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COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, August 12, 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 - Zero Based Budgeting at IWCC - Student Member Applications	Informational	Chair Halls AC Sampson
10:10 - 10:20 AM	Department Updates	Informational	Director Snow
10:20 - 11:00 AM	NCHEMS Higher Education and Workforce Alignment in Iowa Report	Informational/ Discussion	DA Gieseke
11:00 - 11:15 AM	AY 26-27 Department Priorities	Informational	Director Snow DA Gieseke EPC Friesleben & Calkins
11:15 - 11:45 AM	Community College Strategic Plan Priorities/Themes	Informational	DA Gieseke College representatives
11:45 - 11:55 AM	FY27 Meeting Dates and FY27 Agenda Planning	Committee Planning	Chair Halls
11:55 - 12:00 PM	Adjournment Next Meetings: Sept. 30 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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