Jillian Travis.....	Sidney	April 30, 2026
Stephanie Turner.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2028

The Iowa Dental Board is a state agency charged with the overall responsibility for regulating the professions of dentistry, dental hygiene, and dental assisting in the state of Iowa. The board’s mission is to ensure that all Iowans receive professional, competent, and safe dental health care of the highest quality.

The nine-member board must include five practicing dentists, two practicing dental hygienists, and two members of the public. Board members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate for a specified term of three years. Members may be reappointed up to two additional terms based on continued approval of the Governor and the Senate.

The board safeguards the public health, safety, and welfare by:

- Licensing qualified dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants for practice. The board also determines the qualifications for issuance of resident licenses, faculty permits, temporary and special licenses, and sedation permits.
- Examining applicants for dental and dental hygiene members. The dental and dental hygiene members participate and serve as examiners in conducting clinical examinations.
- Setting standards and defining the scope of dental, dental hygiene, and dental assistant practice.
- Enforcing Iowa Code: The board is empowered with the duty and responsibility of licensure discipline which involves the investigation of complaints, review of evidence, initiation and prosecution of disciplinary proceedings, and imposition of licensee discipline.
- Iowa Practitioner Program (IPP): Operating a monitoring program for dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants with an impairment to ensure they are safe to practice.

BOARD OF DIETETICS

§147.13, 147.14

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Alexis Stoneking, Chair	West Des Moines	April 30, 2026
Philip Pitzen.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2026
Janet Rydberg.....	West Des Moines	April 30, 2027

The board, responsible for the licensing of dietitians, is composed of three dietitians and two public members. The dietitian licensing law was enacted in 1985, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 152A, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

ELECTRICAL EXAMINING BOARD

§103.2

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.725.6147*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Amanda Cooling, Chair	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2026
Jesse Brewer.....	Altoona.....	April 30, 2028
Luiza Fritz.....	Altoona.....	April 30, 2026
Michele Payne.....	Tiffin.....	April 30, 2028
Joe Porepp.....	Pleasant Hill	April 30, 2027
Mark Safranski.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2026
Robert Shaw.....	Davenport.....	April 30, 2027
James Taylor	Jefferson.....	April 30, 2028
Dan Wood, State Fire Marshal.....		Statutory

The Electrical Examining Board adopts wiring standards that protect public safety. The board issues licenses, handles disciplinary matters, sets continuing education standards, and determines inspection fees.

ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD

§89A.13

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.350.7489*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Roger Schemmel, Chair	West Des Moines	April 30, 2026
Claire Eilert.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2027
Jeff Schumacher.....	Denver.....	April 30, 2027
Chris Shay	Des Moines	April 30, 2029
Scott Smith.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2027
Troy Tillerias	Waverly.....	April 30, 2026
Mitchell Mahan, designee of Director		Statutory

The Elevator Safety Board sets fees for inspections, makes rules for elevators, hears appeals of inspection reports, and considers variance and other requests.

EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD

§10A.601

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.3638
Rick Autry, Administrative Officer*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
James Strohmman, Chair	Des Moines	April 30, 2028
Ashley Koopmans.....	Waukee.....	April 30, 2030
Myron Linn.....	Pella	April 30, 2026

The Iowa Employment Appeal Board (EAB) is a quasi-judicial adjunctive review body for executive branch agencies. Board members are appointed to a fixed term by the Governor (to represent the interests of management, labor, and the public) and are subject to state Senate confirmation.

The EAB provides timely and fair review of agency decisions related to various employment matters, including but not limited to appeals regarding unemployment insurance benefits from Iowa Workforce Development (IWD), rulings of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and decisions of the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS). EAB decisions

are final executive branch agency actions, appealable to the Iowa District Court. The three-person board reviews the record created by an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) or other entity, which can include transcripts and recordings from hearings, exhibits, and written arguments by the parties. Since July 1, 2024, the EAB also oversees public collective bargaining matters, including conducting elections, deciding prohibited practices complaints, and resolving grievances filed by state employees.

ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING EXAMINING BOARD

§542B.3

Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.725.9021

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Todde Folkerts, Chair.....	Chariton	April 30, 2026
Mindy Bryngelson	Ames	April 30, 2027
Jere Morrissey.....	Otley.....	April 30, 2027
Randall Rattenborg	Manchester.....	April 30, 2028
Matthew Sorensen.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2028
James Sweeney	Alden.....	April 30, 2026

The Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board was created by the General Assembly in 1919. A person cannot practice professional engineering or land surveying without first being registered with the board. The board meets regularly and conducts examinations of applicants for licensure regularly throughout the year.

The law provides that the membership of the board consists of seven members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The board consists of four members who are licensed professional engineers, one member who is a licensed professional land surveyor or a professional engineer who is also a licensed professional land surveyor, and two members who are not licensed professional engineers or licensed professional land surveyors and who shall represent the general public.

INTERIOR DESIGN EXAMINING BOARD

§544C.2

Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.725.9022

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Amy Guhl, Chair.....	West Branch	April 30, 2028
Jennifer Moseley.....	Waukee.....	April 30, 2026
Cathy Koch	West Des Moines	April 30, 2027
Leann Pederson.....	Polk City	April 30, 2027
Lisa Schettler	Des Moines	April 30, 2026

The Interior Design Examining Board was created as a title Act in 2006. A person shall not use the title of registered interior designer or any title or device indicating or representing in any manner that the person is a registered interior designer or is practicing as a registered interior designer unless the person is a registered interior designer under the Act. The board meets regularly.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINING BOARD

§544B.3

Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.725.9022

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Ryan Anderson, Chair.....	Center Point	April 30, 2027
Maryam Maddahzad	Des Moines	April 30, 2026

M. Luke Martz	Ames	April 30, 2028
Curtis Stemsrud.....	Grinnell	April 30, 2026
Nate Weitzl	Van Meter.....	April 30, 2027

The Landscape Architectural Examining Board was created in 1975. A person shall not use the title of landscape architect or any title or device indicating or representing in any manner that the person is a landscape architect or is practicing landscape architecture unless the person is a registered landscape architect under the title Act. The board conducts examinations of applicants for certificates of registration at least once each year and meets annually at the seat of government.

The law provides that the membership of the board consists of seven members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Five of these members must be professional landscape architects and two members who are not professional landscape architects must be appointed to represent the general public. The board meets regularly.

BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

§147.13, 147.14

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
LeAnn Stevens, Chair	Altoona.....	April 30, 2028
Douglas Dollison	Ankeny	April 30, 2026
David Henson.....	Waukee.....	April 30, 2028
Jacob Schrader	Des Moines	April 30, 2026

The board, responsible for the licensing of massage therapists, is composed of four licensed massage therapists and three public members. The massage therapy licensing law was enacted in 1992, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 152C, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

BOARD OF MEDICINE

§147.13, 147.14

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.5171;
dial.iowa.gov/about/boards/medicine*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
<i>Physician members</i>		
Chad Stadvold, Chair	Sioux City	April 30, 2026
Robert Donnelly	Clinton	April 30, 2026
Douglas Hoisington	West Des Moines	April 30, 2027
Vickie Pyevich	Bettendorf	April 30, 2028
Jerry Rozenboom	Walker	April 30, 2028
Victoria Sharp	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2027
Royce Woodroffe	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2028
<i>Public members</i>		
Brett Erickson	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2026
Rose Kleyweg Mitchell.....	Clive.....	April 30, 2028
Diane McDonald.....	Peru	April 30, 2027

The Board of Medical Examiners was created by the General Assembly in 1886. The Board of Osteopathic Examiners was created by the General Assembly in 1921. These two agencies became a composite Board of Medical Examiners by action of the General Assembly in 1963. In 1994, the General Assembly gave the board the authority to register acupuncturists, and subsequently to license and regulate acupuncturists when the law was changed in 2001. In 2007, the General Assembly

changed the board’s name to the Board of Medicine. In 2019, legislation was approved to license and regulate genetic counselors under the board beginning in 2020. Board members are appointed by the Governor for three-year terms, with confirmation by the Senate. The board is composed of 10 members — five medical physicians, two osteopathic physicians, and three nonphysician public members. In addition, the board can have up to 10 alternate members who can serve on administrative panels in contested case hearings. The board has six or seven regularly scheduled meetings annually and six or seven regularly scheduled teleconference meetings annually. The board is responsible for administering and enforcing state laws and administrative rules governing the licensure and practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, and licensed acupuncturists. The board is funded exclusively with licensure fees.

The board issues licenses to medical physicians, osteopathic physicians, acupuncturists, and genetic counselors who meet qualifications defined in Iowa law and administrative rules. The categories of medical licensure are resident, temporary, special, permanent, and administrative. The board is empowered with the duty and responsibility of licensee discipline, which involves the investigation of complaints or liability claims, review of evidence, initiation and prosecution of disciplinary proceedings, and imposition of license discipline. The board is authorized to operate the Iowa Physician Health Program, a voluntary program for monitoring recovery and rehabilitation of impaired physicians. The board may, if necessary, petition the district court for enforcement of its authority. The board registers and establishes peer review committees to investigate and report on the evaluation of certain complaints or other evidence of acts or omissions possibly constituting cause for licensee discipline. The board issues license renewals and certifications for licensure in other jurisdictions and determines requirements for continuing medical education.

The board is responsible for evaluating applications and issuing licenses to qualified acupuncturists and genetic counselors. Persons who hold a valid Iowa license to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, chiropractic, podiatry, or dentistry may engage in the practice of acupuncture without a license issued by the board.

BOARD OF MORTUARY SCIENCE

§147.13, 147.14

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensure,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Martin Rieken, Chair	Oakland	April 30, 2026
Kelsey Lo	Granger	April 30, 2027
David Moore	Clear Lake	April 30, 2028
John Parrish.....	West Des Moines	April 30, 2026

The board, responsible for the licensing of funeral directors and funeral and cremation establishments, is composed of three members licensed to practice mortuary science; one member owning, operating, or employed by a crematory; and one public member. The mortuary science licensing law was enacted in 1907, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 156, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

BOARD OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

§147.13, 147.14

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensure,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Michael Schueller, Chair.....	Cascade	April 30, 2026
Karen Bentsen.....	Sioux Center	April 30, 2027
Zach Byrnes	Riceville	April 30, 2027
Cindy Dozark	Denison	April 30, 2027
Kimberly Hermsen.....	New Vienna.....	April 30, 2027
Bill Meyers.....	Lamoni	April 30, 2027

Jeffrey Schmidt	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2026
Tracy Trotter	Fort Dodge	April 30, 2028

The board, responsible for the licensing of nursing home administrators, is composed of four licensed nursing home administrators, three licensed members of any profession concerned with the care and treatment of the chronically ill or elderly who are not nursing home administrators or owners, and two public members. The nursing home administrators licensing law was enacted in 1970, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 155, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

BOARD OF NURSING

§147.13, 147.14, 152.2

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.3255;
dial.iowa.gov/licenses/medical/nursing-midwifery*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Jackie Barber, Chair	Sioux City	April 30, 2028
Brian Feist	Johnston	April 30, 2028
Casey Kenneavy.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2026
Susan Pair.....	Ankeny	April 30, 2027
Marea Schmidt	New Hampton	April 30, 2026

The Board of Nursing is a five-member board appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The board has the authority and responsibility to administer and enforce the laws relating to the licensure of nurses, the practice of nurses, nursing education, and continuing education. The board issues licenses to registered nurses, practical licensed nurses, and advanced registered nurse practitioners. The board enforces the law and administrative rules applicable to the practice of nursing, including through the use of disciplinary proceedings and disciplinary action.

BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

§147.13, 147.14

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Heidi Wood, Chair	North Liberty	April 30, 2028
Kara Heying.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2028
Brian Kirschling.....	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2026
Caitlyn Stakeley.....	North Liberty	April 30, 2027
Benjamin Uhl.....	Sioux City	April 30, 2026

The board, responsible for the licensing of optometrists, is composed of four licensed optometrists and one public member. The optometry licensing law was enacted in 1909, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 154, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

BOARD OF PHARMACY

§147.13, 147.14, Ch 155A

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.5944;
dial.iowa.gov/licenses/medical/pharmacy*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Erik Maki, Chair	Johnston	April 30, 2027
Connie Connolly	LeClaire	April 30, 2026
Bob Egeland.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2026

Michelle Garvin	Wilton.....	April 30, 2028
David Weetman.....	Solon	April 30, 2028

The Iowa Commission of Pharmacy was organized in 1880 under the direction of the Executive Department and established the State Board of Pharmacy the same year. The board was composed of three members. The newly formed board developed a set of standards for individuals to be qualified as pharmacists by examination for the protection of public health, welfare, and safety. The present board consists of six members — four professional pharmacist members, one professional certified pharmacy technician member, and one representative of the general public. They are all appointed by the Governor to three-year terms and function under the statutory authority of Iowa Code chapters 124, 124A, 124B, 126, 147, 155A, 205, and 272C. The board has the responsibility for administering competency examinations and issuing licenses to qualified applicants.

Through the executive director, the board maintains all records relating to continuing education and licensure by examination or reciprocity, processes all applications for licensure, collects fees, and issues all new and renewal licenses to those persons engaged in the practice of pharmacy, the operation of a pharmacy, and the legal distribution of all prescription drugs, including controlled substances, into and within Iowa. The board has the authority to promulgate administrative rules and to promote and enforce minimum professional standards of practice.

