Board of Directors Meeting Agenda



November 11, 2025

Location:

Heartland AEA 6500 Corporate Drive, Johnston Conference Room 113

Zoom Link:

https://heartlandaea.zoom.us/j/97010546944

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Phone:

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Meeting ID: 970 1054 6944 followed by #

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Participants:

Ms. Margaret Borgen Board Member	Ms. Tiara Mays-Sims Vice President	Ms. Heather Sievers Board Member	Ms. Jenny Ugolini Board Secretary
Ms. Liz Brennan Board President	Mr. Alex Piedras Board Member		Dr. Kristi Upah Chief Student Srvcs. Officer
Mr. Pete Evans Board Member	Dr. Steve Rose Board Member	Mr. Kevin Fangman Chief Human Res. Officer	Dr. Cindy Yelick Chief Administrator
Mr. John Kinley Board Member	Ms. Margie Schwenk Board Member	Dr. Susie Meade Chief Academic Officer	Mr. Brian Whalen Director of Business Services

President: Liz Brennan Recorder: Jenny Ugolini

Board Meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Time	Topic	c/Process	Presenter	Outcome
5 min.	1.01 Roll Call & Welcome		Liz Brennan	Roll call and approval of the agenda.
	1.02	Approval of Agenda		
	1.03	Approval of minutes from Oct. 14 and 28, 2025	Liz Brennan	Review and approval of minutes from Oct. 14 and 28, 2025
	1.04	Public Forum and Correspondence	Liz Brennan	Hear comments from members of the public and share Board correspondence.

2. Discussion Items

Time	Topic/Process	Presenter	Outcome
15 min.	 2.01 Agency Audit Results with Bohnsack and Frommelt, L.L.P. Audit Letter Audit Report 	Mia Frommelt	Board members will review the results of the Agency's 2024-25 audit.

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5-10 min.	2.02	Annual Settlement of Accounts Certified Annual Report Supplement	Brian Whalen	Board acknowledges receipt of the cash and investment balances as of June 30, 2025. This is an element of the annual meeting, lowa Code 279.33.
15 min.	2.03	Staff Pulse Survey Results	Cindy Yelick	Board members will discuss the results of the staff pulse survey.
5 min.	2.04	At-Large Superintendent Election Update	Cindy Yelick	Board members will be updated on the at-large superintendent election.
15 min.	2.05	IASB DOGE Summary Report	Cindy Yelick, Heather Sievers	Board members will review the IASB DOGE summary report.

3. Action Item

Time	Topic/Process	Presenter	Outcome
5 min.	3.01 Acceptance of 2024-25 audit results as presented.	Brian Whalen	Board members may accept the 2024-25 audit report as presented.

4. Consent Agenda

Time	Topic	:/Process	Presenter	Outcome
5-7 min.	4.01	Personnel Report	Kevin Fangman	Handout: Personnel Report Admin. Recommendation: approval
	4.02	Bills	John Kinley	Handout: Financial statements Admin. Recommendation: approval
	4.03	Purchase Orders Imagine Learning, L.L.C \$25,785.00 Kaseya US, L.L.C \$21,497.00 PowerSchool Group, L.L.C \$21,681.61 Scale Computing - \$56,040.80	Et al	Handout: Purchase Requests Admin. Recommendation: approval
	4.04	Belmond-Klemme CSD and Heartland AEA Service Agreement for 2025-2026	Susie Meade	Handout: Service Agreement Admin. Recommendation: approval
	4.05	Scale Computing, Inc.	Susie Meade	Handout: Referral Agreement Admin. Recommendation: approval

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4.06	Knoxville CSD and Heartland AEA Service Agreement 2025-2026	Susie Meade	Handout: Referral Agreement Admin. Recommendation: approval
4.07	Marshalltown CSD and Heartland AEA Service Agreement 2025-2026	Susie Meade	Handout: Referral Agreement Admin. Recommendation: approval

5. Chief Administrator Comments

- December 9 Organizational Meeting, Confirm Quorum
- Nov. 4 HAA (superintendents) meeting

6. Board Comments

7. Adjourn

FYI - Upcoming Events

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