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COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, April 3, 2026 – 10:00AM - 12:00PM
State Board Room
400 E 14th St.
Des Moines, IA 50319

Virtual [Zoom Link](#)
Meeting ID: 962 4286 9906
Passcode: 577241

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Time	Topic	Anticipated Outcome	Presenter(s)
10:00 - 10:05 AM	Welcome, Roll Call, and Approval of Minutes		Chair Halls
10:05 - 10:10 AM	Chair Updates - Promising Practice Profile/SCC	Informational	Chair Halls AC Lilliethal
10:10 - 10:20 AM	Department Updates	Informational	Director Snow
10:20 - 10:40 AM	SF 2407, HF 2725: Leading on Workforce Pell - Enhanced wage data - Unit-level wage data - Return on investment (ROI) - Aligns Department reporting	Informational	Director Snow Chief Gieseke
10:40 - 11:25 AM	SF 2391, HF 2610: Pathways Matter - New High-Demand, High-Skill, High-Wage (H3) definition - Ensures community college remedial courses are corequisite - Strengthens common course numbering and general education framework - Aligns to National Career Cluster Framework	Informational	Director Snow Chief Gieseke Consultant Friesleben Consultant Calkins

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11:25 - 11:50 AM	SF 2223, HF 2547: HF 2545 Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expanded summer concurrent enrollment opportunities - Improved career and academic planning advising - CTE credit transfer - Career academy technical clarification 	Informational	Director Snow Chief Gieseke
11:50 - 12:00 PM	Membership Update and Discussion Next Meetings: May 13 from 10am-Noon and August 12 from 10am-Noon Adjournment		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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