



**UEN Steering Committee Meeting Agenda**  
**May 12, 2023, 12pm – 1pm**  
**1201 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, Des Moines, IA, 50311 or**  
**Via Zoom (contact [jen@iowaschoolfinance.com](mailto: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 Matt Degner (UEN Chair)**
- 2. Approval of Agenda**
- 3. Approval of Minutes from the Steering Committee on February 10, 2023**
- 4. Approval of YTD Financial Report & FY 2024 Corporate Sponsors**
- 5. Membership/Bylaws Workgroup Report**
- 6. Action on Budget and Dues Schedule for FY 2024**
- 7. Meeting Schedule for FY 2024**
- 8. 2023 Legislative Session & UEN Priorities**
- 9. Executive Director Report**
- 10. Steering Committee Member Updates**
- 11. Other Business**
- 12. Upcoming Meeting Dates - <https://www.uen-ia.org/calendar>**
- 13. Adjourn**