



UEN Steering Committee Meeting Agenda
November 14, 2023, 1 – 2pm
1201 63rd 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, and Introductions by Matt Degner (UEN Chair)**
- 2. Approval of Agenda**
- 3. Approval of Steve Gering Contract for Founding 8 Executive Coaching**
- 4. Approval of changes to the Bylaws (as recommended by Membership/Bylaws Workgroup)**
- 5. Other Business**
- 6. Upcoming Meeting Dates - <https://www.uen-ia.org/calendar>**
 - a. **November 15, 2023 (10am-12:30pm)** – Superintendents (West Des Moines Learning Center)
 - b. **November 15, 2023 (12-2:30pm)** – Steering Committee (West Des Moines Learning Center)
 - c. **November 15, 2023 (6-8:30pm)** – Annual Dinner (Hilton Downtown Des Moines)
 - d. **December 15, 2023 (11:30-1)** – Superintendents (via Zoom)
 - e. **February 9, 2024 (11-1)** – Steering Committee (via Zoom)
 - f. **May 10, 2024 (11-3)** – Steering Committee (in-person, TBD)
- 7. Adjourn**