The board is responsible for administering the regulatory provisions of the Iowa Code relating to the legal aspects of professional practice, pharmacy technician activities, functions of pharmacy support persons, training and education of pharmacist-interns, and the licensing of drug manufacturers, wholesalers, and distributors, and community, institutional, and nonresident pharmacies; the compounding, preparation, storage, and labeling requirements for drugs; the purity, quality, and strength of drugs; the Controlled Substances Act and a state registration program for all legal handlers of controlled substances; the collection and maintenance of controlled substance dispensing data in the Prescription Monitoring Program; the sale, distribution, labeling, and records requirements of transactions for designated poisonous substances; and precursor substances.

BOARD OF PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

§147.13, 147.14

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Laura Green, Chair.....	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2026
Steven Cassabaum	Nevada	April 30, 2026
Matthew DeWall	Indianola	April 30, 2028
Kayla Koch	Cherokee	April 30, 2028
Travis Miller	Creston	April 30, 2027
James Rugeberg	Camanche.....	April 30, 2028
John Webb.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2026

The board, responsible for the licensing of physical and occupational therapists and physical and occupational therapy assistants, is composed of three licensed physical therapists, two licensed occupational therapists, and two public members. The physical therapy licensing law was enacted in 1965, and the occupational therapy licensing law was enacted in 1981. Iowa Code chapters 147, 148A, 148B, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

§147.13, 147.14

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Natalie Weber, Chair	Dubuque	April 30, 2027
Mona Alqulali	Clinton	April 30, 2026
Laura Cunningham.....	Norwalk	April 30, 2028
Laura Delaney.....	Ankeny	April 30, 2027
Eric Donels.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2028
Amber Houge.....	Estherville	April 30, 2028
Jeremy Nelson.....	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2028
Pamela Wiltfang.....	North Liberty	April 30, 2026

The board, responsible for the licensing of physician assistants, is composed of five licensed physician assistants, two licensed physicians who supervise physician assistants, and two public members. The physician assistant licensing law was enacted in 1988. Iowa Code chapters 147, 148C, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL SYSTEMS BOARD

§105.3

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.6071*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Curt Baker, Chair	Indianola	April 30, 2026
Kiya Boozell	Des Moines	April 30, 2026
Roy Connett	Mitchellville	April 30, 2027
Nicholas Eaton.....	Ankeny	April 30, 2028
Jeffrey Miller	Council Bluffs.....	April 30, 2027
Shon Smith.....	Melbourne.....	April 30, 2026
Randy Watts	Atlantic.....	April 30, 2027
Eric Neddermeyer, designee of the Director.....		Statutory

The Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board was established to administer and enforce the provisions of Iowa law regarding the licensing and regulation of plumbers, mechanical professionals, and contractors. The board issues trade licenses to plumbers, HVAC-refrigeration, sheet metal, hydronic and mechanical professionals, specialty licenses, contractor licenses, and medical gas piping installation certification. Anyone working in these disciplines in the state of Iowa is required to be licensed with the board. The board also investigates complaints filed against licensees and investigates complaints alleging someone is practicing one of these trades without a license.

BOARD OF PODIATRY

§147.13, 147.14

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Kelsey Sukovaty, Chair.....	Marshalltown	April 30, 2028
Laurie Barr-Cronin.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2027
Ryan Hughes	West Des Moines	April 30, 2026
Theresa Hughes.....	Dubuque	April 30, 2028
Mica Murdoch.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2026
Andrew Steele.....	Waterloo.....	April 30, 2027

The board, responsible for the licensing of podiatrists, orthotists, prosthetists, and pedorthists, is composed of five licensed podiatrists; two members practicing orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics; and two public members. The podiatry licensing law was enacted in 1921, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 149, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION

§99D.5, 99D.6

Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.7352;
irgc.iowa.gov

Tina M. Eick, Administrator

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Mark Campbell, Chair	Otho	April 30, 2027
Amy Burkhart	Burlington	April 30, 2027
Daryl Olsen	Audubon	April 30, 2026
Alan Ostergren	Altoona	April 30, 2026

The Racing and Gaming Commission regulates pari-mutuel horse racing, gambling industries, fantasy sports, and sports wagering in Iowa. The commission, whose members are appointed by the Governor, seeks to preserve the integrity of its licensees and their operations, maintain public confidence in regulated gambling and wagering activities in Iowa, and promote economic development for the citizens of Iowa. The commission carries out this mission by enforcing laws and rules for the wagering public and industry, as well as ensuring industry participants are adhering to responsible gaming practices, promoting the highest quality of sustainable operations, promoting public safety, providing quality entertainment, investing in Iowa goods and resources, encouraging the hiring of Iowans, and requiring reinvestment in facilities and amenities located in Iowa.

The commission investigates and determines the eligibility and suitability of applicants for licensure, adopts standards for the licensing of racing industry occupations, as well as standards for the operation of all race meetings and facilities. The commission also adopts standards for the operation of gambling structures, fantasy sports, and sports wagering. Funding for the commission’s operations is appropriated by the General Assembly from the Gaming Regulatory Revolving Fund, which is fully reimbursed through license and regulatory fees charged to licensees.

REAL ESTATE APPRAISER EXAMINING BOARD

§543D.4

Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Des Moines 50321; 515.725.9022

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Jordan Maus, Chair	Davenport	April 30, 2026
Tonya Eller	Denison	April 30, 2027
Cody Seeley	Clinton	April 30, 2028
Jeff Shannon	Marion	April 30, 2026

The Real Estate Appraiser Examining Board was created in 1989 to establish standards for real estate appraisals and to establish procedures for the voluntary certification of real estate appraisers.

The board consists of five members, one of whom must be a public member and four of whom must be real estate appraisers. All board members are appointed by the Governor and are subject to confirmation by the Senate. Members are appointed to three-year terms. The board is supervised by the director of the Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing.

The board examines candidates for certification, issues certificates, investigates violations and infractions of the law, revokes and amends certificates, and administers other disciplinary sanctions to persons found to be in violation of state or federal statute, law, or administrative rules.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION
§543B.8

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.725.9022*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
James Clingman, Chair	Ottumwa.....	April 30, 2026
Alicia Porter.....	Marion.....	April 30, 2026
Dakotah Reed.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2027

The first real estate license law enacted by the General Assembly became effective on January 1, 1930.

The Real Estate Commission administers the Iowa real estate license law, Iowa Code chapter 543B; sales of subdivided land located outside of Iowa, Iowa Code chapter 543C; and time shares, Iowa Code chapter 557A. The commission also administers appropriate portions of the continuing education and regulation program, Iowa Code chapter 272C. The licensing law authorizes the commission to issue licenses and regulate the activities of real estate brokers and salespersons, and to carry out a program of real estate education. The subdivided land law authorizes the commission to register out-of-state subdividers who engage in business in Iowa. The Time-Share Act regulates the solicitation and sale of time shares and refers violations to the Attorney General or to an appropriate court. Iowa Code chapter 272C requires licensees to participate in continuing education, and authorizes the commission to adopt administrative rules. The law also establishes procedures for review of the licenses and lists grounds for disciplinary sanctions.

The commission consists of five members, one of whom must be a public member and four who must be licensed to practice real estate; at least one of the licensed members must be a licensed real estate salesperson. All commission members are appointed by the Governor and are subject to confirmation by the Senate. Members are appointed to three-year terms and can serve as many as three terms or nine years, whichever is less.

BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE AND POLYSOMNOGRAPHY
§147.13, 147.14

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Benjamin Jagow, Chair	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2027
Cynthia Duncan	Sioux City	April 30, 2028
Andrea Robinson	Sioux City	April 30, 2026
Melissa Walsh.....	Eldridge.....	April 30, 2027

The board, responsible for the licensing of respiratory care therapists and polysomnographic technologists, is composed of two licensed respiratory care therapists, one licensed physician with training in respiratory care, one polysomnographic technologist, and one public member. The respiratory care law was enacted in 1996, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 152B, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

BOARD OF SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS AND TRANSLITERATORS
§147.13, 147.14

*Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Amanda Gallant, Chair	Des Moines	April 30, 2028
Tina Jarvis.....	DeWitt.....	April 30, 2027
Amanda Miller.....	Gilmore City	April 30, 2027
Samantha Webster.....	Davenport.....	April 30, 2026

The board, responsible for the licensing of sign language interpreters and transliterators, is composed of three members licensed to practice interpreting and transliterating, at least one of whom is employed in an educational setting, and two members who are consumers of interpreting or transliterating services. The sign language interpreter and transliterator law was enacted in 2004, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 154E, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
§147.13, 147.14, Ch 154F
Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing,
6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50321; 515.281.0254

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Nancy Almasi, Chair.....	Solon	April 30, 2027
Jordan Cook	Nevada	April 30, 2027
Shania Kinywa.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2026
Caitlyn McKenney	Waukee.....	April 30, 2027
Molly Parker	Bettendorf	April 30, 2028
Sharla Wiegand.....	Burlington	April 30, 2026

The board, responsible for the licensing of speech pathologists and audiologists, is composed of five licensed speech pathologists or audiologists and two public members. The speech pathologist and audiologist licensing law was enacted in 1976, and Iowa Code chapters 147, 154F, and 272C are the principal laws governing the board.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Ch 546
1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50315;
iowa.gov/difs
Doug Ommen, Director
Chance McElhaney, COO
David Huang, CFO

BANKING DIVISION

Ch 524, Subch II; §546.2, 546.3
200 East Grand Avenue, Suite 300, Des Moines 50309; 515.281.4014;
www.idob.iowa.gov

The Superintendent of Banking is appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate to a four-year term. The superintendent is an ex officio member and chair of the State Banking Council, which acts in an advisory capacity in matters which come before the superintendent.

The superintendent is charged with the supervision and regulation of all state-chartered banks, trust companies, debt management companies, delayed deposit services, money services businesses, mortgage bankers, mortgage brokers, individual mortgage registrants (mortgage loan originators), closing agents, industrial loan companies, and regulated loan companies. The superintendent and Banking Division staff protect the interests and rights of depositors, borrowers, creditors, and shareholders of the entities subject to regulatory purview of the division.

The division conducts regular on-site examinations and off-site monitoring of regulated institutions and processes applications for new charters and licenses, charter conversions, mergers and acquisitions, dissolutions, new offices, office relocations, and office closures. In addition to its regulatory functions, the division provides fundamental and technical assistance to banks and advises governmental bodies, agencies, and individuals in banking matters.

The banking and finance operations are funded by assessments on the entities they regulate and use no tax dollars in their operations.

STATE BANKING COUNCIL

§524.205

*Banking Division, 200 East Grand Avenue, Suite 300, Des Moines 50309;
515.281.4014*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Tim Breitbart	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2026
Jeffrey Burkhart	Burlington	April 30, 2027
Tammy Durnan	West Des Moines	April 30, 2029
Greg Gannon.....	DeWitt.....	April 30, 2028
Debora Quandt.....	Westside	April 30, 2028
Melissa (Ballard) Spurgin.....	Albia.....	April 30, 2029
James Johnson, Superintendent of Banking, Chair.....		Statutory

The State Banking Council acts in an advisory capacity concerning all matters submitted to the council by the Superintendent of Banking pertaining to the conduct of the administration of the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 524.

CREDIT UNION DIVISION

§533.103, 533.104, 546.2, 546.4

*200 East Grand Avenue, Suite 370, Des Moines 50309; 515.725.0505;
creditunions.iowa.gov*

Katherine E. Averill, Superintendent

The Department of Credit Unions was established January 1, 1979, by the General Assembly, and was reorganized as the Credit Union Division within the Department of Commerce by the General Assembly effective July 1, 1986. The Credit Union Division is a division of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services effective July 1, 2023. The superintendent is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate.

The superintendent is charged with the supervision, control, and enforcement of the laws, bylaws, rules, and regulations pertaining to the organization and operation of credit unions operating under a state charter. It is the intent and responsibility of the superintendent and division staff to protect the interests and corporate rights of more than 1.6 million members of Iowa credit unions. This is done through regular examination and analysis of the operation of each credit union, with such remedial action taken as deemed necessary. In addition, the division provides an orderly process for the chartering, merger, conversion, and liquidation of state credit unions; advises governmental bodies and agencies and individuals in the matters of credit union affairs; provides fundamental and technical assistance to credit unions; operates as the state liaison with authorized member account insurers; and maintains an equitable fee structure and offset of division expenditures.

CREDIT UNION REVIEW BOARD

§533.107

*Credit Union Division, 200 East Grand Avenue, Suite 370, Des Moines 50309;
515.725.0505*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Megan Tjernagel, Chair	Huxley.....	April 30, 2027
Nate Bissell	Agency	April 30, 2027
Tyler Campbell.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2028
Jordan Hensley.....	Webster City.....	April 30, 2028
Omar Jordan.....	Des Moines	April 20, 2026
Bobbi Terrell	Fairfield.....	April 30, 2027
Jami Weems	Pleasant Hill.....	April 30, 2028

The seven-member Credit Union Review Board is appointed by the Governor to staggered three-year terms, and is also subject to confirmation by the Senate. Two of the board members

may be public members; however, at no time shall more than five of the members be directors or employees of a credit union. Nominees may be submitted to the Governor by any credit union located in the state. The board may adopt administrative rules pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 17A or take such action as it deems necessary or suitable to effect the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 533.

