



RSAI Leadership Group Agenda February 10, 2021 at noon

Via Zoom or at ISFIS 1201 63rd Street, Des Moines, IA 50311
(Contact jen@iowaschoolfinance.com for Zoom link)

Leadership Group Members: Dennis McClain (Chair), Paul Croghan (Vice Chair), Laurie Noll (Secretary/Treasurer), Justin Daggett, Dan Peterson, Nick Trenkamp, Scott Williamson, and Lolli Haws, AEA.

I Call To Order/Roll by McClain

II Approve Agenda

III Approve Meeting Minutes from January 13, 2021

IV Membership Report & Corporate Sponsorships

V Monthly Financials

VI Mission Critical Actions/Updates

- School Choice: Update on House activities and advocacy actions. Focus area impact on rural schools: Charter schools
- School Funding: Bills introduced and RSAI registration
- RSAI Presence at the Statehouse: Subcommittees and Bill Tracking/Registrations
 - SF 160 In-person Instruction: Undecided (RSAI Survey of instructional models – 10-20% of school buildings were not in full time in-person learning)
 - DE guidance: Weighed in on 4-days a week (OK to add time to those days to preserve a 5th day for teacher prep time and connection with virtual students)
 - HF 265 transfer of \$ from any fund to Student Activities Fund (request from Decorah Board president for us to support)
- Status of RSAI Legislative Priorities
 - Operational Sharing bills
 - Poverty weighting and at-risk – not yet
 - Intent connectivity: HSB 133 and SSB 1089
- NREA Update (Rural School Leadership Academy or presentation at NREA Annual Conference this Fall in Indianapolis)
- RSAI Regional Meetings
- Leadership Group Member Updates (anything to share with the group?)

VII Other Business

VIII. Upcoming Meeting dates:

- Wed, March 10, 2021, from 12-1pm via Zoom
- Wed, April 14, 2021, from 12-1pm via Zoom
- Wed, May 12, 2021, from 12-1pm via Zoom
- May/June 2021 – Regional Meetings (*specific dates TBD*)
- Wed, July 14, 2021, from 12-1pm via Zoom
- August 2021 – Bylaws Committee Meeting (*specific date TBD*)
- August 2021 – Legislative Committee Meeting (*specific date TBD*)
- Wed, September 8, 2021, from 12-1pm via Zoom
- October 2021 – Annual Meeting (*specific date TBD*)
- October 2021 – Organizational Meeting (*immediately following Annual Meeting*)

IX. Adjourn