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### COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 – 10:00AM - 12:00PM

State Board Room  
400 E 14th St.  
Des Moines, IA 50319

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 844 0131 0128  
Passcode: 781152

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Time	Topic	Anticipated Outcome	Presenter(s)
10:00 - 10:05 AM	Welcome and Roll Call		Chair Halls
10:05 - 10:10 AM	Chair Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Promising Practice Profile</li><li>- Required Public Records Training for New Board Members</li></ul>	Informational -- action required only for new board members (those who started after July 1, 2025).	Chair Halls
10:10 - 10:15 AM	Department Updates	Informational	Director Snow
10:15 - 11:00 AM	Perkins State Plan Presentation	Presentation on Iowa Perkins State Plan, seeking feedback and discussion prior to December 4, 2025 State Board meeting.	Cale Hutchings Chief Gieseke
11:00 - 11:15 AM	Public Comment related to Perkins State Plan	Hear and consider public comment.	Cale Hutchings Chief Gieseke
11:15 - 11:55 AM	CCAC Discussion	Discussion and feedback on the Perkins State Plan Presentation.	Chair Halls
11:55 - 12:00 PM	Adjournment Next Meeting: March 11, 2026 Zoom: 2pm-4pm		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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