



UEN Steering Committee Meeting Agenda
February 9, 2024, 11 am
(following UEN Superintendents Meeting)
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. Call to Order, Welcome to Astor Williams, and Introductions by Matt Degner (UEN Chair)**
- 2. Action on Agenda**
- 3. Action on Steering Committee Minutes**
 - November 14, 2023
 - November 15, 2023
- 4. Action on YTD Financial Report**
- 5. Report on Status of 2024 UEN Legislative Priorities**
- 6. Updates from Steering Committee Members**
- 7. Other Business**
- 8. Upcoming Meeting Dates - <https://www.uen-ia.org/calendar>**
 - Feb 22 (10-1) - Founding Supts Coaching (via Zoom)
 - March 21 (10:30-2:30) - Founding Supts Coaching/Lunch (in person in Des Moines)
 - March 22 (11:30-1) - All Superintendents Meeting (via Zoom)
 - April 19 (10-1) - All Superintendents Meeting/Lunch (in person in Des Moines)
 - April 19 (1-4:30) - Founding Supts Coaching (in person in Des Moines)
 - May 9 (2-7) - Founding Supts Coaching/Dinner (in person in Des Moines)
 - May 10 (10-1) – All Superintendents Meeting/Lunch (in person in Des Moines)
 - **May 10 (12-3) – Steering Committee Lunch/Meeting (in person in Des Moines)**
- 9. Adjourn**