REQUEST TO CHANGE A CENTER NAME AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA: IOWA CENTER FOR SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH

Action Requested: Approve the request the University of Iowa to change the name of the Iowa Center for School Mental Health to the Scanlan Center for School Mental Health, in the College of Education.

Description of center: The purpose of the Center is to provide social, emotional, behavioral, and psychological services to schools, not only to aid in COVID-19 recovery but to build capacity for immediate and future delivery of mental health supports across the state. The Center will bring together educational partners, policymakers, and mental health professionals to serve as a national hub for research-to-practice implementation related to mental health.

Reason for proposed name change: The University of Iowa requests that the Iowa Center for School Mental Health in the University of Iowa’s College of Education be named in honor of the Scanlan Family Foundation’s generous gift commitment of $15 million.

This transformational gift from the Scanlan Family Foundation will support the Iowa Center for School Mental Health’s Clinical Services as well as activities and programs of the Center that support the mental health needs of veterans, those serving in the military, and their families.

Effective date of change: Upon approval by the Board of Regents.