

IOWA COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

Iowa College Aid Commission Meeting

October 31, 2025

Call to Order

The Iowa College Aid Commission met Oct. 31, 2025, at the Iowa Department of Education offices in the Grimes State Office Building. Vice Chair Doug Shull called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. with introductions and roll call. There was a quorum with six voting members present.

Members Present

Matthew Limbert	McKenzie Snow	Benjamin Smith
Doug Shull	Barbara Sloniker	Megan Lebeda
Mark Putnam	Anne Howsare Boyens	Elinor Levin

Members Absent

Emily Stork	Austin Harris	Herman Quirmbach
Jesse Green		

Staff Present

David Ford	Nathan Svare	Lisa Kneip Pundt
Katrina Holck	Amber Miller	Anne Thomas
Isaac Newsome	Karey Hawkins	Keyli Keifer
Liz Yaddof	Tracy Davis	Tristan Lynn
Jay Pennington	Amy Smith	

Vice Chair Doug Shull presented the minutes from the Sept. 5, 2025 board meeting.

Motion: Commissioner Lebeda moved to approve the meeting minutes.

Motion: Commissioner Limbert seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Administrative Rules

Attorney Katrina Holck shared administrative rules for adoption. The recommended action includes:

- Rescind Chapter 22, "Iowa Minority Grants for Economic Success (IMAGES)".
- Rescind Chapter 33, "Chiropractic Loan Forgiveness Program".

Motion: Commissioner Limbert moved to approve the recommended action.

Motion: Commissioner Shull seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Attorney Katrina Holck shared administrative rules for notice. The recommended action includes:

- Rescind Chapter 1, "Organization and Operations," Iowa Administrative Code, and to adopt a new chapter with the same title.
- Rescind Chapter 2, "Commission Procedure for Rulemaking and Petitions for Rulemaking," Iowa Administrative Code, and to adopt a new chapter with the same title.
- Rescind Chapter 3, "Declaratory Orders," Iowa Administrative Code, and to adopt a new chapter with the same title.

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- Rescind Chapter 4, “Due Process” and Chapter 5, “Contested Cases,” Iowa Administrative Code, and to adopt a new Chapter 4 “Due Process and Contested Cases”.
- Rescind Chapter 6, “Public Records and Fair Information Practices,” Iowa Administrative Code, and to adopt a new chapter with the same title.
- Rescind Chapter 7, “Uniform Rules for Waivers,” Iowa Administrative Code, and to adopt a new chapter with the same title.
- Rescind Chapter 21, “Approval of Postsecondary Schools,” Iowa Administrative Code, and adopt a new chapter with the same title.
- Create a new Chapter 19, “Court Reporter Equipment Grant Program,” Iowa Administrative Code.
- Amend subchapters 12.2 (256) and 12.5(3), “Iowa Tuition Grant Program,” Iowa Administrative Code.
- Rescind Chapter 24, “Rural Iowa Primary Care Loan Repayment Program,” Iowa Administrative Code.
- Rescind Chapter 31, “Mental Health Professional Loan Repayment Program,” Iowa Administrative Code.
- Create new Chapter 17, “Health Care Professional Incentive Program,” Iowa Administrative Code.
- Amend Chapter 20, “Iowa National Guard Benefits Program,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Motion: Commissioner Sloniker moved to approve the recommended action.

Motion: Commissioner Howsare Boyens seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Director’s Updates

Director McKenzie Snow provided the Director’s Updates and invited Dr. Nichole Torpey-Saboe to present on the State Opportunity Index (SOI) produced by Strada Education Foundation.

Executive Director and Bureau Chief’s Report

Executive Director and Bureau Chief David Ford provided the Bureau Chief’s Report.

Treasurer’s Office

Molly Widen, Chief of Staff, presented on the Treasurer’s Office authority and strategy related to investing funds.

Postsecondary Readiness Report

Jay Pennington, Division Administrator, presented on the Postsecondary Readiness Report.

Staff Reports

Executive Director and Bureau Chief David Ford provided an update related to the following:

- Scholarships & Grants
- Postsecondary Authorization

Executive Director and Bureau Chief David Ford provided updates related to Community Engagement, including:

- Iowa College and Career Readiness Academy
- Local College/Career Access Networks
- Course to College
- Course to College Corps
- GEAR UP Iowa

Executive Director and Bureau Chief David Ford presented the Financial Report.

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Committee Reports

The following committee updates were reported:

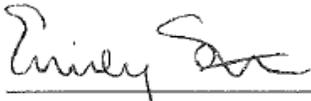
- Executive Committee
 - Commissioner Shull shared there was no update.
- Program Oversight Committee
 - Commissioner Shull shared there was no update.
- Administrative Rules and Legislative Action Committee
 - Commissioner Sloniker shared that the committee met in October and discussed administrative rules presented at this meeting.

Commissioner Comments and Adjournment

Commissioners shared and discussed comments.

Vice Chair Doug Shull shared that the next board meeting will be January 9, 2026 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Iowa Department of Education, 400 E. 14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Vice Chair Doug Shull adjourned the meeting at 11:43 a.m.



Emily Stork, Chair



Doug Shull, Vice Chair