

286—9.1(256) Definitions. The definitions used in Iowa Code chapters 17A and 256 shall apply for terms used throughout this chapter. In addition, the following definitions shall apply:

“Area education agency media division representative” means an individual currently employed by an area education agency (AEA) media division located within the geographic boundaries of the library service area.

“At-large representative” means an individual residing within the geographic boundaries of the library service area.

“Board” means the seven-member governing board of trustees for each of the seven library service areas.

“Commission” means the Iowa commission of libraries, which serves as the governing board of the state library.

“Community college representative” means an employee or a trustee of a community college located within the geographic boundaries of the library service area and whose position, experience, and background are relevant to the responsibilities and duties of the library service area.

“Library patron representative” means a user of any type of library located within the geographic boundaries of the library service area.

“Library service area” means an intermediate service agency established to provide support services to libraries, including consulting, continuing education, and interlibrary loan and reference services, and to encourage local financial support for library services.

“Public library employee” means a person currently employed by a public library located within the geographic boundaries of the library service area.

“Public library trustee” means a current member of the governing board of trustees of a public library located within the geographic boundaries of the library service area.