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COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 – 10:00AM - 12:00PM
State Board Room
400 E 14th St.
Des Moines, IA 50319

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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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promising Practice Profile from Northwest Iowa Community College 	Informational	Chair Halls AC Lilliethal
10:10 - 10:20 AM	Department Updates	Informational	Director Snow
10:20 - 10:30 AM	Membership Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student Member - Final membership list 	Informational	Chair Halls
10:30 - 11:15 AM	Workforce Pell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on statewide implementation - Discussion on implementation in the field. See questions enclosed. 	Informational/ Discussion	Director Snow Chief Gieseke Chief Zantingh
11:15 - 11:45 AM	Student ROI Dashboard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dashboard discussion. See questions enclosed. 	Informational	Director Snow Chief Gieseke AC Bassis
11:45-11:55 AM	August Meeting Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of major Department initiatives for next year - Brainstorm CCAC agenda topics for next year 	Discussion	Chair Halls Chief Gieseke
11:55 - 12:00 PM	Adjournment Next Meetings: August 12 from 10am-Noon		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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