

## UEN Steering Committee Meeting Agenda November 5, 2020, 4:30 – 5:30pm

1201 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, Des Moines, IA, 50311 or Via Zoom (contact jen@iowaschoolfinance.com for link)

## **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.

- 1. Welcome, Call to Order by Vicki Murillo (UEN Chair), and Introduction/Roll of Attendees
- 2. Approval of Agenda
- 3. Approval of Minutes from September 24, 2020 Steering Committee Meeting
- 4. YTD Financial Report
- 5. Preschool Enrollment, Funding Implications, Advocacy Implications
- 6. ISFIS Contract for FY 2022 and FY 2023
- 7. Update on 2020 Election
- 8. UEN Legislative Priorities for 2021 Session
- 9. UEN Annual Meeting Steering Committee Responsibilities
- 10. Other Business

## **Upcoming Meeting Dates:**

- UEN Annual Meeting Today 6 pm 7:30 pm
- UEN Steering Committee Meeting February 11 from 10 11:30 am (In-person in Des Moines, or virtually via Zoom)
- UEN Steering Committee Meeting May 14 from 11 am 12:30 pm (virtually via Zoom)