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COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, May 7, 2025 – 10:00AM - 12:00PM
Iowa Department of Education State Board Room
400 E. 14th Street, 2nd Floor
Des Moines, IA 50319

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Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
10:00 - 10:05 AM	Welcome, Roll Call and Introduction of New Member	Chair Halls
10:05 - 10:10 AM	Department Updates	Director Snow
10:10 - 10:15 AM	Chair Updates	Chair Halls
10:15 - 10:20 AM	Record of the March Meeting	Chair Halls
10:20 - 10:30 AM	Certified Budget & Update from Chief Business Officer (CBO)	CBO Rep
10:30 - 11:30 AM	K-12/Community College Interconnectedness: Key Takeaways Continued Senior Year Plus Obstacles and Opportunities Discussion	Chief Gieseke
11:30 - 11:50 AM	Legislative Updates	Chief Gieseke
11:50 - 12:00 PM	Adjournment Next Meeting: August 6, 2025 from 10:00 AM - Noon via Zoom	Chair Halls

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Committee Charge

Community College Advisory Committee

The Community College Advisory Committee plays a key role in supporting the State Board of Education by offering valuable insights into issues impacting Iowa's community colleges. Its efforts help the board stay informed and prepared to make effective decisions. The committee's contributions include:

- Elevating important community college issues to the State Board of Education.
- Enhancing the board's ability to guide Iowa's community colleges while influencing statewide practices.
- Facilitating collaboration by uniting perspectives from the Department, the State Board, and the community college sector.
- Ensuring the board is equipped with the knowledge needed to address emerging challenges and opportunities in the community college system.
- Support for implementation of the Department's work.
- Advise, accept assignments and consult with the Board of Education as needed.

Why our work is important

- Retain the dialogue and relationship between the Community Colleges, critical partners and the Board of Education
- Ensure the Department of Education and the Board of Education have input from the Community Colleges and critical partners as policies and procedures are developed, modified or phased out
- We can't be experts in the room without spending time with the experts in the room! (An opportunity to learn!)

What does success look like?

- Learning more about the Department of Education
- Creating better environments for Community Colleges
- Greater opportunities for students
- Open dialogue
- Interchange of information
- Impactful discussion
- Implementation – having everyone's input around the table

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