

# Iowa State Board of Education

## Executive Summary

February 12, 2026

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	Student Member Addition to Community College Advisory Committee and Nonpublic School Advisory Committee
<b>State Board Goal(s):</b>	All Goals
<b>State Board Role/Authority:</b>	The State Board promotes effective and educational opportunities for all students in Iowa.
<b>Presenter(s):</b>	Thomas Mayes General Counsel
<b>Attachment(s):</b>	None
<b>Recommendation:</b>	It is recommended that the State Board hear and discuss this information.
<b>Background:</b>	Iowa Code section 256.5A limits the nonvoting student board member to a public high school student and any changes to that role would require legislative action. As an interim option within current Board authority, appointing students to other relevant State Board committees would provide broader student voice and practical experience to inform future policy discussions.