INSURANCE DIVISION

§505.1, 505.2, 505.4, 546.2, 546.8

1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50315; 515.654.6600;

iid.iowa.gov

Doug Ommen, Commissioner of InsuranceApril 30, 2029

Jared Kirby, Deputy Commissioner of Insurance

Kim Cross, Deputy Commissioner of Insurance, Supervision

The Office of Commissioner of Insurance, as the executive head of the Insurance Division of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services, was created by the General Assembly in 1913. The first commissioner took office on July 1, 1914. Previous to that time, the supervision of insurance had been under the direction of the Auditor of State.

The Office of Commissioner of Insurance has general control, supervision, and direction over all insurance business transacted in the state and is charged with the responsibility of administering the laws of the state relating to insurance. In addition, the commissioner regulates securities, service contracts, perpetual care cemeteries, and preneed funeral home sales and merchandise.

The Insurance Division has eight bureaus and offices that carry out the functions of the division. They are as follows:

Administration — Oversees the administration of the office, including personnel, budget, legislation, and policy. Also includes communications and consumer outreach.

Company Regulation — Supervises the organization, reorganization, liquidation, and dissolution of domestic insurance corporations. Regulates the certificate of authority by companies to do business in Iowa. Conducts examinations of all domestic insurance organizations at least once every five years. May examine foreign insurance companies authorized to do business in Iowa.

Consumer Advocate — Provides additional consumer-based oversight of the complaints process, as well as the practices and premium costs of the insurance industry. Analyzes local and national trends and advises and recommends regulatory changes to the commissioner as needed.

Enforcement — Performs functions related to administrative and disciplinary actions against agents or companies, on matters referred from other bureaus of the division, especially the Market Regulation and Securities Bureaus.

Fraud — Investigates reports of insurance fraud throughout Iowa. Works with consumers, carriers, agents, and state and federal law enforcement.

Market Regulation — Handles citizens’ complaints and inquiries and investigates any wrongdoing by insurance producers, companies, and pharmacy benefits managers.

Product and Producer Regulation — Reviews and approves as required under state law the rates and forms of insurance products sold in Iowa.

Securities — Regulates the sale of securities within the state of Iowa and provides for the licensing of securities salespersons and dealers. Reviews securities registrations and performs audits and examinations as necessary. Also responsible for the regulation of sales of service contracts, sales of funeral services and merchandise, and sales of cemetery merchandise. Performs audits and investigates complaints regarding wrongdoing by securities producers.

IOWA COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSOCIATION BOARD

§514E.2

Insurance Division, 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50315;

515.654.6600;

www.hipiowa.com

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Joseph Day, Chair	Cedar Rapids	
John Anders	St. Louis, Missouri	

Ellen Corwin	Des Moines	
Katherine Evans	Des Moines	
Brandon Geib	Des Moines	
Adam Jarvala	Madison, Wisconsin	
Matt Johnson	Des Moines	
Kyle Lattina	Des Moines	
Debra Sears	Des Moines	
Joe Teeling	West Des Moines	
Carol Trocinski	Onalaska, Wisconsin	
Angela Burke Boston, designee of Commissioner of Insurance		Statutory
<i>Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly</i>		
<i>Senate</i>		
Mark Costello.....	Imogene	January 10, 2027
Herman C. Quirnbach.....	Ames	January 10, 2027
<i>House</i>		
Rob Johnson.....	Des Moines	January 10, 2027
Shannon Lundgren	Peosta	January 10, 2027

The Iowa Comprehensive Health Insurance Association, also known as Health Insurance Plan of Iowa (HIPIOWA), is established as a nonprofit corporation created by the General Assembly to provide access to health insurance coverage to Iowa residents who are denied individual health insurance.

INSURANCE CONSUMER ADVOCATE

§505.8

*Insurance Division, 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines 50315;
515.654.6538*

The office provides outreach to consumers, assisting in creation of consumer friendly laws and regulations, administrative actions, and review of complaint assistance by the Market Regulation Bureau team. The office assists with the health insurance rate hearings.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

Ch 80B

*Camp Dodge, P.O. Box 130, Johnston 50131; 515.331.5778;
ilea.iowa.gov*

Brady Carney, Director

Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Iowa Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) was created by action of the General Assembly in 1967 to maximize training opportunities for law enforcement officers, to coordinate training, and to set standards for the law enforcement service, as provided for in Iowa Code chapter 80B.

The Academy provides residential training sessions varying in length from 16-week basic certification courses to one-day specialty and in-service seminars. Academy-sponsored and Academy-conducted training programs are held in the field as well as at the central facility at Camp Dodge.

In 1985 and 1986, the Academy was given the responsibility for the administration of a program of psychological testing of applicants for law enforcement positions. In 1986, action taken by the General Assembly assigned to the Academy the responsibility of providing training to jailers of county jails and city holding facilities. Action by the General Assembly in 1996 placed with the Academy the responsibility for providing training for telecommunicators.

All reserve peace officers in the state who are granted authority by their jurisdiction to carry weapons must first be certified to do so by application to and approval of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council. All reserve peace officers in the state are now certified by the Academy Council after completion of 80 hours of ILEA standardized training.

The Academy develops training programs, approves regional training programs, establishes hiring standards for peace officers, and provides audiovisual resources to law enforcement training and educational institutions.

IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY COUNCIL

§80B.6

Camp Dodge, P.O. Box 130, Johnston 50131; 515.331.5778

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Ricardo Martinez II, Chair	Nevada	April 30, 2026
Jana Abens	Bondurant	April 30, 2026
Nathan Fulk	Ankeny	April 30, 2028
Melissa Henderson	Monticello	April 30, 2029
Dan Jansen	West Des Moines	April 30, 2027
Vicky Long Hill	West Des Moines	April 30, 2029
Aaron McClelland	Waterloo	April 30, 2026
Dave McDaniel	Eldora	April 30, 2029
Elizabeth Quinn	Nevada	April 30, 2027
Ryan Ridout	Ankeny	April 30, 2027
Kevin Schneider	Des Moines	April 30, 2029
Diane Venenga	Iowa City	April 30, 2028
Sadie Weekley	Marshalltown	April 30, 2028

Ex officio, nonvoting members

Robert DeWitt, FBI Supervisory Special Agent
 Matthew A. Roberts, Resident Agent-in-Charge, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration

Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly

Senate

Izaah Knox Des Moines January 10, 2027
 Charlie McClintock Alburnett January 10, 2027

House

Eric J. Gjerde Cedar Rapids January 10, 2027
 Judd Lawler Oxford January 10, 2027

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

Ch 8

State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3322;

dom.iowa.gov

Kraig Paulsen, Director Serves at Pleasure of Governor
 J. Bradley Horn, General Counsel

The Department of Management (DOM) was created in 1986 by the 71st General Assembly. The department serves government entities across Iowa to fulfill their missions with efficient, innovative, and strategic solutions. DOM consists of three divisions —the Division of Budget, Finance, and Human Resources; the Division of Information Technology; and the Division of Data, Planning, and Improvement. The department’s mission is to “maximize performance of enterprise agencies across Iowa via management of financial resources, technology, and information.”

The department is directly attached to the Office of the Governor and operates under the Governor’s control. The Governor appoints the department director, who must be confirmed by the Senate, and who serves at the Governor’s discretion. The director represents the Governor on various committees, including the School Budget Review Committee and the State Appeal Board.

Through the mission statement, the department aims to “maximize the performance of enterprise agencies across Iowa through the management of financial resources, technology, and information.” It supports government agencies across Iowa by providing efficient, innovative, and strategic solutions to help them fulfill their missions.

 DIVISION OF BUDGET, FINANCE, AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Ch 8

Department of Management, State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3322;
dom.iowa.gov

Ray Barkley, Deputy Director..... Serves at Pleasure of Director

The Division of Budget, Finance, and Human Resources develops the Governor’s budget recommendations, establishing budget oversight procedures that ensure Iowa’s fiscal integrity, and develops and recommends policy initiatives to meet Iowa’s needs. The division also prepares economic and revenue projections for the Governor’s appointee to the Revenue Estimating Conference. Other budgetary duties include drafting bills supporting the budget, monitoring the use of appropriations granted through the legislative process, and reviewing all final appropriation bills for the Governor’s consideration.

This division oversees the development and maintenance of state and local budgets, including the budgets of cities, counties, and school districts as well as statewide property valuations used in computing property tax rates. The division certifies property tax rates for all entities with authority to levy taxes against property. The division provides property tax and local budget data to the Governor’s Office, Legislature, and various agencies and organizations. The division also develops and receives the annual financial reports for county governments and provides staff assistance to the City Finance Committee and the County Finance Committee.

DIVISION OF DATA, PLANNING, AND INFORMATION

Ch 8

Department of Management, State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3322;
dom.iowa.gov

Herb Sutton, Division Administrator..... Serves at Pleasure of Director

The Division of Data, Planning, and Information (DDPI) is responsible for administering the Accountable Government Act and implements and administers the state’s performance management system, which ensures executive branch state agencies execute strategic planning and effectively monitor their operations and key initiatives. The division also seeks to promote and facilitate continuous improvement and successful change initiatives using a specific set of proven tools and methodologies known as Lean and Organizational Change Management (OCM). In addition, DOM is responsible for statewide information technology — leading, managing, and ensuring accountability for technology resources in government, including operational and strategic planning, performance measurement, and reporting. It manages DATAshare Internet sites along with a continuing analysis of the quality and quantity of state services through periodic performance-oriented results meetings with departments and the Governor.

In 2024, the data and research arms of the former Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning (CJJP) were brought under the DOM umbrella. This research team serves as Iowa’s Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) and carries out research, data analytics, and program evaluations to assist policymakers seeking to make data-driven decisions.

This team also manages Iowa’s Justice Data Warehouse (JDW) and is able to provide valuable information about Iowa’s criminal and juvenile justice systems to the judicial branch; departments of Corrections, Transportation, Public Safety, and Health and Human Services; and the general public.

This team also manages Iowa Integrated Justice, which is a data-sharing system that allows state, county, and local agencies to share data with one another. These data exchanges are seamless, secure, and occur in real time.

DIVISION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Ch 8, Subch XI

Department of Management, 200 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50309;
515.281.5503;
ocio.iowa.gov

Matt Behrens, Director

The Division of Information Technology (DoIT) is responsible for the state’s information technology (IT) strategy, security, and policies. DoIT works collaboratively with state agencies to implement innovative and compliant solutions and is the sole authority for procurement and acquisition of IT goods and services. DoIT facilitates enterprise IT governance, soliciting input and decision making from state agencies regarding proposed IT policies and investments. In addition to administration of enterprise IT operations, DoIT is also responsible for the management of the state’s Broadband program.

STATE APPEAL BOARD

§24.26

Department of Management, State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5512
Joseph Barry, Executive Secretary

<i>Name</i>	<i>Type</i>
Kraig Paulsen, Director, Department of Management.....	Statutory
Rob Sand, Auditor of State	Statutory
Roby Smith, Treasurer of State.....	Statutory

The State Appeal Board is governed by four separate chapters of the Iowa Code. Iowa Code chapter 73A covers public contracts and bonds and allows citizens to appeal decisions of municipalities regarding public improvements. Iowa Code chapter 24 covers local budget laws whereby citizens can appeal regarding budgets adopted by municipalities. Iowa Code chapter 669 covers tort claims filed against the state of Iowa when a state agency or any of its employees may have caused injury through negligence or a wrongful act or omission.

The board reviews all claims under Iowa Code chapters 25 and 669 after receiving recommendations from the Special Assistant Attorney General for Claims, and may pay such claims. Claims denied under Iowa Code chapter 25 are referred to the General Assembly.

CITY FINANCE COMMITTEE

§384.13

Department of Management, State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3705

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Dawn Meyer, Chair.....	Manning.....	June 30, 2026
Lisa Fraiser.....	Newton.....	April 30, 2026
Steve Gerdes	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2028
Timothy Stiles.....	Altoona.....	April 30, 2028
Darryl Ten Pas.....	Sioux Center	April 30, 2028
Brian Brustkern, designee of Auditor of State.....		Statutory
Carrie Kruse, designee of Governor		Statutory

The City Finance Committee was created by the General Assembly and is responsible for providing advice on city financial reporting and budgeting forms, and other areas of city finance. The committee consists of eight members, six of whom are appointed by the director of the Department of Management and one of whom is appointed by the Governor. Five of the director of the Department of Management-appointed members are city finance officers who represent cities of varying populations and one member is a certified public accountant experienced in city accounting. One member is a designee of the Governor. The Auditor of State or the Auditor’s designee is also a member of the committee.

COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE

§333A.2

Department of Management, State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5598

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Amanda Waske, Chair	Tingley	April 30, 2027
Melvyn Houser.....	Carson	April 30, 2027
Brian Brustkern, designee of Auditor of State.....		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 director of the Department of Management. Five of the director of the Department of Management-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.

MID-AMERICA PORT COMMISSION

§28K.1

*301 Oak Street, Quincy, IL 62301; 217.222.3111;
midamericaport.com*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Emily Benjamin	Donnellson	June 30, 2030
Rachel Lindeen	Mount Pleasant	June 30, 2029
Mike Norris.....	Burlington	April 30, 2029

The Mid-America Port Commission was established by a three-state compact between Illinois, Iowa and Missouri in 1999. It is the only three-state port compact in the United States. Twenty-six counties are included in the compact. It was established to help develop the most effective area for logistics in the nation for both domestic and global freight. A major objective is to help regional businesses successfully compete globally with the help of the most efficient transportation system — linking water, rail, highway, and air.

