



# IOWA COUNCIL FOR EARLY ACCESS

September 26, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Iowa Department of Education

Grimes State Office Building, Room B50

400 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street

Des Moines, IA 50319

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**2025-2026 Meeting Dates:** 9/26/2025; 12/12/2025; 2/27/2026; 4/24/2026

Time	Item	Topic	Lead
9:00	Action	Call to Order and Welcome Members and Guests ICEA Members 2025-2026	Eric Locke, Chair
9:15	Action	Approval of <a href="#">May 2, 2025 Meeting Minutes</a>	Eric Locke, Chair
9:20	Discussion	Early ACCESS Center of Excellence	Annette Hyde, Member at Large
9:35	Discussion	Early ACCESS Service Coordination Competency Course	Tonya Krueger, Early ACCESS State Team
9:50	Discussion	Early ACCESS Diagnosed Conditions Eligibility List	Child Health Specialty Clinics
10:00	Discussion	Family Story: Abbey Conrad	Invited by McKaylee Heuton
10:30		BREAK	
10:40	Discussion	US-DE Differentiated Monitoring and Support (DMS)	Kimberly Villotti Dept. of Education
10:50	Discussion	Early ACCESS Referral Data- EA Referrals and CAPTA	Abby Patterson and Meghan Miller, Early ACCESS State Team
11:15	Discussion	Signatory Agency Updates: Department of Education (DOE) Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Child Health Specialty Clinics (CHSC) • <a href="#">CHSC Early ACCESS Annual Report</a>	Signatory Agency Members
11:25	Announcements	Additional Announcements and updates	Eric Locke, Chair
11:30	Action	Adjournment of ICEA Meeting	Eric Locke, Chair
11:30 - 12:00		Executive Committee Meeting: <a href="#">Members</a>	Executive Committee



Overview: The Iowa Council for Early ACCESS (ICEA) has been established as the council to support the state interagency coordination of Early ACCESS [IAC 281-120.600].

Purpose: The ICEA is to advise and assist the lead agency, *Iowa Department of Education*, working collaboratively with signatory agencies in the coordination, development, and implementation of policies that constitute the statewide system of early intervention services. Signatory agencies are the *Iowa Department of Health and Human Services and Child Health Specialty Clinics*.

Early ACCESS Vision: Every infant and toddler with or likely to have a developmental delay and their families will be supported and included in their communities so they will be healthy and successful.

ICEA Members	Agency or Affiliation	ICEA Representation
Eric Locke, Chair	Family	Parents
Rozanne Warder, Vice Chair	Early Childhood Iowa Board (ECI)	Early Childhood Iowa
Annette Hyde, Member at Large	Keystone Area Education Agency	Early ACCESS grantee administrators
Sarah Haberl, Parent	Family	Parents
Karen Lauer	Family	Parents
McKaylee Heuton	Family	Parents
Jessica Burger	Grant Wood Area Education Agency	Early ACCESS grantee administrators
Karen Thompson	ASK Resource Center	Parent Training & Information Center
Julie Jones	Saint Ambrose University	Personnel Preparation
Gayle Murray	Compass Clinical Associates	Child Mental Health Services
Tonya Weber	New Opportunities, Inc., Head Start	Early Head Start & Head Start
Julie Watts	Iowa Insurance Division	Agency for health insurance
Michael Bergan	Iowa House of Representatives	State Legislature
Kimberly Villotti	Iowa Department of Education	Early ACCESS Lead Agency; Early Childhood Special Education, Part B Sec. 619
John Bernat	Iowa Child Health Specialty Clinics	Early ACCESS Signatory Agency
Shelley Horak	Iowa Department of Health and Human Services	Early ACCESS Signatory Agency
Mykala Beard	Iowa Department of Health and Human Services	Early ACCESS Signatory Agency

<b>Early ACCESS State Team and Staff to ICEA</b>	Becky Dodd, Department of Education	Tonya Krueger, Child Health Specialty Clinics	Meghan Miller, Department of Health and Human Services	Abby Patterson, Department of Health and Human Services
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