IOWA COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes

Iowa College Aid Commission Meeting

May 1, 2026

Call to Order

The Iowa College Aid Commission met May 1, 2026, at the Iowa Department of Education offices in the Grimes State Office Building. Chair Emily Stork called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. with introductions and roll call. There was a quorum with seven voting members present.

Members Present

Emily Stork
Matthew Limbert
Doug Shull
McKenzie Snow
Megan Lebeda
Mark Putnam (ex officio)
Barbara Sloniker
Elinor Levin (ex officio)
Herman Quirmbach (ex officio)
Benjamin Smith

Members Absent

Dan Gehlbach (ex officio)
Stephen Lacy (ex officio)
Jesse Green (ex officio)
Anne Howsare Boyens (ex officio)

Staff Present

Shantel Billington
Katrina Holck
Lisa Kneip Pundt
Trish Morris
Christina Sibaouih
Nathan Svare
Ryan Zantingh
Tracy Davis
Keyli Keifer
Tristan Lynn
Jesse Robbins
Megan Sibbel
Anne Thomas
Amy Gieseke
Ty Patton
Amber Miller
Kayli Sampson
Amy Smith
Julie Voss

Chair Stork presented the minutes from the March 6, 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.

FY 2027 Commission Meeting Dates

Chair Stork recommended that the following dates be approved for the FY 2027 meeting dates:

- July 17, 2026
- Oct. 30, 2026
- Jan. 29, 2027
- May 7, 2027

Motion: Commissioner Sloniker moved to approve the proposed FY 2027 meeting dates.
Motion: Commissioner Shull seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Iowa Take 2, Hawkeye Community College

Section Chief Christina Sibaouih introduced President Todd Holcomb and Keri Kono from Hawkeye Community College to who provided an overview of the Take 2 Program and Pathways to Completion.

Staff Reports

Section Chief Ryan Zantingh provided updates on the Financial Aid and Income Bonus Programs, as well as Program Evaluation and Reporting.

Student Financial Aid Program Specialist Tristan Lynn provided an update on the Financial Aid Application process.

Postsecondary Authorization Administrator Lisa Pundt 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 - AmeriCorps
- Local College/Career Access Networks

Accountant 2 Billington 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 July 17, 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 11:31 a.m.

Chair

Vice Chair