

Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

August 13, 2026

Agenda Item: Iowa Lakes Community College Conditional Accreditation Update

State Board Goal: Goal 4

State Board Role/Authority: Iowa Code section 260C.47(3) grants authority to the State Board of Education to determine whether the programs of a community college shall remain accredited.

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Attachment(s): None

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board hear and discuss this information.

Background: As mandated by Iowa Code section 260C.47, the Bureau of Community Colleges conducted the interim accreditation evaluation of Iowa Lakes Community College (ILCC). At the June 18, 2026, State Board of Education meeting, ILCC was granted conditional accreditation. This information report will provide a status update related to ILCC's conditional accreditation.