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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Northwest Iowa Community College Selects Next President**

In a unanimous decision the Northwest Iowa Community College Board of Trustees approved hiring Dr. Alethea Stubbe of George as the ninth president of NCC. The decision was made during a special meeting at 5 p.m. Monday, February 28.

Stubbe succeeds Dr. William Giddings who is retiring May 13. The board will formalize her starting date and salary package at the regularly scheduled board meeting in March.

Stubbe is the first female to hold the position and is the current Vice President of Education and Learning Services at NCC, a position she has held since 2007. Prior to that, she was Vice President of Finance & Administrative Services from 2003 to 2007 and Administrative Secretarial Program Instructor from 1991 to 2003 at Northwest Iowa Community College. Stubbe holds an undergraduate degree in Accounting/Business Economics/Secondary Education from Northwestern College in Orange City, a master's degree in Business Administration from University of South Dakota in Vermillion, and a doctorate in Educational Leadership from Iowa State University in Ames.

Stubbe completed a day-long interview process which included student, staff and faculty forums and a formal interview with the board of trustees on Thursday, Feb. 24.

Leroy Van Kekerix, board president, thanked the public, the search committee, his fellow trustees, and everyone that was involved in the comprehensive search process.

"The Board has received the many comments from the faculty, staff, administration and students and Dr. Stubbe has received overwhelming support and the Board is honored to make Dr. Stubbe the next President of Northwest Iowa Community College," Van Kekerix said. "She has demonstrated her leadership skills in her different positions at NCC and her experience in leading the business office as well as the Chief Academic Officer serves her well for the President's position."

Giddings has been president at NCC since July 2005 and retires after working 38 years in community college education with 24 of those years spent in Iowa's community college system.