

2024 Legislative Priorities

Community Colleges for Iowa represents Iowa's 15 Community Colleges in advocacy on behalf of our students and communities. Together, we strive to advocate with *one voice for accessible excellence in higher education.*

INVEST IN
STUDENT
SUCCESS

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ADDRESS
WORKFORCE
NEEDS

SERVE
LOCAL
COMMUNITIES

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HERE'S HOW WE DO IT...

We need to INVEST IN STUDENT SUCCESS by →

**176,644 Iowans
participated in the Iowa
Skilled Worker & Job
Creation Fund in 2022**

Funding Governor Reynolds' signature Last Dollar Scholarship program to meet the needs of students in high-demand programs.

Sustaining funding and continuing to improve dedicated workforce education and training programs to keep up with business demand and meet students' needs.

Supporting the continued expansion of the College and Career Transition Counselor initiative statewide, including underserved rural areas, by excluding it from the cap on shared operational functions.

We need to SERVE LOCAL COMMUNITIES by →

Increasing State General Aid by \$10 million to help keep up with rising costs while maintaining affordable and high-quality programs. This funding request reflects the need to equalize funding for colleges that have seen large enrollment growth in the past ten years, therefore half of the appropriated funds will go to those colleges to help equalize funding statewide.

Updating code to allow for more flexibility in the funding formula to ensure equity and keep up with changes in enrollment going forward.

We need to ADDRESS WORKFORCE NEEDS ← by

**Iowa's community
colleges serve 116,979
degree-seeking students
and 140,992 non-degree
seeking students**

Maintaining strong local decision-making to connect programs to local community needs.

Changing and eliminating policies that create unnecessary regulatory burdens to enhance operational efficiency.

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