

IOWA COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

Iowa College Aid Commission Meeting

January 9, 2026

Call to Order

The Iowa College Aid Commission met Jan. 9, 2026, at the Iowa Department of Education offices in the Grimes State Office Building. Chair Emily Stork called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. with introductions and roll call. There was a quorum with six voting members present.

Members Present

Emily Stork	Matthew Limbert	McKenzie Snow
Benjamin Smith	Barbara Sloniker	Megan Lebeda
Mark Putnam	Anne Howsare Boyens	Dan Gehlbach
Elinor Levin	Herman Quirnbach	

Members Absent

Doug Shull	Jesse Green
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Staff Present

Nathan Svare	Christina Sibaouih	Ryan Zantingh
Katrina Holck	Kayli Sampson	Danielle Sampson
Anne Thomas	Victoria Archer	Katie Johnson
Julie Voss	Tristan Lynn	Karey Hawkins
Keyli Keifer	Liz Yaddof	Megan Sibbel
Brenda Edwards	Julie Ntem	Shantel Billington
Lisa Kneip Pundt	Jesse Robbins	John Elkin
Cale Hutchings	Amy Gieseke	Ty Patton
Amy Smith		

Chair Stork presented the minutes from the Oct. 31, 2025 board meeting.

Motion: Commissioner Howsare Boyens moved to approve the meeting minutes.

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

Director's Updates

Director McKenzie Snow provided the Director's Updates.

Bureau Leadership Updates

Section Chief Christina Sibaouih and Section Chief Ryan Zantingh provided the Bureau Leadership Updates.

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Administrative Rules

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

- Rescind Chapter 1, "Organization and Operations," Iowa Administrative Code, and adopt a new Chapter 1 with the same title.
- Rescind Chapter 2, "Commission Procedure for Rulemaking and Petitions for Rulemaking," Iowa Administrative Code, and adopts a new Chapter 2.
- Rescind Chapter 3, "Declaratory Orders," Iowa Administrative Code, and adopts a new Chapter 3 with the same title.
- Rescind Chapter 4, "Due Process," and adopt a new Chapter 4, "Due Process and Contested Cases," and rescind Chapter 5, "Contested Cases," Iowa Administrative Code.
- Rescind Chapter 6, "Public Records and Fair Information Practices," Iowa Administrative Code, and adopts a new Chapter 6 with the same title.
- Rescind Chapter 7, "Uniform Rules for Waivers," Iowa Administrative Code, and adopts a new Chapter 7, "Waivers from Administrative Rules," Iowa Administrative Code.
- Rescind Chapter 10, "Uniform Policies," Iowa Administrative Code, and adopt a new Chapter 10 with the same title.
- Rescind Chapter 14, "Health Care Professional Recruitment Program," Iowa Administrative Code.
- Rescind Chapter 26, "Health Care Award Program," Iowa Administrative Code.
- Rescind Chapter 21, "Approval of Postsecondary Schools," Iowa Administrative Code, and adopts a new Chapter 21 with the same title.
- Adopt a new Chapter 19, "Court Reporter Equipment Grant Program," Iowa Administrative Code.
- Adopt a new Chapter 17, "Health Care Professional Incentive Program," Iowa Administrative Code.
- Amend Chapter 12, "Iowa Tuition Grant Program," Iowa Administrative Code.
- Amend Chapter 20, "Iowa National Guard Benefits 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.

Motion: Commissioner Sloniker moved to approve the administrative rules as presented.

Motion: Chair Stork seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

MHEC Appointment

Chair Stork shared that the Iowa College Student Aid Commission was able to fill a vacant MHEC appointment. No action was taken.

PAI Updates

Chair Stork shared a draft of the Postsecondary Attainment Institute Legislative Report.

Staff Reports

Section Chief Zantingh provided an update related to Financial Aid & Income Bonus Programs.

Postsecondary Authorization Administrator Pundt provided an update on Postsecondary Authorization.

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Section Chief Sibaouih 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

Bureau Chief Julie Ntem presented the Financial Report.

Committee Reports

The following committee updates were reported:

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

Commissioner Comments and Adjournment

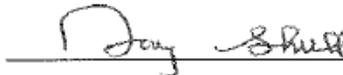
Commissioners shared and discussed comments.

Chair Stork shared that the next board meeting will be March 6, 2026 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Iowa Department of Education, 400 E. 14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Chair Stork adjourned the meeting at 11:13 a.m.



Emily Stork, Chair



Doug Shull, Vice Chair