The commission is governed by a nine-member board with three commissioners from each state. Two commissioners from each state are appointed by the county board chairs from their respective state and the other is appointed by the Governor of their state. Commissioners are allowed to serve two six-year terms per type of appointment (county/governor).

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Ch 455A

*6200 Park Avenue, Suite 200, Des Moines 50321; 515.725.8282;
www.iowadnr.gov*

Kayla Lyon, 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.

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.

The General Assembly in 1965 authorized the establishment of a state system of preserves to maintain areas with unusual flora, fauna, geological, archaeological, scenic, or historical features as nearly as possible in their natural condition. The Natural Resource Commission recommends dedication of certain areas as preserves, makes rules and regulations for their management, and recommends the inclusion of additional public or private lands in the preserves system. Preserve designation provides an area with the highest form of protection the state of Iowa offers for the public benefit.

CONSERVATION AND RECREATION DIVISION

Department of Natural Resources, 6200 Park Avenue, Suite 200,
Des Moines 50321; 712.254.0955
Pete Hildreth, Division Administrator

This division includes Fisheries, Forestry, Land and Waters, Law Enforcement, State Parks, and Wildlife.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION

Department of Natural Resources, 6200 Park Avenue, Suite 200,
Des Moines 50321; 515.410.6350
Ed Tormey, Division Administrator

This division includes the bureaus of Air Quality, Field Services, Land Quality, and Water Quality.

STATE FORESTER

§456A.13
Department of Natural Resources, 6200 Park Avenue, Suite 200,
Des Moines 50321; 515.971.1724
Jeff Goerndt

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION

§455A.6
Department of Natural Resources, 6200 Park Avenue, Suite 200,
Des Moines 50321; 515.725.8200

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Mark Allen Stutsman, Chair	Riverside	April 30, 2029
Jim Christensen	Holstein	April 30, 2029
Rebecca Dostal	Traer	April 30, 2027
Amy Echard	Farmersburg	April 30, 2027
Patricia Foley	Huxley	April 30, 2029
Dawn Refsell	Runnells	April 30, 2029
Kyle Tobiason	Center Junction	April 30, 2027
Roger Zylstra	Lynnville	April 30, 2027

The Environmental Protection Commission (EPC) is a panel of nine citizens, appointed to four-year terms by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The EPC works with the Environmental Services Division of the Department of Natural Resources and provides policy

oversight over Iowa's environmental protection efforts. Some of the substantive work of the Commission includes hearing appeals, reviewing and approving administrative rules and contracts. Meetings are typically conducted on the third Tuesday of the month

MIDWEST INTERSTATE LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION

§457B.1(3)

*Department of Natural Resources, 6200 Park Avenue, Suite 200,
Des Moines 50321; 515.330.8581;
midwestcompact.org*

Amie Davidson, DNR Land Quality Bureau Chief, Iowa Representative to Commission

The Midwest Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact is an agreement between the states of Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin that provides for the cooperative and safe disposal of commercial low-level radioactive waste. The Commission is the administrative body of the compact and consists of one voting commissioner from each of the six member states. The Commission meets at least annually.

NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION

§455A.5

*Department of Natural Resources, 6200 Park Avenue, Suite 200,
Des Moines 50321; 515.725.8200*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Tom Prickett, Chair.....	Glenwood.....	April 30, 2029
Collin Brecher.....	West Des Moines.....	April 30, 2029
Kenny (KR) Buck.....	Denison.....	April 30, 2029
Uriah Hansen.....	Clive.....	April 30, 2027
Tammi Kircher.....	Keokuk.....	April 30, 2027
Laura Kudej.....	Forest City.....	April 30, 2029
William Moritz.....	Fairfield.....	April 30, 2029

The Natural Resource Commission (NRC) consists of seven citizens, appointed to four-year terms by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The NRC works with the Conservation and Recreation Division of the Department of Natural Resources and provides oversight for Iowa's natural resources. Some of the substantive work of the commission includes reviewing and approving hunting and fishing administrative rules; public land donations, acquisitions, and easements; construction projects; general business contracts; leases; and grants. Meetings are typically conducted on the second Thursday of the month.

BOARD OF PAROLE

Ch 904A

*510 East Twelfth Street, Suite 3, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.5757;
bop.iowa.gov*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Renee Schulte, Chair.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2026
Meredith Lamberti, Vice Chair.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2026
James Moses Jr.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2028
Jesse Rincon.....	Pleasant Hill.....	April 30, 2029
Dana Wingert.....	Waukee.....	April 30, 2029

The Board of Parole was established in 1907 by the General Assembly. The board consists of five members appointed to terms of four years by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate and is supported by staff responsible for victim services, parole liaisons and investigators, and an administrative law judge. The board is directly responsible to the Governor. From those five

members, the chairperson and vice chairperson of the board are selected by the Governor and may serve more than one term. A majority of the members of the board constitutes a quorum to transact business.

The board is charged with the responsibility to consider inmates for parole and work release, investigate parole and work release programs within the state of Iowa and nationwide, make recommendations to the Governor regarding clemency and commutation applications, and provide technical assistance related to the board’s purposes to public and private entities. The board is required to review for release each inmate incarcerated in Iowa each year except those serving life sentences or sentences where a mandatory minimum term has not yet been served. The board utilizes evidence-based practices to assist in making release decisions and maintains a risk assessment protocol designed to help keep communities safe. The board may revoke and remand to prison any person it has released on parole for any reason it deems proper. It also retains the power to grant a final discharge to any parolee under the supervision of the eight judicial districts in Iowa, usually on the recommendation of the supervising officer.

IOWA PUBLIC BROADCASTING BOARD

§256.81, 256.82

*Iowa PBS, 6450 Corporate Drive, P.O. Box 6450, Johnston 50131;
515.725.9700*

Andrew Batt, Executive Director and General ManagerServes at Pleasure of Board

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Kevin Krause, President.....	West Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Angie Anderson	Cherokee	June 30, 2026
Brooke Axiotis.....	Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Robert Cramer.....	Adel.....	June 30, 2027
Kevin Fangman.....	Des Moines	June 30, 2028
Jason Giles	Urbandale.....	June 30, 2028
Courtney Maxwell Greene.....	Windsor Heights	June 30, 2026
Bruce McKee	Mason City.....	June 30, 2026
Craig Schaefer.....	Dubuque.....	June 30, 2028

Iowa Code section 256.82 creates the Iowa Public Broadcasting Board consisting of nine members: four appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the superintendents of the community colleges, one appointed by the State Association of Private Colleges and Universities, one appointed by the administrators of the area education agencies, one appointed by the State Board of Regents, and one appointed by the State Board of Education.

The purpose of the board is to plan, establish, and operate educational radio and television facilities and other telecommunications services to serve the educational needs of the state.

The board currently operates KDIN-DT Channel 11 in Des Moines; KBIN-DT Channel 32 in Council Bluffs; KHIN-DT Channel 36 in Red Oak; KIIN-DT Channel 12 in Iowa City; KQIN-DT Channel 36 in Davenport; KRIN-DT Channel 32 in Waterloo; KSIN-DT Channel 27 in Sioux City; KTIN-DT Channel 21 in Fort Dodge; KYIN-DT Channel 24 in Mason City; and translators Channel 18 in Ottumwa, Channel 28 in Fort Madison, Channel 44 in Keokuk, Channel 24 in Keosauqua, Channel 43 in Rock Rapids, Channel 26 in Sibley, Channel 28 in Decorah, and Channel 39 in Lansing.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE

Ch 29; §29A.11, 29A.16

Camp Dodge, Johnston 50131; 515.252.4211;

www.iowa.gov/public-defense

- Stephen E. Osborn, Director and Adjutant General..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor
- Mark A. Muckey, Deputy Adjutant General,
Air National Guard Serves at Pleasure of Governor
- William F. McClintock, Deputy Adjutant General,
Army National Guard Serves at Pleasure of Governor

Iowa Code chapter 29 establishes the Department of Public Defense. The Adjutant General is the Director of the Department of Public Defense and performs all functions, responsibilities, powers, and duties with respect to the military forces of the state of Iowa as provided in the laws of the state.

The Department of Public Defense includes the Office of the Adjutant General and all functions, responsibilities, powers, and duties of the Adjutant General and the military forces of the state.

Iowa Code chapter 29A, the Military Code of Iowa, provides for the establishment, command, support, administration, and operation of the military forces of the state of Iowa, as promulgated by the U.S. Constitution and implementing federal statutes, the Iowa Constitution, and applicable federal policies and regulations.

The Iowa National Guard (Army and Air) constitutes the military forces of the state of Iowa except during such time as it may be in the active service of the United States. The Military Code of Iowa provides for the establishment of an "Iowa State Guard" during such time as the Iowa National Guard is in active federal service.

The state mission of the Iowa National Guard is to provide sufficient organizations of guard units in the state, trained and equipped as to enable them to function efficiently at existing strength in the protection of life and property and the preservation of peace, order, and public safety, under competent orders of the state authorities.

The Governor is the commander in chief of the military forces, except when they are in federal status. The Governor may employ the military forces of the state for the defense or relief of the state; the enforcement of its laws; the protection of life and property; emergencies resulting from disasters or public disorders, as defined in Iowa Code section 29C.2; and parades and ceremonies of a civic nature.

The Adjutant General of Iowa is appointed by the Governor and, as chief of staff to the commander in chief, executes all orders. The Adjutant General is responsible for the administration, organization, equipment, and training of the military forces of the state in accordance with policies and directives of the Department of Public Defense as well as federal law and regulation.

The federal mission of the Army and Air National Guards of the United States is to provide units for the reserve components of the Army and Air Force, adequately organized, trained, and equipped and available for mobilization in the event of a national emergency or war, in accordance with the deployment schedule, and capable of participating in combat operations, in support of the Army and Air Force war plans.

ARMORY BOARD

§29A.57

Department of Public Defense, Camp Dodge, Johnston 50131; 515.252.4211

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Type</i>
Stephen E. Osborn, Adjutant General, Chair.....		Statutory
Laura Miller	Polk City	Serves at Pleasure of Governor
Anthony Smithhart.....	Pleasant Hill	Serves at Pleasure of Governor
Virginia Taylor	Exira	Serves at Pleasure of Governor
Jason Van Ausdall	Johnston	Serves at Pleasure of Governor

Nonvoting members

- Michael J. Harris, State Quartermaster
- Kathy A. McKay.....Pleasant Hill..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor

Iowa Code section 29A.57 provides the authority, powers, and responsibilities of the Armory Board. The Adjutant General serves as chair of the board. The powers and responsibilities of the board include procurement of land or real estate for location or construction of armories, facilities, and outdoor training sites; administration of federal and state funds assigned for construction and maintenance of armories and facilities; and coordination of the use of armories and facilities as required for administration, training, and support of the National Guard.

IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Ch 97B

7401 Register Drive, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines 50306; 515.281.0020;

www.ipers.org

Greg Samorajski, Chief Executive OfficerApril 30, 2028

The Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS) and the IPERS Trust Fund are established in Iowa Code chapter 97B. IPERS was created in 1953 to replace the Iowa Old-Age and Survivors' Insurance System. IPERS is intended to provide public employees a core pension that is complemented by social security benefits and personal savings. A defined benefit plan, IPERS provides lifetime benefits determined by a member's years of service, high average covered wage, and a formula multiplier. Members must be vested in IPERS through age or sufficient years of service to qualify for a lifetime benefit.

IPERS is an independent agency within the executive branch of state government. The General Assembly and the Governor, as creators of the plan, are the plan sponsors and determine who is covered by the plan, the benefits offered, and how the plan is funded. Public employees contribute during their working career for their own future retirements. Benefits are funded entirely by contributions from employees and their employers, and investment earnings.

BENEFITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

§97B.8B

Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System, 7401 Register Drive, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines 50306; 515.281.0030

<i>Name</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Lowell Dauenbaugh, public member, Chair	April 30, 2026
Len Cockman, designee of Iowa Association of School Boards	April 30, 2027
Brian McDonough, designee of Iowa State Association of Counties	April 30, 2027
Melissa Peterson, designee of Iowa State Education Association	April 30, 2026
Nathan Reckman, designee of Department of Administrative Services	Statutory
Ty Wheeler, designee of Iowa League of Cities	April 30, 2026

Nonvoting members

- Susanna Cave, designee of State Police Officers Council
- Andrew Hennesy, designee of IPERS Improvement Association
- John Hieronymus, designee of Retired School Personnel Association
- Steve Hoffman, designee of Iowa State Sheriffs' and Deputies Association
- Connie Kuennen, designee of Iowa Association of Community College Trustees

The Benefits Advisory Committee serves as a communication link among Iowa's public employee, employer, and retiree communities; IPERS' administrators; the Governor; and lawmakers. The committee interacts with these groups and conducts studies when recommending law changes and other actions. Members represent major member, employer, and retiree associations, and have extensive experience in education, public safety, workforce development, human resources, and other disciplines. Each association chooses its committee representative.

