



# HAPPY HOLIDAYS



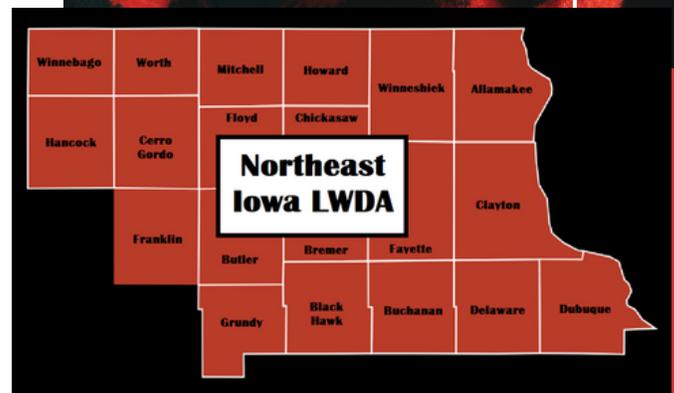
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## What do we do?

The Northeast Iowa Workforce Development Board (NEIWDB) is a business-led group of community leaders dedicated to advancing workforce development and driving economic growth in Northeast Iowa. Guided by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), the NEIWDB connects job seekers, employers, and service providers to strengthen the regional labor market and ensure both individuals and businesses have the tools to succeed.

As stewards of workforce funds, the NEIWDB oversees programs, fosters job-driven training, and integrates services to address workforce needs. By aligning investments and identifying solutions, the board plays a critical role in promoting regional economic growth and supporting community needs.

Serving 20 counties—including Allamakee, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Grundy, Hancock, Howard, Mitchell, Winnebago, Winneshiek, and Worth—the NEIWDB ensures workforce services are accessible and effective for all.



THE NORTHEAST IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD IS A 501 (C)(3) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION AND ONE OF IOWA'S SIX LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS.

# Who are we?



## CEOS

CEOs are county supervisors from the 20 counties that make up the Northeast Iowa Workforce Development Area. Their collaboration ensures regional workforce development strategies align with local needs and priorities.

- **Appointing Board Members:** Selecting representatives for the NEIWDB to ensure diverse, regional input.
- **Oversight and Fiscal Responsibility:** Ensuring workforce programs comply with regulations and managing public workforce funds.
- **Strategic Collaboration:** Working with the board to set workforce goals and approve plans and budgets.

**CLEO:** Heidi Nederhoff, Grundy County

**Vice CLEO:** Gary McVicker, Franklin County

**Vice CLEO:** Sis Grieman, Hancock County

## NORTHEAST IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD (NEIWDB)

The NEIWDB consists of individuals from various sectors to address the areas workforce needs, as mandated by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

Composition:

- Business Representatives (Majority)
- Workforce Representatives
- Education & Training Representatives
- Government & Economic Development
- Community-Based Organizations:

This diverse composition ensures a balanced, market-focused approach to workforce development.

**Board Chair:** Jennifer Breister, Crown Point Builders

**Vice Chair:** Amber Youngblut, Warren Transport

## BOARD STAFF

The Northeast Iowa Workforce Development Board (NEIWDB) is supported by a team of three staff members who manage daily operations, coordinate workforce initiatives, and ensure compliance with workforce regulations. They serve as a critical link between the board, regional partners, and the community to achieve workforce development goals.

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