

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

Zoom Link: [Join Here](#) ID: 821 9637 6538 Passcode: 351137
Foundation Offices at Ahrens Park, 1510 Penrose St, Grinnell, IA 50112
5:30 pm - Wednesday, April 22, 2026

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	Name	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 (education)						
M	Michael Kacmarynski- (consumer)- Board Vice Chair						
M	Vacant- (citizen)						
P	Doug Cameron (citizen)-						
P	Mary Lindberg (business)- 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 February 25, 2026, 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. HHS Early Childhood and Family Services Plan (**Discussion Item**)
 - i. Amended amended bill summary
- VI. New Business
 - a. WAGE\$ Contract Approval (**Action Item**)
 - b. FY27 Funding (**Discussion Item**)
 - c. FY26 Carry-forward projection (**Discussion Item**)
 - d. Districting Outlook (**Discussion Item**)
 - e. Contracting for FY27 (**Discussion Item**)
 - f. Board membership moving forward (**Discussion Item**)
- VII. Other:
- VIII. Adjourn –next meeting scheduled for May 20, 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.