

UEN STEERING COMMITTEE

1201 63rd Street

Des Moines, IA

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Connection via ZOOM: Contact margaret@iowaschoolfinance.com for link to join

AGENDA

Welcome – Paul Gausman, UEN Chairperson, Introductions, Welcome new Steering Committee members from Associate Member Districts

UEN Purpose Statement:

The Urban Education Network keeps the state’s lawmakers, the media, and the public informed about the progress and problems in our state’s largest and most diverse schools. The organization does this through advocacy, legislation, communications and research.

The UEN also helps to build capacity in urban education by facilitating connections between member districts to improve student academic performance and narrow achievement gaps, improve professional development; and strengthen leadership, governance, and management.

In addition, joint efforts with other state organizations and policymakers extend the UEN’s influence and effectiveness outside member school districts to the broader community that will ultimately benefit from the contributions of today’s urban students.

All members of the Urban Education Network help determine program priorities. For guidance, the members rely upon data retrieved from local, state, regional and national sources. In addition, specific issues arise addressing contemporary events, legislative concerns and current trends. The priorities of the UEN continually evolve, reflecting the changing needs of urban students, families and communities.

Approve Agenda

Approve Minutes from November 20, 2019 Steering Committee Meeting

Executive Director Report – Information/Discussion

2020 General Assembly Report – Margaret Buckton

Consider Ames Membership as Associate Member – Discussion/Action

Financial

Financial Report – Thru March ’20

Proposed Budget for 2020-21 – Discussion/Action

2020-21 Membership Fees – Discussion/Action

Current fees: \$9,000 Charter Members; \$5,500 Associate Members (+\$400 March assessment)

Recommend: \$10,000 Charter and \$6,000 Associate Member Fees for 2020-21

ISFIS Contract for Lobbying, Association Management, Accounting and Website Services – Discussion/Action

New Business – Any other business/discussion?

Next Meeting Date: _____

Steering Committee Information: Officer Rotation Below

Adjourn

Year	Chair	Chair-Elect (1)	Chair-Elect (2)	Past Chair	Board Member I	Board Member II	Board Member III	Board Member IV
2018-19	Des Moines	Sioux City	Council Bluffs	Davenport	Cedar Rapids	Dubuque	Waterloo	Iowa City
2019-20	Sioux City	Council Bluffs	Cedar Rapids	Des Moines	Dubuque	Waterloo	Iowa City	Davenport
2020-21	Council Bluffs	Cedar Rapids	Dubuque	Sioux City	Waterloo	Iowa City	Davenport	Des Moines
2021-22	Cedar Rapids	Dubuque	Waterloo	Council Bluffs	Iowa City	Davenport	Des Moines	Sioux City
2022-23	Dubuque	Waterloo	Iowa City	Cedar Rapids	Davenport	Des Moines	Sioux City	Council Bluffs
2023-24	Waterloo	Iowa City	Davenport	Dubuque	Des Moines	Sioux City	Council Bluffs	Cedar Rapids