



UEN Steering Committee Meeting Agenda
September 23, 2022, 11am – 12:30pm
Community Colleges for Iowa, 855 E Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, 50309 or
Via Zoom (contact jen@iowaschoolfinance for the 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 Noreen Bush (UEN Chair), Introductions**
- 2. Approval of Agenda**
- 3. Approval of Minutes from the Steering Committee on May 20, 2022**
- 4. Financial Reports**
 - a. Independent Auditors Report FYE 06/30/2022 – Robert Endress, Denman & Company**
 - b. FY 2023 YTD Financial Statements**
- 5. Review of UEN Mission**
- 6. ISFIS Evaluation and Contract for FY 2024 and FY 2025**
- 7. Consideration of Burlington CSD as new UEN members**
- 8. 2023 UEN Legislative Priorities & Legislative Workgroup**
 - a. Legislative Issues Survey**
 - b. Recruit participants for the Legislative Workgroup**
 - c. 2023 Legislative Priorities**
- 9. UEN Annual Meeting on November 16, 2022**
 - a. Draft Agenda**
 - b. Networking Conversations**
 - c. Invitation & Registration - <https://www.uen-ia.org/uen-annual-meeting>**

10. Steering Committee Member Updates

11. Other Business

12. Upcoming Meeting Dates - <https://www.uen-ia.org/calendar>

- a. **October 28, 2022 at 11:30am (Zoom) – Superintendents**
- b. **November 16, 2022 at 1pm (Hilton Downtown Des Moines) – Superintendents**
- c. **November 16, 2022 at 2pm (Hilton Downtown Des Moines) – Steering Committee**
- d. **November 16, 2022 at 6pm (Hilton Downtown Des Moines) – Annual Meeting**
- e. **February 10, 2023 at 11am (Zoom) – Steering Committee**
- f. **May 12, 2023 at 11am (Zoom) – Steering Committee**

13. Adjourn