**INVESTMENT BOARD OF THE IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'
RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

§97B.8A

*Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System, 7401 Register Drive, P.O. Box 9117,
Des Moines 50306; 515.281.0030*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
William Bemis, Chair	Waukee.....	April 30, 2027
Tami Loge	Granger	April 30, 2028
Brent Mathisen.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2031
Sara Meinders	Buffalo Center.....	April 30, 2029
Kris Rowley	Spirit Lake.....	April 30, 2031
Matthew Watters	Orleans	April 30, 2029
Roby Smith, Treasurer of State.....		Statutory

Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly

Senate

Molly Donahue	Marion.....	January 10, 2027
Mark S. Lofgren.....	Muscatine.....	January 10, 2027

House

Michael R. Bergan	Dorchester.....	January 10, 2027
Elizabeth Wilson.....	Marion.....	January 10, 2027

The IPERS Investment Board is designated the fund's trustee. The board sets investment policy and oversees the actuarial program. The seven voting members of the board include the Treasurer of State and six gubernatorial appointments confirmed by the Senate. Legislative leadership appoints the four nonvoting legislative members.

IOWA PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD

Ch 23

Jessie Parker Building, 510 East Twelfth Street, Des Moines 50319;

515.393.8339;

www.ipib.iowa.gov

Charlotte Miller, Executive Director Serves at Pleasure of Board

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Catherine Lucas, Chair.....	Johnston	April 30, 2028
Joan Corbin	Pella	April 30, 2028
E. J. Giovannetti.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2026
Barry Lindahl.....	Dubuque.....	April 30, 2028
M. Luke Martz	Ames	April 30, 2028
James McCrea.....	Pleasant Hill.....	April 30, 2026
Monica McHugh	Zwingle	April 30, 2026
Jackie Schmillen	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2026

The Iowa Public Information Board was created to provide an official, efficient, and free legal resource for citizens and government officials with questions about Iowa open meetings and public records laws, and for citizens with complaints about alleged violations of the laws. The board is one of the few such agencies in the nation with the authority to not only advise but to enforce the state "sunshine" laws by imposing civil penalties and any other appropriate remedies calculated to terminate or remediate a violation.

The nine board members are appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate. No more than three members shall represent the media, and not more than three represent cities, counties, or other local governments. The members serve staggered four-year terms. The board appoints a

chair from its members, and it is authorized to hire at least one employee, an attorney who serves as executive director.

The board is authorized to issue formal and informal advice, or declaratory orders with the force of law, regarding the applicability of the open meetings and public records laws, chapters 21 and 22 of the Iowa Code. It can receive and investigate complaints alleging violations of the laws and seek resolution through informal assistance, mediation, and settlement. If a complaint cannot be resolved informally, and the board has probable cause to believe the law has been violated, the board may prosecute the government body or official in a contested case proceeding under the Administrative Procedures Act. The board can issue subpoenas to investigate complaints and prosecute cases, and it can also issue orders with the force of law to require compliance with the sunshine laws. The board offers training, disseminates information to the public, and submits an annual report to the Governor and Legislature.

The board does not have jurisdiction over the judicial or legislative branches, or over the Governor or Governor’s Office.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Ch 80

215 East Seventh Street, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6182;

dps.iowa.gov

Stephan Bayens, Commissioner of Public Safety..... Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Department of Public Safety was created by the General Assembly in 1939 through the consolidation of several departments and divisions under one executive designated as Commissioner of Public Safety. The Department of Public Safety has the duty of safeguarding the lives and property of Iowans and visitors to the state through enforcement of state laws. The department is a statewide law enforcement and public safety agency that complements and supplements local law enforcement agencies and inspection services.

The commissioner’s office includes the Professional Standards Bureau; Strategic Communications Bureau; Interoperability Communications Bureau; Office of Drug Control Policy; Governor’s School Safety Bureau; and Governor’s Traffic Safety Bureau. An assistant attorney general is also assigned to the department.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

Department of Public Safety, 215 East Seventh Street,

Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6048

Jim Wittenwyler, Director

The Administrative Services Division is comprised of the Finance Bureau, Program Services Bureau, and the Technology Services Bureau. These bureaus provide support services to the Department of Public Safety as well as services directly to criminal justice agencies statewide and to the citizens of Iowa. The Finance Bureau provides support to all divisions within the Department of Public Safety through centralized budget preparation, accounting, claims processing, purchasing, personnel documentation, and the administration of the Peace Officers’ Retirement system. The Technology Services Bureau administers the Iowa On-line Warrants and Articles (IOWA) System providing criminal justice information to all law enforcement in the state of Iowa as well as administrative data processing for all divisions of the Department of Public Safety. The Program Services Bureau serves the criminal justice community and the general public through four program areas: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) administration; private investigative, private security and bail enforcement licensing; weapon permit administration; and railway special agent administration.

INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS

*Department of Public Safety, 215 East Seventh Street,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6010*

Paul Feddersen, Director

The Investigative Operations Director has daily oversight for all investigative functions of the Department of Public Safety. This includes:

- Division of Criminal Investigation
- Division of Intelligence and Fusion Center
- Division of Narcotics Enforcement
- State Fire Marshal Division

The department's investigative divisions (collectively known as Investigative Operations) are responsible for providing professional investigative, regulatory, and training services to local, state, and federal partners and the public and private sectors.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

*Department of Public Safety, 215 East Seventh Street,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6010*

Troy Nelson, Assistant Director, Special Enforcement Operations

Don Schnitker, Assistant Director, Field Operations

Gerard Meyers, Assistant Director, Cyber Crime

Bret Braafhart, Assistant Director, Support Operations

Paul Hermesen, Criminalistics Lab Administrator

The Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) provides expertise to local law enforcement when called upon to assist in criminal investigations. The division also investigates matters involving the security of state government and is the agency with the primary responsibility for the enforcement of the lottery, social and charitable, pari-mutuel, casino, sports wagering, fantasy sports, and other gaming laws.

The division is divided into five sections:

1. The Support Operations Bureau of the DCI includes the Records and Identification Unit, Criminal History Dissemination Unit, Administration/Transcription Unit, Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS), and the Iowa Sex Offender Registry, which ensures individuals maintain compliance with court-ordered registration requirements and maintains a website of registrants. These units provide professional services for all divisions of the Department of Public Safety as well as to members of the general public and criminal justice agencies at all levels of government. The Support Operations Bureau also provides support for the division through the acquisition and tracking of equipment.
2. The Criminalistics Laboratory performs scientific analyses or examinations on all kinds of physical Trace evidence and arson examinations, impression (latent print, tire track, and footwear) evidence examinations, DNA analyses, firearms and tool mark examinations, toxicological analyses, controlled substance analyses, photography, and questioned documents examination, and other scientific services are made available to all law enforcement agencies in the state.
3. The Field Operations Bureau assists local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies by providing criminal investigative. The bureau is comprised of the Major Crime Unit, whose primary function is to collaborate with local law enforcement in conducting criminal investigations into felony crimes against persons and property; and the Missing Person Information Clearinghouse, which provides a program for compiling, coordinating, and disseminating information regarding missing persons and unidentified bodies and persons.
4. The Special Enforcement Operations Bureau is responsible for the integrity of legalized and licensed gambling (i.e., lottery, social and charitable, amusement devices, pari-mutuel, casino, sports wagering and fantasy sports) throughout Iowa. Agents conduct extensive background investigations and criminal investigations related

to gambling. Special agents and gaming enforcement officers provide on-site law enforcement at licensed casinos.

5. The Cyber Crime Bureau, which works in collaboration with the Iowa Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force to protect Iowa's children against online solicitation from sexual predators and with other federal and state partners to investigate electronic crimes.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL DIVISION

Ch 100

*Department of Public Safety, 215 East Seventh Street,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6150*
Dan Wood, State Fire Marshal

The State Fire Marshal Division is responsible for the enforcement of state laws relating to arson and explosives and is responsible for fire investigations. The division compiles, analyzes, and distributes statistical data of fire incidents reported by all Iowa fire departments; promotes safety through administrative rule development and enforcement; and conducts various public education programs. The division is also responsible for providing quality training and education for Iowa's fire and emergency services through the Fire Service Training Bureau and the Bureau of Arson and Explosives.

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

*Department of Public Safety, 215 East Seventh Street,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6330*
Pat Waymire, Assistant Director

The Division of Intelligence provides support to all enforcement divisions of the Department of Public Safety as well as to all other local, state, and federal law enforcement and homeland security partners in Iowa. The division serves as the Central Coordinating Agency for the Law Enforcement Intelligence Network (LEIN) program and is the state of Iowa's designated fusion center. It also serves as a point of contact in Iowa for law enforcement agencies from other states and is Iowa's Interpol liaison.

The type of support provided to consumers varies with the nature of the request. Requests may involve helping to positively identify particular individuals when given incomplete information or organizing thousands of information items in such a manner that is most productive. In essence, the personnel of the division research, manage, and analyze information.

The division applies the intelligence cycle to accomplish the tasks that fall under the division's responsibilities with strong emphasis on protecting privacy and maintaining civil rights. The intelligence cycle, as it pertains to criminal intelligence, is the process of developing raw information into finished intelligence for consumers, including policymakers, homeland security officials, law enforcement executives, investigators, and patrol officers. These consumers then use this finished intelligence for decision making and action.

NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

*Department of Public Safety, 215 East Seventh Street,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6300*
Ryan Moore, Assistant Director

The Division of Narcotics Enforcement originated in 1972 and was created under its present name in 1987. The division was implemented to target the alarming increase in the abuse of illicit controlled substances. The division has the primary, statewide responsibility for providing investigative law enforcement relating to narcotics and controlled substances. The division's philosophy, in order to assist a majority of law enforcement agencies, is to concentrate its energies on major sources and supply lines of illicit drugs.

STATE PATROL DIVISION

*Department of Public Safety, 215 East Seventh Street,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6090*

Nathan Fulk, Colonel

The Iowa State Patrol was created by the General Assembly in 1935. The duties of the Iowa State Patrol are to enforce all motor vehicle laws, exercise general peace officer powers (with restrictions stated in Iowa Code chapter 80), investigate motor vehicle traffic crashes occurring on roadways within Iowa, provide emergency medical assistance to persons injured as a result of motor vehicle traffic crashes, provide assistance to stranded motorists along Iowa roadways, provide assistance to local law enforcement agencies upon request or when the need is evident; and promote highway safety. Iowa State Patrol Communications provides total police communications to the public safety sector, including local, county, state, and federal agencies. Services provided include dispatch services for emergency and operational incidents as well as providing a link between the field force, data banks, and other sources of information necessary for the efficient operation of field offices and personnel. As a part of the Iowa State Patrol's effort to achieve its mission, the division maintains several specialty units and programs, including the following: commercial motor vehicle unit, public resource officers, vehicle theft unit, air wing, technical collision investigation unit, motor carrier safety assistance program, tactical teams, weapons of mass destruction teams, canine unit, crisis negotiators, critical incident stress management team, and a color/honor guard.

The Iowa State Patrol also has responsibility for executive protection, including the protection and security of Terrace Hill, the official residence of the Governor. Troopers maintain a highly visible security presence at the State Capitol and the surrounding complex. Troopers are responsible for the security and safety of all persons on the property, including the Governor and first family, Lieutenant Governor, Supreme Court Justices, state Senators, state Representatives, and all visiting dignitaries. A select group of troopers assigned to the Governor, First Spouse, and Lieutenant Governor travel with their principal protectees throughout the country and abroad as they represent the state of Iowa.

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES

*Department of Public Safety, 215 East Seventh Street,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6275*

Mitch Mortvedt, Director

The Division of Professional Development and Support Services (PDSS) is responsible for conducting the sworn hiring process and operating the Department of Public Safety's Basic and Certified Training Academies. This division encompasses several teams and programs that provide critical resources not only to department employees, but also to outside agencies. The Professional Development Bureau is responsible for providing training to all department employees, including its 697 sworn officers. The Peer Support Program provides department employees and other first responder agencies the opportunity to receive emotional and tangible support through times of personal or professional crisis. The Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Team supports the mental health of first responders who have experienced highly traumatic events and provides education about critical incident stress management. The Crisis Response/Therapy K9 Program provides additional support to first responders, victims, and witnesses of violent crimes in conjunction with CISM and peer support duties. This division is also responsible for the continual review and updating of the department's policies and procedures to maintain accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), sworn recruiting, and managing the department's community engagement efforts.

STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM BOARD

§80.28

Department of Public Safety, 215 East Seventh Street,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6095;
dps.iowa.gov/isicsb-0

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Michele Bischof, Chair	Altoona	April 30, 2027
Mindy Benson	Cedar Falls	April 30, 2026
Michael Colby Jr.	Clear Lake	April 30, 2028
Lucas Erpelding	Storm Lake	April 30, 2027
Patrick Updike	Red Oak	April 30, 2027
Jeff Vandewater	Greenfield	April 30, 2028
Curtis Woten	Ottumwa	April 30, 2027

Nonvoting, advisory members

Daniel Brown, designee of Department of Transportation	Statutory
Blake DeRouchey, designee of Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management	Statutory
Cindy Heick, designee of Department of Health and Human Services	Statutory
Heath Hove, designee of Department of Public Safety	Statutory
Haley Nichols, Statewide Interoperability Coordinator	Statutory
Michael Strauser, designee of Department of Natural Resources	Statutory
Jessica Turba, designee of Office of Chief Information Officer	Statutory
Anna Voss, designee of Iowa Law Enforcement Academy	Statutory

Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly

Senate

Matt Blake	Urbandale	January 10, 2027
Jesse Green	Boone	January 10, 2027

House

Eric Gjerde	Cedar Rapids	January 10, 2027
Mike Vondran	Davenport	January 10, 2027

The Statewide Interoperable Communications System Board shall develop, implement, and oversee policy, operations, and fiscal components of communications' interoperability efforts at the state and local level, and coordinate with similar efforts at the federal level. The ultimate objective of the board is the development and oversight of the Statewide Integrated Public Safety Communications Interoperability System.

