

Iowa Senate confirms three new Regents, other Branstad appointees **| Des Moines Register Staff Blogs**

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The Iowa Senate today confirmed a long list of Gov. Terry Branstad's appointees, including three new members of the Iowa Board of Regents.

The Regents approved include: Bruce Rastetter of Hubbard, Kathleen Mulholland of Marion, and Nicole Carroll of Carroll.

Other appointees winning confirmation included: Lee Clancey, Iowa Power Fund Board; Richard Stradley, member and chair of the Property Assessment Appeal Board; Jeff Ward as executive director, Iowa Agriculture Development Authority; James Schipper, Iowa superintendent of banking; Beth Townsend, director, Iowa Civil Rights Commission; JoAnn Johnson, superintendent of Credit Unions; Sam Langholz, state public defender.

Also, Larry Noble, commissioner, Iowa Department of Public Safety; Courtney Kay-Decker, director, Iowa Department of Revenue; Douglas Hoelscher, director, Office for State-Federal Relations; David Lingren, executive director, Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission; David Rose and Charese Yanney, Iowa Transportation Commission; Libby Jacobs, member and chair, Iowa Utilities Board; Jodi Tymeson, executive director, Iowa Veterans Affairs Commission; David Worley, commandant, Iowa Veterans Home.

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