



Meeting Agenda

Division: Family Well-Being and Protection, Early Intervention and Support

Meeting Topic: Early Childhood Iowa State Board

Date: June 5, 2026

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Location: [Zoom Webinar](#) Meeting ID: 165 932 1995 and Lucas State Office Building (321 E 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319), Ground Floor LG20-B large

Agenda Topic and Items

Time	Description	Lead	Alignment to the ECI Strategic Plan
9:00 am	Welcome/Introductions	Unity Stevens, Chair	Information Item: Goal 1
	Consent Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda for today’s meeting• Approval of minutes from May 1, 2026• Dickinson, O’Brien, Clay, and Osceola Invoices• Administrative Update	Unity Stevens	Action Item: Goal 1
9:07am	Public Comment (limit of 2 minutes per person) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sign-up	Unity Stevens	Information Item
9:25am	FY27 Professional Development funds	Amanda Winslow	Action Item: Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

9:45am	<p>ECI State Board Policies and Procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Plans for Local Boards (potential action item) • Adverse Event policy considerations (information item) 	Unity Stevens	Action Item: Goal 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
10:10am	Audit Results and Recommendations	Amy Tack, HHS	Information Item: Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
10:25am	Lakes FY26 funds to transfer to the new Northwest Early Childhood Iowa for the counties associated with the former Lakes board	Unity Stevens and Amanda Winslow	Action Item: Goal 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
10:30am	Fiscal Agent Duties – Exceptions for Consideration if Received via the Microsoft Form provided to ECI Areas	Unity Stevens	Action Item: Goal 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
10:45am	<p>ECI Area Board Merger Requests – Tool U</p> <p>-Dubuque, Clinton, Jackson</p> <p>-Adams, Ringgold, Taylor, Union, Clarke, Decatur, Wayne</p>	Local Boards Requesting	Action Item: Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
11:15am	<p>HAWC Board</p> <p>-Board meeting Update</p> <p>-Local Merge Request</p>	HAWC Board	Action Item: Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
11:35am	<p>Gap Analysis</p> <p>ECI Steering Advisory Council and Advisory Groups</p>	Unity Stevens and Amanda Winslow	Information Item: Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
12:00 pm	<p>Adjourn</p> <p>Reminder of Upcoming ECI State Board Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 7, 2026 (9:00am – 11:00am) • September 11, 2026 (9:00am – 12:00pm) 	Unity Stevens	Action Item

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• November 6, 2026 (9:00am – 12:00pm)		
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