

# UEN Legislative Issues Survey - 2026 Session

UEN would like to gather input from members into establishing our legislative priorities for the upcoming 2026 legislative session. Please complete this survey to inform the Legislative Workgroup and the Steering Committee about issues important to your district to help UEN emphasize priorities and details critical to the success of urban district and students. The priorities and platform developed will be presented to the membership at the UEN Annual Dinner on November 19, 2025 at the Des Moines Downtown Hilton. For more information, see the UEN website at: [www.uen-ia.org](http://www.uen-ia.org) or email Margaret Buckton at [margaret@iowaschoolfinance.com](mailto:margaret@iowaschoolfinance.com) or Jen Albers at [jen@iowaschoolfinance.com](mailto:jen@iowaschoolfinance.com). Responses requested by August 15, 2025.

\* Indicates required question

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1. School District Name \*

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2. Name of person completing this survey \*

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3. Email of person completing this survey \*

Please include the email address of the individual completing this survey so if needed, we can reach you for clarity or additional information.

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4. Role of person completing this survey

*Mark only one oval.*

Superintendent

Board Member

Board Secretary/SBO

Other: \_\_\_\_\_









17. Safety & Cybersecurity Protection and Supports

How important is it for UEN to advocate for this issue in the upcoming legislative session for your district?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Low        High Priority

18. Property Tax Reform - preserving district local control and access to adequate local funding

How important is it for UEN to advocate for this issue in the upcoming legislative session for your district?

Mark only one oval.

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Low        High Priority

19. Other Priorities

Please use this space to let us know of any other issues you believe should be a focus for UEN for the upcoming session.

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Advocacy Supports

Please let us know how we are doing with supporting your advocacy efforts and keeping you informed.

20. How well did UEN inform you about activities and issues during the 2025 Legislative Session (legislative publications, videos, advocacy supports and lobbying activities)?

*Mark only one oval.*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Not        Completely Informed

21. Do you have any feedback for our UEN staff regarding the last Session's information, publications, and UEN's representation of our urban district and students?

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22. What do you most appreciate about UEN's work?

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23. Advocacy Supports

What could UEN do to better represent the needs of urban districts and students, or to elevate your advocacy work?

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## Legislative Connections

Let us know if anyone connected with your district has a particularly good connection with a legislator.

24. Individual(s) connected with the district that has the connection

Please include first name, last name, email address, and relationship with the district (administrator, board member, former board member/administrator, parent leader, etc.) and the legislator to whom they have a connection below.

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