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**EHRIG AND JOHNSON ELECTED TO SBDC STATE ADVISORY BOARD**

AMES, Iowa — The Iowa Small Business Development Centers elected Sandy Ehrig and Sandy Johnson as new members of its State Advisory Board. The advisory board represents all regions of the state and many of the partners and associations that represent Iowa's businesses and industries.

Ehrig is Economic Development Administrator for the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation. She works to connect business and resource providers with the Renew Rural Iowa program.

Johnson serves as District Director for nine SCORE chapters in Iowa. SCORE, a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration, is a nonprofit association dedicated to educating entrepreneurs and the formation, growth and success of small businesses nationwide.

As Iowa Small Business Development Center State Advisory Board members, Ehrig and Johnson will join other business and professional peers from across Iowa in providing insight and perspective to this successful business assistance organization.

The Iowa Small Business Development Centers are an outreach program of Iowa State University's College of Business. Partially funded by the U. S. Small Business Administration, the organization has 15 regional business assistance centers located strategically across the state. Since program inception in 1981, the organization has provided expert, confidential business counseling and affordable, practical training workshops to hundreds of thousands of Iowa businesses and entrepreneurs.

For more information on Iowa Small Business Development Center programs or services, call (515) 294-2030 or visit [www.iowasbdc.org](http://www.iowasbdc.org).

