

# SIYAC IN IOWA CODE

SIYAC was originally established in 2001 by Governor Tom Vilsack as a way to inform legislators and policymakers on issues important to youth. In 2009, SIYAC was established in Iowa Code §216A.140(8) under the Department of Human Rights, Iowa Collaboration for Youth Development.

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## YOUTH VOICE

SIYAC emphasizes and highlights youth voice on important issues facing youth in Iowa

## MEMBER REQUIREMENTS

Members are required to be between the ages of 14 and 20. They are also required to be a resident of the state of Iowa.



# STATE OF IOWA YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



## SERVICE

Members are required to conduct an individual and group service project every year.

*"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future"*

-Franklin D. Roosevelt

## ABOUT SIYAC

SIYAC is a group of 21 youth across the state that are representative of the youth of Iowa. These young people are tasked with educating the Governor, general assembly, and policy makers on issues that impact youth. Members serve a 2 year term. SIYAC members conduct research and take action on concerns and ideas from Iowa's youth, in partnership with state and local decisionmakers.



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