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Northwest Iowa Community College Recognizes Board of Trustee Members

Northwest Iowa Community College is joining with other communities throughout Iowa this spring to honor its' elected school board members during Iowa School Board Recognition Week May 6-12. This year's theme, "Sowing the Seeds for Success," recognizes that Iowa's volunteer school board members are providing innovative leadership, through responsibilities ranging from strong financial stewardship to ensuring high-quality curriculum, and to make sure all students are able to grow and prosper through their education.

Serving on the NCC Board of Trustees are:

District 1: Cynthia Porter – Hawarden, IA

District 2: Jim Kennedy – Rock Rapids, IA

District 3: Dr. Loretta Berkland – Sibley, IA

District 4: Former Trustee - Craig Struve – Calumet, IA

District 5: Chad Hamill – Sheldon, IA, Vice President

District 6: Leroy Van Kekerix – Orange City, IA, President

District 7: Larry Hoekstra – Hull, IA

"These men and women volunteer countless hours of unpaid time to provide the best possible education for our students, and we want to recognize that in this community," said Dr. Alethea Stubbe, President, Northwest Iowa Community College. "As your elected leaders, they represent you in their continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision-making for our public schools. Too often the efforts of school board members go unrecognized and unrewarded, so let us take this opportunity to thank them for their service."

Stubbe continued, "Even though we are making a special effort in May to show appreciation for our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-long effort on their part. They are dedicated individuals who are committed to improving student achievement and striving for the best for all of our students."

As a whole, Iowa's 15 two-year community colleges are governed by five to nine board members elected by local residents throughout the state.