

UEN Steering Committee Meeting Agenda February 11, 2022, 11am – 12:30pm Via Zoom (contact jen@iowaschoolfinance for the link) or ISFIS Office, 1201 63rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa, 50311

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 Noreen Bush (UEN Chair)
- 2. Approval of Agenda
- 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a. November 17, 2021 Steering Committee Meeting
 - b. December 10, 2021 Steering Committee Meeting
- 4. Approval of YTD Financial Report
- 5. Guidance to Staff on Preparing the FY 2023 UEN Budget & Dues Schedule (will be presented for approval in May)
- 6. Report from the UEN Bylaws Subcommittee
- 7. Consideration of Pleasant Valley CSD as new UEN member
- 8. Status of 2022 UEN Legislative Priorities
- 9. Executive Director Report
- 10. Superintendent Updates
- 11. Other Business
- 12. Upcoming Meeting Dates https://www.uen-ia.org/calendar
 - a. May 20, 2022 (11-1) Steering Committee
- 13. Adjourn