

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

Zoom Link: [Join Here](#) Meeting ID: Meeting ID: 857 1100 4073 Passcode: 381534

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

5:30 pm - Wednesday, September 30, 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)- Board Vice Chair						
J	Julie Wendl (health)						
M	Denise Bontrager (citizen)						
M	Michael Kacmarynski- (consumer)						
M	Keri Garrison- (education)						
P	Carl Meck (business)- Board Treasurer						
P	Mary Lindberg (citizen)						
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 June 24, 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. ECFS bill/ ECI study update (**Discussion Item**)
- VI. New Business
 - a. New JMP Board Member application (**Action Item**)
 - b. Conflict of Interest Summary (**Discussion Item**)
 - c. Association of ECI Area Boards representation and dues (**Action Item**)
 - d. FY26 Annual Report Data (**Discussion Item**)
 - e. FY26 Carry-forward and FY27 budget (**Discussion Item**)
 - f. Policy Manual crosswalk plan (**Discussion Item**)
 - g. FY26 Audit Report if available in advance of the meeting (**Action Item**)
- VII. Other:
- VIII. Adjourn –next meeting scheduled for October 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.