

**JASPER, MARION, AND POWESHIEK (JMP) COUNTIES EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA  
BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

Zoom Link: [Join Here](#) Passcode: 171912

Foundation Offices at Ahrens Park, 1510 Penrose St, Grinnell, IA 50112

5:30 pm - Wednesday, November 19, 2025

JMP’s Mission: Collaborative efforts among Jasper, Marion and Poweshiek counties will provide families with young children the opportunities, resources and supports necessary to fulfill our vision.

County	NameUP-	Present		Absent	Excused	Unexcused	Non-Board
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J	Mitzi Smith (faith)						
J	Britney Schnathorst (citizen)						
J	Julie Wendl (health)						
M	Denise Bontrager (citizen)						
M	Michael Kacmarynski- (business)- Board Vice Chair						
M	Vacant- (education)						
P	Doug Cameron (consumer)-						
P	Mary Lindberg (citizen)- Board Treasurer						
P	Patricia Hinrichs-(human services)- Board Chair						
	Amy Blanchard (Director)						

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Public Comment (**Discussion Item**)
- III. Approve minutes from October 15, 2025 JMP board meeting (**Action Item**)
- IV. Executive and Committee Reports (**Discussion Items**)
  - a. Treasurer’s Report
  - b. Preschool Scholarship Report
  - c. Director’s Report
- V. Old Business
  - a. Outcome of D6 Intent to Merge request to State ECI board (**Discussion Item**)
- VI. New Business
  - a. Association of ECI Area Boards Annual Meeting (**Discussion Item**)
  - b. FY26 Budget Philosophy (**Discussion Item**)
- VII. Other:
- VIII. Adjourn –next meeting scheduled for January 28, 2026 at 5:30 pm via Zoom.

Meetings of the JMP ECI Board are open to the public and adhere to Open Meetings/Records laws. Meetings are held at locations and times reasonably accessible to the public. When necessary, reasonable special accommodations for attendance are provided.

Submit any questions to:

Amy Blanchard, JMP ECI Director, at 641-236-1561.