

Directory of Superintendents

Heartland Administrators' Association

2025-26



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Heartland Administrators' Association (HAA) Meetings

The Heartland Administrators' Association meets on the first Tuesday of each month from September through May. Calendar invitations will note if the meetings are in person or a zoom business meeting.

In person meetings will be held from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at the Heartland AEA Johnston Regional Education Center, 6500 Corporate Drive, Johnston, Rooms 107A/B.

Zoom business meetings with partnership updates will be held from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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| • Sept. 2 - Zoom business meeting | • Feb. 3 - Zoom business meeting |
| • Oct. 7 - In-person meeting | • March 3 - Zoom business meeting |
| • Nov. 4 - In-person meeting | • April 7 - Zoom business meeting |
| • Dec. 2 - Zoom business meeting | • May 5 - In-person meeting |
| • Jan. 6 - In-person meeting | |

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Apiary Leadership Academy

Erin Shearer

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Cade Lambert

Diocese of Des Moines

Donna Bishop

Empigo Academy

Jenson "Fig" Newton

Gospel Assembly Christian Academy

Glenn Godwin

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Christopher Murphy

Holy Family Catholic School

Paulette Theisen

Holy Trinity Catholic School

Monica Morrison

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Laura Cannon

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Joseph Jackson

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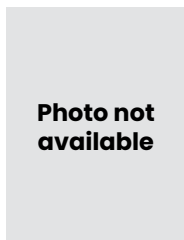
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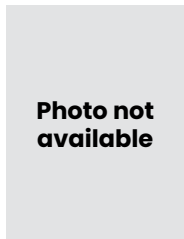
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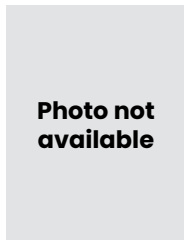
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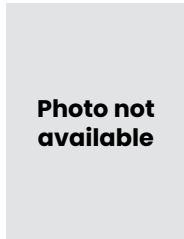
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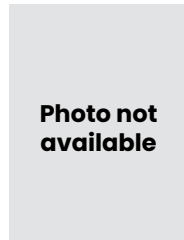


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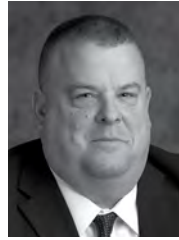
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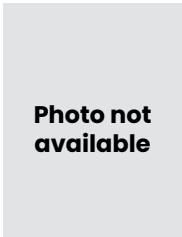
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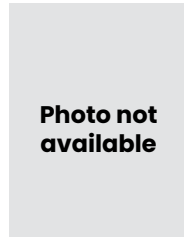
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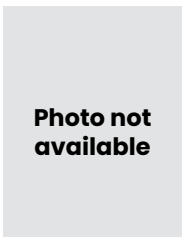
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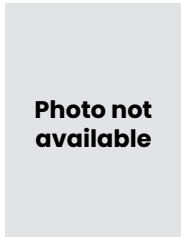


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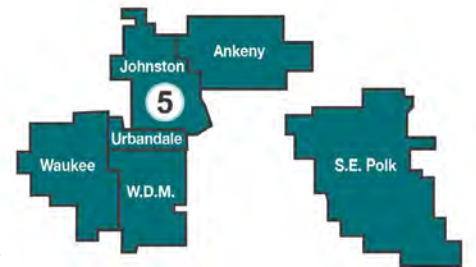
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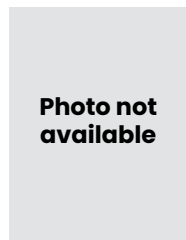


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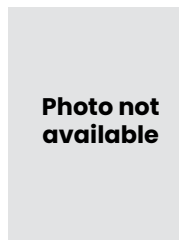


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