

IOWA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TEN POINT LAW

The community college, while new to Iowa, has become an integral part of the educational system nationally. There are approximately 1,000 community colleges in America today. More than one out of every three students in post high school education are enrolled in community colleges. Soon it will be one out of two.

As a result of action taken by the 1965 Iowa General Assembly, fifteen merged area community colleges and vocational-technical schools have been established in Iowa. The legislature charged the community colleges with providing new and expanded educational opportunities designed to meet the accelerated pace of technological and social change taking place in Iowa. This directive includes:

1. The first two years of college work, including pre-professional education.
2. Vocational and technical training.
3. Programs for in-service training and retraining of workers.
4. Programs for high school completion of students of post high school age.
5. Programs for all students of high school age who may best serve themselves by enrolling for vocational and technical training while also enrolled in a local high school, public or private.
6. Student personnel services.
7. Community services.
8. Vocational education for persons who have academic, socio-economic or other handicaps.
9. Training, retraining and all necessary preparation for productive employment of all citizens.
10. Vocational and technical education for persons who are not enrolled in a high school and have not completed high school.