

Minutes State Board of Education August 1, 2024

John Robbins
President
Iowa Falls

The State Board of Education (State Board) meeting was held on August 1, 2024, in person, at the Grimes State Office Building, 400 E 14th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Brooke Axiotis
Vice President
Des Moines

State Board members present: John Robbins, Brooke Axiotis, Brian Kane, Mary Meisterling, and Michael McClelland.

Cindy Dietz
Cedar Rapids

Cassandra Halls attended via Zoom.

Cassandra Halls
Carlisle

Iowa Department of Education staff members present were: McKenzie Snow, Deborah Elder, Sandra Hurtado-Peters, Heather Doe, Jay Pennington, Tina Wahlert, Barbara Ohlund, Barbara Guy, Amy Gieseke, Stephanie TeKippe, Mayam Rod Szabo, Cassandra Cline, Todd Brown, Steve Ervin, and Jeremy Anzevino.

Brian J. Kane
Dubuque

Mary Meisterling
Cedar Rapids

State Board Business Meeting

Michael McClelland
Student Member
Truro

John Robbins called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Beth Townsend
Iowa Workforce Development

The meeting was conducted in person, with remote access information provided in the notice of the meeting.

McKenzie Snow
Director and
Executive Officer

Motion: Brooke Axiotis made a motion and Brian Kane seconded to approve the agenda.

Vote: The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

John Robbins announced public comment for 30 minutes.

No public comment was made.

Director's Report

Consent Agenda

Motion: Brian Kane made a motion and Mary Meisterling seconded to approve the consent agenda.

Vote: The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

Northeast Iowa Community College Interim Accreditation Report

Motion: Brian Kane made a motion and Brooke Axiotis seconded to grant continued accreditation for Northeast Iowa Community College.

Vote: The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

Upper Iowa University Educator Preparation Program Approval

Motion: Brooke Axiotis made a motion and Brian Kane seconded to approve Upper Iowa University's Educator Preparation Program.

Vote: The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

John Robbins announced a break until 11:04 a.m.

Charter School Application Revision

Motion: Brian Kane made a motion and Mary Meisterling seconded to approve the Charter School Application after revisions are made.

Vote: The ayes were unanimous. The motion carried.

Iowa College Aid: Overview of Financial Aid Programs and State Authorization

The matter was discussed.

State Board of Education Subcommittee Appointments

The matter was discussed.

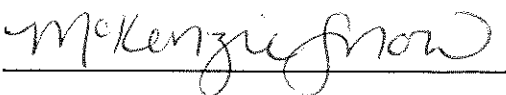
Board Member Representation at Fall Conferences (National Association of State Boards of Education and National Association of Charter School Authorizers)

The matter was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:02 p.m.



John Robbins
President



McKenzie Snow
Director