

Membership of the Board and Term of Office

The board of directors of an area education agency shall consist of not less than nine members, serving four-year terms.

Five members of the board of directors must be residents from a director district that is approximately equal in population to the other director districts in the area education agency. The members may be members of the boards of education of local school districts but may not be employees of the school districts or members of the merged area boards of trustees.

Four members of the board of directors must be appointed by the majority vote of the superintendents of school districts located within the boundaries of the area education agency. A member appointed must be either a district superintendent of a school district located within the boundaries of the area education agency or a designee appointed by a superintendent.

The members elected to the Board of Directors shall qualify by taking the oath of office required by the Code of Iowa, before assuming the responsibilities of a member of the Board of Directors.

Officers of the Board are to be elected at the organizational meeting held in December each year and shall qualify by taking the oath of office required by the Code of Iowa, before assuming the responsibilities of an officer of the board of directors.

Members shall be elected to four-year terms, or to serve the unexpired portion of a term in the event of a vacancy. Elections shall be conducted in odd-numbered years.

To establish staggered terms, board members representing Director Districts 1, 3, and 5, and At-Large Seats A and B, were elected in 2025 to initial two-year terms. Thereafter, these positions shall be elected to four-year terms.

Board members representing Director Districts 2 and 4, and At-Large Seats C and D, were elected in 2025 to four-year terms, and shall thereafter be elected to four-year terms.

District	Election Year	Election Year
Director District 1	2025-2027	2027-2031
Director District 2	2025-2029	2029-2033
Director District 3	2025-2027	2027-2031
Director District 4	2025-2029	2029-2033
Director District 5	2025-2027	2027-2031
Superintendent At Large A	2025-2027	2027-2031
Superintendent At Large B	2025-2027	2027-2031
Superintendent At Large C	2025-2029	2029-2033
Superintendent At Large D	2025-2029	2029-2033

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