STATE FIRE SERVICE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE COUNCIL

§100B.1

Department of Public Safety, 215 East Seventh Street,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6145

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Jeff Kling, Chair	Bettendorf	June 30, 2027
Bridget Edson	Ionia	June 30, 2027
Ellen Hagen	Jewell	June 30, 2027
Yolunda Koch	Mechanicsville	June 30, 2026
Jamie Lee	Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Cody Nicely-Green	Des Moines	June 30, 2028

Ex officio, nonvoting member

Adam Lathrop, designee of Labor Commissioner	Statutory
--	-----------

The Fire Service and Emergency Response Council consists of seven voting members who advise and confer with the State Fire Marshal in matters relating to fire protection services and develop, in conjunction with the State Fire Marshal, the policies of the Fire Service Training Bureau.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY PEACE OFFICERS’ RETIREMENT, ACCIDENT, AND DISABILITY SYSTEM

§97A.5

*Department of Public Safety, 215 East Seventh Street,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.6248*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Seth Bean	Williamsburg.....	June 30, 2027
Mark Oiler.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2026
Marland Winter.....	Hubbard	June 30, 2026
Stephan Bayens, Commissioner of Public Safety, Chair		Statutory
Roby Smith, Treasurer of State.....		Statutory

The Board of Trustees of the Iowa Department of Public Safety Peace Officers’ Retirement, Accident, and Disability System has the general responsibility for the proper operation of the system and has authorized the Treasurer of State to administer the investment of the retirement fund in accordance with Iowa Code section 97A.7. The Treasurer also designates and monitors a master custody institution that holds securities, settles investment transactions, collects income, and performs investment portfolio accounting for the system.

The board has adopted an investment policy that stipulates how the retirement fund is to be invested and has hired various investment management firms to invest the money in the fund. Treasury staff monitor compliance of fund investments with the policies and manager guidelines established by the board and make regular reports to the board regarding fund and manager performance. Treasury staff also make recommendations to the board regarding investment strategy and possible revisions to policies and guidelines.

BOARD OF REGENTS

Ch 262

*11260 Aurora Avenue, Urbandale 50322; 515.281.3934;
www.iowaregents.edu*

Mark Braun, Executive Director..... Serves at Pleasure of Board

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Sherry Bates, President	Scranton	April 30, 2029
David Barker	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2031
Robert Cramer.....	Adel.....	April 30, 2029
Nancy Dunkel	Dyersville.....	April 30, 2029
Lucille Gipple	New Sharon.....	April 30, 2027
Christine Hensley.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2027
James Risewick.....	Johnston	April 30, 2031
Greta Rouse.....	Emmetsburg	April 30, 2027
Kurt Tjaden.....	Bettendorf	April 30, 2031

The Board of Regents, originally named the State Board of Education, was created in 1909 to coordinate and govern the three state institutions of higher education. Prior to that time, each of the universities had a separate board of trustees.

The board consists of nine members appointed on a bipartisan basis for six-year staggered terms. Three appointments are made every two years by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

The Board of Regents governs the State University of Iowa, Iowa State University of Science and Technology, and the University of Northern Iowa. The board also serves as the board of trustees for the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Iowa Code chapter 262 provides that the board

shall “have and exercise all the powers necessary and convenient for the effective administration of its office and of the institutions under its control....” The board is, for example, responsible for determination of academic programs, tuition and student fee rates, admission policies, oversight of financial matters, management and control of property, administration of employment and personnel policies, and general operations of the institutions. The board’s strategic plan defines its priorities as ensuring high-quality educational opportunities for students; discovering new knowledge through research, scholarship, and creative activities; providing needed service and promoting economic growth; and demonstrating public accountability and effective stewardship of resources.

The General Assembly has given the board broad statutory responsibility to govern the regents institutions and to provide educational and other services to the people of Iowa. To fulfill its responsibilities, the board depends heavily on its staff, under the direction of the executive director, and delegates appropriate duties to the administrations of the institutions. The board has adopted governance processes that are designed to allow it to make major policy decisions and to monitor the management of the institutions. These governance processes include strategic planning, budget development and approval, organizational audits, comprehensive fiscal reviews, and academic program approvals and reviews.

Another important aspect of the board’s governance authority is an extensive system of regular reports made by the regents institutions to the board. Annual governance reports include enrollments, housing and dining systems, student financial aid, graduation and retention rates, allocation of tuition and fees, diversity, academic program review and student outcomes, distance education, affiliated organizations, faculty activity, comprehensive human resource activities, and institutional roads. These reports supplement the board’s authority in establishing institutional budgets and appropriations requests.

STATE ARCHAEOLOGIST

§263B.1

Board of Regents, Clinton Street Building, Iowa City 52242; 319.384.0751

John Doershuk

STATE GEOLOGIST

§456.2

*University of Iowa, IIHR-Hydroscience and Engineering, 340A TH,
Iowa City 52240; 319.335.1422*

Keith Schilling

REGENTS INSTITUTIONS

See chapter 9 for detailed descriptions of Regents Institutions

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Ch 266

Ames 50011; 515.294.2042;

www.iastate.edu

Wendy Wintersteen, President

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Ch 263

Iowa City 52242; 319.335.3549;

www.uiowa.edu

Barbara J. Wilson, President

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

Ch 268

Cedar Falls 50614; 319.273.2566;

www.uni.edu

Mark A. Nook, President

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Ch 421

*Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3204;
tax.iowa.gov*

Mary Mosiman, Director of Revenue Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Department of Revenue is responsible for the administration of the major sources of state and local tax revenue. The department is structured along functional lines of responsibility in order to ensure efficient accomplishment of assigned responsibilities.

The responsibilities for tax administration include the collection of various revenue sources totaling in excess of \$9 billion annually. Additionally, the agency is responsible for administration of various property tax-related functions performed by local government officials.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DIVISION

§123.4, 123.7, 546.2, 546.9

*Department of Revenue, 1918 Southeast Hulsizer Road,
Ankeny 50021; 515.782.2671*

Sam Hoerr, Deputy Director and Administrator

FINANCIAL SERVICES DIVISION*Department of Revenue, Hoover State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.782.0468*

Steven French, Chief Financial Officer and Administrator

INTERNAL SERVICES DIVISION*Department of Revenue, Hoover State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.776.8001*

Darina Petkova, Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer

LEGAL AND APPEALS DIVISION*Department of Revenue, Hoover State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.350.3932*

Alana Stamas, General Counsel

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES DIVISION*Department of Revenue, Hoover State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.724.2326*

Joy Kanne, Administrator

LOTTERY DIVISION*Department of Revenue, 13001 University Avenue,
Clive 50325; 515.419.5512*

Matt Strawn, Administrator

RESEARCH AND POLICY DIVISION*Department of Revenue, Hoover State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.423.8005*

Robin Anderson, State Chief Economist and Administrator

TAX MANAGEMENT DIVISION*Department of Revenue, Hoover State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.201.6914*

Spencer Morehouse, Administrator

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES COMMISSION

§123.5

*Department of Revenue, 1918 Southeast Hulsizer Road,
Ankeny 50021; 515.281.7443*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Andrea Chase, Chair	Clive.....	April 30, 2028
Timothy Fevold.....	Ames	April 30, 2030
Kevin Kimle.....	Ames	April 30, 2029
Sara Winkleman.....	Bancroft	April 30, 2027

The Alcoholic Beverages Commission is composed of five members, not more than three of whom shall belong to the same political party. Up to two members may hold or have an interest in an alcohol license or permit. Commission members are appointed by the Governor for five-year terms subject to confirmation by the Senate. The commission acts as a division policymaking body and serves in an advisory capacity to the director and department.

IOWA LOTTERY DIVISION

§12.30, Ch 99G

*Department of Revenue, 13001 University Avenue,
Clive 50325; 515.725.7900;
ialottery.com
Matt Strawn, Administrator*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Dana Wingert, Chair	Waukee.....	April 30, 2026
Mathew Connealy	Sioux City	April 30, 2028
Josh Cook.....	Ankeny	April 30, 2027
Kathleen New.....	Indianola	April 30, 2026
Mary Rathje	Marion.....	April 30, 2027

The Iowa Lottery operates as a public enterprise based upon an entrepreneurial business model.

Some key phrases of purpose and intent were included in the legislation that created the Iowa Lottery Authority. In the legislation, the General Assembly declared that “[t]he state should create a public instrumentality of the state in the form of a nonprofit authority known as the Iowa Lottery Authority with comprehensive and extensive powers to operate a state lottery in an entrepreneurial and businesslike manner.” Another section of the legislation stated that “[l]ottery games shall be operated and managed in a manner that provides continuing entertainment to the public, maximizes revenues and ensures that the lottery is operated with integrity and dignity and free from political influence.”

The Iowa Lottery began operations in 1985 and is overseen by the Iowa Lottery Commission and the administrator. The commission and administrator establish the lottery’s budget and supervise and approve the activities of the lottery. Among the commission and administrator’s duties are establishing policies for the operation of lottery games within the state; approving all contracts for operation of the lottery; and establishing rules as to the operations of specific games and lottery activities. The administrator and the five voting commission members are appointed by the Governor and are subject to confirmation by the Senate.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT APPEAL BOARD

§421.1A

*Department of Revenue, Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50309;
515.725.0338*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Dennis Loll, Chair.....	Indianola	April 30, 2029
Elizabeth Goodman.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2031
Karen Oberman.....	Clive.....	April 30, 2027

The Property Assessment Appeal Board (PAAB) was created in 2007 by the Iowa General Assembly as a state agency dedicated to establishing a consistent, fair, and equitable property assessment appeal process. PAAB is not affiliated with local assessor's offices or boards of review.

PAAB conducts administrative contested case hearings to review any final action of a local board of review relating to protests of real property assessment, valuation, or application of an equalization order. PAAB does not independently value property or independently investigate assessment appeal claims. Where the facts of a case warrant, however, PAAB may modify a property assessment after considering the evidence provided by the parties to the appeal.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Ch 9

*State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.8993;
sos.iowa.gov*

Paul D. Pate, Secretary of State	January 2027
Christy Johnson, Deputy Secretary of State and Chief of Staff	
Eric Gookin, Deputy Secretary of State for Operations	

STATE COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS AND STATE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

§47.1

*Office of the Secretary of State, Lucas State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.0145*

Paul D. Pate, Secretary of State, State Commissioner of Elections

The State Registrar is responsible for the regulation of the preservation, maintenance, and distribution of voter registration records. This regulation is in accordance with the policies of the Voter Registration Commission. The commission also prescribes voter registration forms.

VOTER REGISTRATION COMMISSION

§47.8

*Office of the Secretary of State, Lucas State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5108*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Type</i>
Eric Gookin, designee of Secretary of State, Chair	Statutory
Jaime Fitzgerald, designee of Iowa State Association of County Auditors.....	Statutory
Michael E. Marshall, designee of Iowa Democratic Party	Statutory
Charlie Smithson, designee of Iowa Republican Party.....	Statutory

The Voter Registration Commission is responsible for the preservation, maintenance, and distribution of voter registration records. The commission also prescribes voter registration forms.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR VOTING SYSTEMS

§52.4

*Office of the Secretary of State, Lucas State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.0145*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Dylan Lynch, Chair.....	Algona.....	June 30, 2028
Mandy Berg	Greenfield.....	June 30, 2026
Karen Showalter.....	Cedar Falls	June 30, 2030

The Board of Examiners for Voting Systems examines and certifies equipment for elections in Iowa. The board must also approve changes to any voting systems.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Ch 307

*800 Lincoln Way, Ames 50010; 515.239.1111;
www.iowadot.gov*

Scott Marler, Director Serves at Pleasure of Governor
Melissa Gillett, Chief Operating Officer

The Department of Transportation (DOT), established by the General Assembly in 1974 and mandated to begin official functions on July 1, 1975, is responsible for coordinating the various facets of Iowa’s transportation system.

Seven commissioners, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, are responsible for determination of transportation policy, which is carried out by the Director of Transportation and the department staff. The purpose of the department is to provide and preserve an adequate, safe, and efficient multimodal transportation system.

The department includes six divisions with the duties and responsibilities summarized below.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

Department of Transportation, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames 50010; 515.239.1340
Lee Wilkinson, Division Director

The Administrative Services Division supports the DOT by providing functions that include accounting, budgeting, and auditing; human resources and payroll; purchasing, inventory, fleet and facilities management; and procurement of transit vehicles for local agencies.

FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION

Department of Transportation, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames 50010; 515.239.1124
Tony Gustafson, Division Director

The Field Operations Division serves as a local DOT representative in its six districts and is responsible for winter operations, roadway maintenance, emergency response, highway planning/design, construction, and operations.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

Department of Transportation, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames 50010; 515.239.1366
Daniel Brown, Executive Technology Officer

The Information Technology Division provides internal support and equipment services for automation in applying technology for the department’s business and collects, processes, and disseminates information.

MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION

Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 9204, Des Moines 50306; 515.237.3121
Kathleen Meradith-Eyers, Division Director

The Motor Vehicle Division licenses, registers, and permits all users of the highway system, and investigates motor vehicle law violations.

