

# IOWA COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

## Meeting Minutes

### Iowa College Aid Commission Meeting

March 6, 2026

#### **Call to Order**

The Iowa College Aid Commission met March 6, 2026, at the Iowa Department of Education offices in the Grimes State Office Building. Chair Emily Stork called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. with introductions and roll call. There was a quorum with seven voting members present.

#### **Members Present**

Emily Stork	Matthew Limbert	McKenzie Snow
Benjamin Smith	Barbara Sloniker	Megan Lebeda
Mark Putnam	Doug Shull	Herman Quirmbach
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#### **Members Absent**

Anne Howsare Boyens	Jesse Green	Dan Gehlbach
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#### **Staff Present**

Nathan Svare	Christina Sibaouih	Ryan Zantingh
Katrina Holck	Kayli Sampson	Danielle Sampson
Anne Thomas	Katie Johnson	Amber Miller
Julie Voss	Tristan Lynn	Karey Hawkins
Keyli Keifer	Liz Yaddof	Megan Sibbel
Julie Ntem	Shantel Billington	Isaac Newsome
Lisa Kneip Pundt	Jesse Robbins	John Elkin
Amy Gieseke	Taritta Spicer	

Chair Stork presented the minutes from the Jan. 9, 2026 board meeting.

Motion: Commissioner Shull 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.

## **Reschedule May 8, 2026 Commission Meeting**

Chair Stork shared that the May 8 Commission meeting needed to be rescheduled and proposed the new meeting date be May 1, 2026.

Motion: Sloniker moved to approve to reschedule the Commission meeting to May 1, 2026.

Motion: Limbert seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Note: Commissioner Quirnbach, ex officio, noted his dissent.

## **PAI Updates**

Chair Stork shared the Postsecondary Attainment Institute Report to the Commission.

Section Chief Sibaouih shared that the next PAI meeting will be May 1, 2026.

## **Staff Reports**

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

Section Chief Zantingh provided an update on Postsecondary Authorization.

Section Chief Sibaouih provided updates related to Community Engagement, including:

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

Bureau Chief Julie Ntem presented the Financial Report.

## **Committee Reports**

The following committee updates were reported:

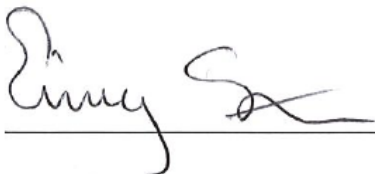
- Executive Committee
  - Chair Stork shared there was no update.
- Program Oversight Committee
  - Vice Chair Shull shared there was no update.
- Administrative Rules and Legislative Action Committee
  - Commissioner Sloniker shared there was no update.

## **Commissioner Comments and Adjournment**

Commissioners shared and discussed comments.

Chair Stork shared that the next board meeting will be May 1, 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 10:57 a.m.



Emily Stork, Chair



Doug Shull, Vice Chair