SYSTEM OPERATIONS DIVISION

Department of Transportation, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames 50010; 515.239.1124
Wes Musgrove, Division Director

The Systems Operations Division is made up of four bureaus and provides oversight and guidance for field construction, rest areas, and truck parking sites, administers Iowa's TraCS program, oversees the Statewide Traffic Management Center and Traffic Operations along with administering several safety programs and analysis through the Traffic and Safety Bureau.

TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Department of Transportation, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames 50010; 515.239.1661
Stuart Anderson, Division Director

The Transportation Development Division serves the planning and project development needs of all transportation modes; guides the allocation of funds for state transportation improvements; produces planning documents for rail, aviation, highway, and trail systems; administers aviation funding programs for airport improvement projects; administers highway-railroad crossing safety improvement projects; provides technical assistance to public transit agencies receiving federal funds and administers state funds; and represents Iowa's navigation interests with other states and with federal agencies. The division also develops, designs, constructs, and maintains the state primary highway system and bridges; provides technical support to local public agencies; and conducts, supports, and sponsors all facets of transportation research.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER PARKWAY PLANNING COMMISSION

§308.1

Department of Transportation, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames 50010; 515.239.1664

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Katie Hammond, Chair	Wapello	June 30, 2029
Kirk Brandenberger	Keokuk	June 30, 2027
Ann Geiger	Princeton	June 30, 2029
Eliza Mussmann	Clinton	June 30, 2027
Valerie Reinke	Waukon	June 30, 2029
Roger Thomas	Elkader	June 30, 2029
Lisa Walsh	Burlington	June 30, 2027

Ex officio, nonvoting members

Marcus Branstad, designee of Natural Resource Commission.....	Statutory
Lora Friest, designee of Iowa Economic Development Authority	Statutory

The 10-member planning commission is appointed by the Governor, subject to Senate confirmation. The commission also includes seven ex officio members from the DOT, the Natural Resource Commission, the Iowa Soil Conservation Committee, the Historical Society of Iowa, the Iowa State University Landscape Architectural Division, the Economic Development Authority Board, and the Environmental Protection Commission. The DOT and the Department of Natural Resources are directed to carry out specific duties to support the commission.

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Ch 307A

Department of Transportation, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames 50010; 515.239.1919

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Ray Gaesser, Chair.....	Corning.....	June 30, 2026
Bill Anderson, Vice Chair.....	Cherokee.....	June 30, 2028
Richard D. Arnold.....	Russell.....	June 30, 2027
Mary Gronen.....	Dubuque.....	June 30, 2028
Linda Juckette.....	Cumming.....	June 30, 2026
Brian Quirk.....	New Hampton.....	June 30, 2029
Sally Stutsman.....	Riverside.....	June 30, 2029

The seven-member Transportation Commission develops a comprehensive transportation policy and plan for the state of Iowa, identifies transportation needs, and develops programs to meet those needs. The commission holds four public input meetings through the state each year and promotes the coordinated and efficient use of all available modes of transportation.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE

Ch 12

State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5368;

www.iowatreasurer.gov

Roby Smith, Treasurer of State.....January 2027

Molly Widen, Chief of Staff and Deputy Treasurer

Alicia Callanan, Deputy Treasurer

Ed Failor Jr., Deputy Treasurer

COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS

§5.1

Drake University, College of Law, 2507 University Avenue, Des Moines 50311;

515.271.2824

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Craig Long, Chair.....	West Des Moines.....	June 30, 2028
George S. Eichhorn.....	Johnston.....	June 30, 2028

Formed under chapter 5 of the Iowa Code, the Iowa Commission on Uniform State Laws is comprised of three Commissioners appointed by the Governor to represent the State on the Uniform Law Commission (ULC). The ULC is a government service organization consisting of Commissioners appointed from every state and U.S. Territory that serves the several states by promoting uniformity in state laws, enacted by the states themselves and not the federal government, upon subjects where uniformity is found to be desirable and practicable to achieve. Examples of areas in which the states have widely enacted Uniform Acts are Family Law, Commercial Law, and Business Organization laws. The Iowa Commission reports annually to the Legislative Council of the General Assembly on Uniform Acts that were approved by the ULC at its Annual Meeting for submission to the states for consideration and also an account of the Iowa Commissioners' activities; and Commissioners appear before Legislative Subcommittees on Uniform Acts introduced in the Legislature and are available to respond in the meeting or at any time to questions legislators may have.

UTILITIES COMMISSION

§474.1, 474.10

*Utilities Commission, 1375 East Court Avenue,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.7300*

iuc.iowa.gov

Sarah M. Martz, Administrator.....April 30, 2029

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term ending</i>
Sarah M. Martz, Chair	Ames	April 30, 2027
Joshua Byrnes	Osage	April 30, 2031
Erik Helland.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2029

Nichol Toomire, Chief Operating Officer
Ralph Marasco, General Counsel

The Utilities Commission, as provided in Iowa Code chapters 474 and 476 through 479B, regulates various aspects of the services supplied by electric, natural gas, telecommunications, and one rate-regulated water and wastewater utility.

The degree of regulation varies by type of utility. In addition, the commission supervises the siting of major pipelines and electric transmission lines, the safety of natural gas and electric transmission lines, and the transmission, sale, and distribution of natural gas and electric service.

The three-member commission regulates utilities in the state to ensure that reasonably priced, reliable, environmentally responsible, and safe utility services are available to all Iowans. The chairperson serves as the administrator of the Utilities Commission. The Utilities Commission has seven bureaus: Accounting, Commission, Customer Service, Electric Safety and Engineering, Pipeline Safety and Engineering, Regulatory Analysis, and Regulatory Law.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Ch 35A

*Camp Dodge, Building #3465, 7105 NW 70th Avenue, Johnston 50131;
515.252.4698;*

dva.iowa.gov

Todd Jacobus, Commandant

The Governor appoints the Commandant, subject to confirmation by the Senate, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor as the executive director. The Commandant is responsible for administering the duties of the department, which include operating the Iowa Veterans Home, the Iowa Veterans Cemetery, and the Iowa Veterans Benefits Bureau. The Commandant must be a resident of the state and an honorably discharged veteran.

Additionally, the Commandant is responsible for establishing administrative rules for department programs; providing information requested by the Commission of Veterans Affairs concerning the department and its programs; maintaining veterans benefits, facilities, and services information, disseminating such to veterans and their families, and assisting in obtaining these benefits; maintaining military service, bonus, and graves records and providing them to authorized recipients such as the VA, funeral directors, and federally chartered service organizations; supporting county commissions of veterans affairs by establishing training standards for county veterans service officers (CVSOs), verifying that all CVSOs are fully qualified to work in their position, conducting training for CVSOs and county commissioners, and suggesting uniform benefits and procedures; coordinating with the VA and HHS to provide assistance to veterans and families to reduce the incidence of alcohol and chemical dependency and suicide, and making mental health counseling available to veterans; and administering the Veterans Trust Fund, Veterans License Fee Fund, County Commission of Veterans Affairs Fund, and Injured Veterans Grant Program.

COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Ch 35A

Department of Veterans Affairs, Camp Dodge, Building #3465,
7105 NW 70th Avenue, Johnston 50131; 515.252.4698

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Darlene McMartin, Chair, Member of the Public.....	Hancock	April 30, 2027
Becky Dirks Haugsted, Veterans of Foreign Wars.....	Anamosa	April 30, 2026
David Grimm, Disabled Veterans of America	Waterloo	April 30, 2028
Dennis Jones, Marine Corps League.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2028
Elizabeth Ledvina, American Legion	Toledo	April 30, 2026
Scott Miller, Paralyzed Veterans of America	Albia.....	April 30, 2027
George Mosby, Iowa National Guard.....	Boone	April 30, 2026
Greg Paulline, Vietnam Veterans of America	Des Moines	April 30, 2027
Joella Perry, Iowa Association of County Veteran Services	Corydon	April 30, 2027
Reginald Richardson, Reserve Organization of America.....	Ames	April 30, 2028
Robert Suesakul, Military Order of the Purple Heart.....	Killduff.....	April 30, 2027
<i>Ex officio, nonvoting member</i>		
Todd Jacobus, Commandant, Department of Veterans Affairs.....		Statutory

The Commission of Veterans Affairs is composed of twelve persons appointed by the Governor and subject to Senate confirmation for staggered four-year terms. Per Iowa Code section 35A.2(2), eleven commissioners shall be honorably discharged members of the armed forces of the United States and represent the organizations listed above. A twelfth member is appointed to represent the general public. The Commandant of the Department of Veterans Affairs serves as a nonvoting, ex officio member. Commission meetings are held quarterly.

The Commission advises and makes recommendations to the Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs, the General Assembly, and the Governor concerning veterans issues. Additionally, it advises and makes recommendations concerning operation and management of the Department, reviews and approves all rules and applications for the Veterans Trust Fund and License Fee Fund, and provides guidance and recommendations regarding the Department’s budget.

IOWA VETERANS HOME

Ch 35D

Department of Veterans Affairs, 1301 Summit Street,
Marshalltown 50158; 641.752.1501;
dva.iowa.gov/iowa-veterans-home

Todd Jacobus, Commandant Serves at Pleasure of Governor

The Iowa Veterans Home (IVH), the largest long-term care facility in Iowa, is located in Marshalltown and opened in 1887. Since that time, almost 20,000 residents have called IVH their home and over 400 currently reside on the 158-acre campus. It has a sustained Five-Star rating from the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services.

IVH provides nursing and residential level of care services for honorably discharged veterans and their dependent spouses, surviving spouses of honorably discharged veterans, and Gold Star parents. Eligibility requirements coincide with the eligibility requirements and regulations for care and treatment in a United States Department of Veterans Affairs facility. Services provided include nursing, medical, rehabilitative care, and mental health. IVH has a full-time staff of 542, supplemented by part-time and temporary workers.

IOWA VETERANS CEMETERY

§35A.5(10)

*Department of Veterans Affairs, Iowa Veterans Cemetery,
34024 Veterans Memorial Drive, Adel 50003; 515.996.9048;
dva.iowa.gov/iowa-veterans-cemetery*

Todd Jacobus, Department of Veterans AffairsCommandant

Established in 2008, the Iowa Veterans Cemetery is owned by the State of Iowa and operated and maintained in accordance with United States Department of Veterans Affairs standards as set forth in Title 38 U.S.C Chapter 24, which also establishes eligibility for interment. State residency is not a component of eligibility. An application and determination of eligibility can be obtained by contacting the cemetery.

The facility sits on 103 acres and accommodates both in-ground burial of caskets and urns as well as inurnment in 12 columbarium walls. A committal service shelter is available. The Iowa Veterans Cemetery is the final resting place for almost 9,000 veterans, spouses, and other eligible individuals, with applications for future interments of over 12,000 and a capacity of approximately 90,000.

DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Ch 84A

*1000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50319;
workforce.iowa.gov*

Beth Townsend, Executive Director Serves at Pleasure of Governor
Georgia Van Gundy, Deputy Director
Jon Peppetti, Chief Operating Officer

Iowa Workforce Development (IWD) is a state agency committed to providing employment services for individual job seekers. Employers and businesses can post jobs, hire veterans, and apply for qualifying federal tax credits through *IowaWORKS*. IWD continually strives to improve processes and align the organization in such a way to provide effective, demand-driven products and services. IWD maintains a statewide delivery system of 15 regional and 3 satellite offices to provide services to Iowans in communities. These services include business engagement, workforce services, and the unemployment insurance division. Additionally, IWD has a headquarters office in Des Moines.

The department consists of the following divisions:

- American Job Centers
- Business Engagement
- Chief Finance Division
- Chief Strategy and Communications Bureau
- Disability Determination Services
- Labor Market Information
- Iowa Office of Apprenticeship
- Unemployment Insurance
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- Workforce Services

The Executive Director has general supervision over the various areas within IWD. The Executive Director prepares, administers, and controls the budget of the department and its divisions.

AMERICAN JOB CENTERS DIVISION

*Department of Workforce Development, 15260 Truman Street,
Ottumwa 52501; 641.680.3591*

Linda Rouse, Division Administrator

The American Job Centers Division is comprised of regional one-stop centers and offices that provide a variety of services to meet the workforce and workplace needs of job seekers, dislocated workers, unemployed persons, and Iowa businesses through partnerships of state and local services providers. They provide job counseling, job training, job placement, and assistance to special needs populations. The division also administers reentry programs, the Jobs for Veterans State Grant (JVSG), Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA), and the reemployment Case Management (RCM) programs.

BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT DIVISION

*Department of Workforce Development, 1000 East Grand Avenue,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.9078*

Kathy Anderson, Division Administrator

The Business Engagement Division provides support and outreach to businesses across the state of Iowa. The division serves as a one-stop shop for businesses seeking assistance to address their workforce needs. Division personnel include business engagement specialists responsible for engaging with businesses to determine workforce needs and ensure effective delivery of all workforce programs.

CHIEF FINANCE DIVISION

*Department of Workforce Development, 1000 East Grand Avenue,
Des Moines 50319; 515.415.2105*

Piotr Wietrzak, Chief Financial Officer

The Chief Finance Division plays a vital role in supporting IWD's mission by providing strategic financial and budgetary services that assist in the planning and implementation of operational excellence. Comprised of the Finance, Accounting, Business Management, Human Resources, and Training bureaus, the division ensures fiscal accountability, safeguards secure and efficient facilities for employees and the public, and delivers robust support for staffing and human capital management. Additionally, the division is responsible for equipping the workforce through the Training Bureau, ensuring that employees across the agency receive the necessary development and training to excel in their roles. Together, these efforts fortify the organization's ability to serve Iowans effectively while fostering a knowledgeable and well-prepared team.

CHIEF STRATEGY AND COMMUNICATIONS BUREAU

*Department of Workforce Development, 1000 East Grand Avenue,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.3766*

Tim Goodwin, Chief Strategy Officer

The position of Chief Strategy Officer supports the development of IWD's strategic plan and the goals for each division within the agency. As part of that support, the position manages IWD's legislative liaison roles and the IWD Communications Bureau, which together support the long-term goals for the agency.

The Communications Bureau is responsible for the management and distribution of all agency-wide communication, including press releases, announcements, events, and related promotion. Day-to-day operations include both internal communications and external communication with customers and the public at large. The bureau also oversees the agency's social media accounts and all content on its public websites. IWD's legislative liaison is responsible for communicating the agency's goals and objectives to members of the legislative branch and serves as a resource on legislation and its potential impacts to the agency or its operations.

DISABILITY DETERMINATION SERVICES DIVISION

*Department of Workforce Development, 535 Southwest 7th Street,
Des Moines 50309; 800.532.1223*

Liz McLaren, Division Administrator

The Iowa Disability Determination Services (DDS) Division makes disability determinations for Iowans. DDS works with those who apply for and receive Social Security Administration (SSA) disability benefits to improve their quality of life. Those benefits include Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and/or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

*Department of Workforce Development, 1000 East Grand Avenue,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.7505;*

www.iowalmi.gov

Ryan Murphy, Division Administrator

The Labor Market Information (LMI) Division gathers, analyzes, and publishes information on the economy, workforce, and occupations. The information created by LMI is used by businesses, economic developers, educators, job seekers, government planners, policy makers, grant writers, legislators, and students who use the data to make informed data-driven decisions. This information can be found on LMI's website: www.iowalmi.gov. In addition to regularly produced publications, staff provides customized analyses of the information that is collected and develops products that meet specific customer needs.

IOWA OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP

*Department of Workforce Development, 1000 East Grand Avenue,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.3766*

Dane Sulentic, State Apprenticeship Director

The Iowa Office of Apprenticeship (IOA) provides direct control, guidance, compliance, and monitoring for Registered Apprenticeship (RA) programs throughout the state. The IOA oversees and registers all Registered Apprenticeship Programs in Iowa and is the central point of contact for all RA program sponsors and apprentices. The IOA assists schools and businesses in designing and administering registered apprenticeship and quality preapprenticeship programs in support of expanding work-based learning across the state.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DIVISION

*Department of Workforce Development, 1000 East Grand Avenue,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.5420*

Scott Perkins, Division Administrator

The Unemployment Insurance (UI) Division collects unemployment insurance taxes, maintains the Iowa Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, and makes payments to eligible jobless Iowans. Unemployment Insurance is comprised of three departments:

- UI Benefits
- UI Tax
- UI Integrity

Each department serves an important role in ensuring Iowa's UI program is administered efficiently.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION

*Department of Workforce Development, 1000 East Grand Avenue,
Des Moines 50319; 515.587.0050*

Beth Townsend, Interim Division Administrator

The Vocational Rehabilitation Services Division is an employment program for individuals who experience a disability. The division focuses on service delivery that assists individuals to prepare

for, obtain, retain, and advance in employment. For those who have been determined eligible, it is an individualized program that delivers employment services based on a unique individualized employment plan.

WORKFORCE SERVICES DIVISION

*Department of Workforce Development, 1000 East Grand Avenue,
Des Moines 50319; 515.242.0408*
Michelle McNertney, Division Administrator

The Workforce Services Division administers state and federally funded employment and training programs delivered by agency and partner staff in 15 regional and 3 satellite offices. The Workforce Services Division is responsible for the establishment and oversight of the policies and procedures of the following programs: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I, Title II, and Title III; Wagner-Peyser, including the Migrant and Seasonal Farmer Worker advocacy system; Trade; Foreign Labor Certification; Work Opportunity Tax Credit, Senior Community Service Employment Program; Supplemental Food and Nutrition (SNAP) Employment & Training programs; and PROMISE JOBS. Additionally, the division houses the grants team for the agency.

STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL

§84H.1; Section 105 of the U.S. Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1992; U.S. Rehabilitation Act of 1973

*Department of Workforce Development, 1000 East Grand Avenue,
Des Moines 50319; 515.587.0050*
Beth Townsend, Interim Division Administrator

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Susan Bunz.....	Garner	June 30, 2028
Eva Castillo.....	Burlington	June 30, 2027
Cara Di Giovanni.....	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2028
Brandi Fitch	Asbury.....	June 30, 2028
Diane Hernandez.....	Des Moines	June 30, 2028
Cindy Kurtz Hopkins	Ottumwa.....	June 30, 2028
Victoria Keith.....	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2026
Hugh Kelly.....	Sigourney	June 30, 2028
Richard Phelan.....	Clinton	June 30, 2026
Krys Purscell.....	Waukee.....	June 30, 2027
Linda Rouse	Albia.....	June 30, 2026
Lisa Schneider.....	West Des Moines	June 30, 2028
William Stumpf.....	Dubuque.....	June 30, 2028
Kelsey Teeter	Des Moines	June 30, 2026
Pam Woelber	Sioux Center	June 30, 2026
Margee Woywood.....	Dubuque.....	June 30, 2028
David Zrostlik	Garner	June 30, 2026

The purpose of the council is to serve in an advisory capacity to Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services (IVRS) regarding IVRS's performance under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014.

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

§84A.1A

*Department of Workforce Development, 1000 East Grand Avenue,
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.5680*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Teresa Hovell, Chair	Pella	April 30, 2028
Kelly Barrick.....	Johnston	April 30, 2027

Carrie Duncan	New London	April 30, 2026
Jessica Dunker	Urbandale	April 30, 2028
Brad Elliott	Mount Ayr	April 30, 2029
Astra Ferris	Fort Dodge	April 30, 2029
Nick Glew	Marion	April 30, 2027
Jack Hasken	Dubuque	April 30, 2027
Scott Naumann	Bettendorf	April 30, 2026
Tiffany O'Donnell	Cedar Rapids	April 30, 2027
Ofelia Rumbo	Lakeside	April 30, 2029
Luann Scholbrock	Lake Mills	April 30, 2027
Jason Shanks	Ankeny	April 30, 2029
Charlie Wishman	Des Moines	April 30, 2028
Kim Reynolds, Governor		Statutory
Stacy Cervenka, representative of Department for the Blind		Statutory
Beth Townsend, representative of Department of Workforce Development		Statutory
<i>Ex officio, nonvoting member</i>		
McKenzie Snow, representative of Department of Education		Statutory
<i>Ex officio, voting members from the General Assembly</i>		
<i>Senate</i>		
Dawn Driscoll	Williamsburg	January 12, 2027
<i>House</i>		
Barb Kniff McCulla	Pella	January 12, 2027

The Iowa Workforce Development Board is responsible for the development and implementation of a four-year comprehensive workforce development plan, including: the development of evaluation methods, the establishment of guidelines for the awarding of grants, the review of grants awarded by Iowa Workforce Development. The board shall also make recommendations concerning the use of federal funds by the department of workforce development; develop and coordinate strategies for technological improvements to facilitate access to, and improve the quality of, the state's workforce development services; and make recommendations to the Governor regarding certification of local workforce development boards and the designation of local workforce development areas.

LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS

§84A.4

*Department of Workforce Development, 1000 East Grand Avenue,
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.9095*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
<i>Central Iowa</i>		
Stacy Sime, Chair	Des Moines	June 30, 2029
Natalie Baysinger	Des Moines	June 30, 2028
William Berning	Des Moines	June 30, 2029
Megan Crawford	Ankeny	June 30, 2028
Kathleen Davis	Des Moines	June 30, 2029
Jeremy Dyvig	Des Moines	June 30, 2026
Tom Hayes	Van Meter	June 30, 2027
Stacy Kilsofte	Story City	June 30, 2029
Amy Landas	Boone	June 30, 2027
Jeremy Lindquist	Des Moines	June 30, 2028
Marcanne Lynch	Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Paula A. Martinez	Carlisle	June 30, 2026
Abigail Miller	Ames	June 30, 2026
Lana Pol	Pella	June 30, 2027
Lauren Robbins	Winterset	June 30, 2029
Michelle Schott	Pleasant Hill	June 30, 2028

Jenae Sikkink	Des Moines	June 30, 2028
Erica Spiller	Ankeny	June 30, 2029
Terisa Vos	Pella	June 30, 2029

East Central Iowa

Ashley Ferguson, Chair	Marion	June 30, 2026
Matt Auliff	Cedar Rapids	October 10, 2028
John DeLany	Cedar Rapids	June 30, 2029
Christine Gust	Iowa City	June 30, 2026
Stephanie Hasakis Flaucher	Cedar Rapids	June 30, 2026
Ryan Larson	Cedar Rapids	June 30, 2026
Holly Mateer	Marion	June 30, 2026
Scott Mather	Cedar Rapids	June 30, 2029
Rick Moyle	Center Point	June 30, 2026
Daniel Perez	Robins	June 30, 2026
Chasity Rojas	Cedar Rapids	June 30, 2027
Mike Sadler II	Center Point	June 30, 2026
Lucy Steele	Iowa City	May 26, 2026

Mississippi Valley Iowa

Kirby Phillips, Chair	Muscatine	June 30, 2026
Martha Bell	West Burlington	June 30, 2027
Cory Bergfield	Eldridge	June 30, 2028
Stacy Borgeson	Clinton	June 30, 2027
John Clark	Mount Pleasant	June 30, 2028
Ryan Drew	Burlington	June 30, 2028
Rick Ernst	Davenport	December 29, 2026
Nick Flogel	Davenport	June 30, 2027
Kimberly Jaber	Bettendorf	June 30, 2026
Brian Krzyaniak	Davenport	June 30, 2027
Regina Matheson	Eldridge	June 30, 2027
Jacob William Nye	New London	June 30, 2028
Randal Olsen	Davenport	June 30, 2027
Mandy Parchert	Muscatine	June 30, 2027
Chad Pratz	Davenport	June 30, 2027
Kent Reif	Burlington	June 30, 2028
Carol Reynolds	Muscatine	June 30, 2026
Joyce Stimpson	Burlington	June 30, 2028

Northeast Iowa

Jennifer Breister, Chair	Garner	June 30, 2027
Nick Anderson	Garner	June 30, 2029
Jerilynn Bell	Clear Lake	June 30, 2027
Jamie Benson	Oelwein	June 30, 2027
Tim Felderman	Manchester	June 30, 2027
Dan Gleason	Clear Lake	June 30, 2029
Laura Hildenbaugh	Waterloo	June 30, 2027
Nicolas Hockenberry	Dubuque	June 30, 2029
Joleen Jansen	Elkport	June 30, 2027
Chuck Kacher	Waterloo	June 30, 2029
Jamye Kluesner	Peosta	June 30, 2027
Marla Locke	Dubuque	June 30, 2027
Jennifer Meneguín-Velte	Dyersville	June 30, 2029
Katrina Moore	Mason City	June 30, 2027
Karla Organist	Cedar Falls	June 30, 2029
Jennalee Pedretti	Cresco	June 30, 2029
Rhea Pierce	Dyersville	June 30, 2027

Erin Powers Daley	Peosta	June 30, 2027
Joseph Purpura	Dubuque	June 30, 2029
Ed Raber	Dubuque	June 30, 2029
Jason Rubel	Dubuque	June 30, 2027
Hortencia Saldivar	Clear Lake	June 30, 2027
Dennis Schilling	Waterloo	June 30, 2027
Ashley Stanley	Waterloo	June 30, 2029
Amber Youngblunt	Jesup	June 30, 2029

South Central Iowa

Kent Anderson	Bloomfield	October 26, 2026
Jamie Aulwes	Chariton	January 20, 2028
Stephanie Bear	Chariton	January 24, 2028
Patricia Beske	Ottumwa	July 1, 2027
Zena Boyd	Ottumwa	February 11, 2028
Lidia Bryant	Fairfield	December 13, 2027
Lindsay Cale	Ottumwa	April 29, 2028
Jason Copple	Des Moines	November 29, 2026
Mark Czerwinski	Ottumwa	April 17, 2027
Kari Flaherty	Eddyville	May 9, 2026
John Hall	Marshalltown	April 25, 2028
Keith Johnes	Marshalltown	April 24, 2028
Melissa Keen	Marshalltown	December 27, 2025
Dillon Smith	Farmington	July 31, 2026
Riley Waters	Burlington	November 27, 2026
Sandra Wirfs	Ottumwa	July 1, 2027

Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs) in Iowa are established in accordance with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and Iowa Code chapter 84A. The LWDB serves as a strategic leader and convener of local workforce development system stakeholders. The LWDB partners with employers and the workforce development system to develop policies and investments that support public workforce system strategies that support local and regional economies, and provide high-quality, customer-centered service delivery to job seeker and employer customers of the public workforce system. The requirements for the board member composition are described in 20 C.F.R. §679.320 and Iowa Code chapter 84A. Iowa Code also requires that the membership of each board contain no more than half plus one of the total from any one political party.

