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In the meantime, find contact information we’ve compiled from various sources in our [2023 Legislator Lookup Tool](https://mercury.iowaschoolfinance.com/lists/lt.php?tid=KRgCBlIBBAdWWhVQU1pRSQJWDgZPWgJUBk9TXwBWBAVRUwMHUwZIVARVCFQHCABJVAIMW09WAlUATwBXBFYZVlMBB1EGU1EDUgZdSVYJUlMBVQAHT1JUB1BPVVRVUxkNUVJWHlsCAQRSUVwMAF1UXA).    **RSAI 2023 Legislative Priorities**  Download the [RSAI 2023 Legislative Priorities](https://mercury.iowaschoolfinance.com/lists/lt.php?tid=KRgNUgBSBwFVBxUCA1gESQIMClBPWwVSUU9ZBQAFBQJRBgdWBgVIVARVCFQHCABJVAIMW09WAlUATwBXBFYZVlMBB1EGU1EDUgZdSVYJUlMBVQAHT1JUB1BPVVRVUxkNUVJWHlsCAQRSUVwMAF1UXA), as approved by the membership during the Annual Meeting in October.  **RSAI 2023 Position Papers**  Use these [RSAI 2023 Legislative Priorities Position Papers](https://mercury.iowaschoolfinance.com/lists/lt.php?tid=KRhQVQEIUgNQWxUFBAoDSQJVAFRPAw4HBE9RA1cBDFZYBQUEBwFIVARVCFQHCABJVAIMW09WAlUATwBXBFYZVlMBB1EGU1EDUgZdSVYJUlMBVQAHT1JUB1BPVVRVUxkNUVJWHlsCAQRSUVwMAF1UXA) for talking points and data on each priority topic. Share with your network, other stakeholders and your legislators.    **RSAI 2023 Legislative Webpage**  Bookmark the [RSAI 2023 Legislative Webpage](https://mercury.iowaschoolfinance.com/lists/lt.php?tid=KRgNBwMBAw1QWhVTUgxRSQIHCgNPAFIAAE8EAlAIAlJSUQIBVwNIVARVCFQHCABJVAIMW09WAlUATwBXBFYZVlMBB1EGU1EDUgZdSVYJUlMBVQAHT1JUB1BPVVRVUxkNUVJWHlsCAQRSUVwMAF1UXA) to find RSAI’s advocacy tools and supports, the 2023 Advocacy Handbook (will be posted soon), as well as the Capitol Recap Reports in both written and video formats each week.    **2023 Iowa Legislative Session Timetable**  Find the [2023 Iowa Legislative Session Timetable](https://mercury.iowaschoolfinance.com/lists/lt.php?tid=KRgHAwMBVgJXUhVUBV8DSQJXAANPA1RVDU9RVlEJUlAEXVYABgNIVARVCFQHCABJVAIMW09WAlUATwBXBFYZVlMBB1EGU1EDUgZdSVYJUlMBVQAHT1JUB1BPVVRVUxkNUVJWHlsCAQRSUVwMAF1UXA), linked here. Gov. Reynolds condition of the state speech Jan. 10 at 6:00. Expect to see School Choice bill Jan. 11.  **Public School Proud Postcards**  Distributed at the RSAI Booth during the IASB Convention Tradeshow, recruit board members, parents, business or community leaders to send postcards to your legislators, letting them know what makes you proud about your school district. Request [Public School Proud Postcards](https://mercury.iowaschoolfinance.com/lists/lt.php?tid=KRgNVlZXVgdUVRUMBl9QSQIDAQNPWwRVDU8DV1oIUlZQAgYBUAhIVARVCFQHCABJVAIMW09WAlUATwBXBFYZVlMBB1EGU1EDUgZdSVYJUlMBVQAHT1JUB1BPVVRVUxkNUVJWHlsCAQRSUVwMAF1UXA) using the form linked here and mail them to your legislator’s home addresses.    **RSAI Annual Meeting Keynote Address**  If you haven’t had a chance yet to watch, check out the 25-minute recording of [Benjamin Winchester Presentation on “Rewriting the Rural Narrative”](https://mercury.iowaschoolfinance.com/lists/lt.php?tid=KRhUVVBXUgNdABVTVlxQSQIAXANPAAdVV08HVwYAAVJTAFQKUwJIVARVCFQHCABJVAIMW09WAlUATwBXBFYZVlMBB1EGU1EDUgZdSVYJUlMBVQAHT1JUB1BPVVRVUxkNUVJWHlsCAQRSUVwMAF1UXA) from the RSAI Annual Meeting. Feel free to share with others in your community or school. The recording will be available until January 25th.    **RSAI Email Distribution List**  Create your network of advocacy allies for the 2023 session and forward our information. Or, add others to the RSAI email distribution list using our [Contact Form](https://mercury.iowaschoolfinance.com/lists/lt.php?tid=KRgABlIJUVQHVxUFUlgDSQINAFpPWwIFAk9RUVMJAVJQUlQGV1JIVARVCFQHCABJVAIMW09WAlUATwBXBFYZVlMBB1EGU1EDUgZdSVYJUlMBVQAHT1JUB1BPVVRVUxkNUVJWHlsCAQRSUVwMAF1UXA) or emailing [Jen Albers](mailto:jen@iowaschoolfinance.com?subject=Add%20to%20RSAI%20Email%20Distribution%20List).    **ISFIS New Authority Calculators**  Use the ISFIS New Authority Calculators (aka "New Money Reports") to see the impact on spending authority and budget guarantee for your district and all districts with Statewide impact averages and totals at the Bottom of the spreadsheet. The second tab allows for an individual district look. This is great information to share with your legislators to inform their decisions on setting SSA.   * This [ISFIS New Authority Calculator](https://mercury.iowaschoolfinance.com/lists/lt.php?tid=KRgMCgNXBQUAURUFAQpaSQIECVNPAAACDE9UBwcFAgZVXFRXVAdIVARVCFQHCABJVAIMW09WAlUATwBXBFYZVlMBB1EGU1EDUgZdSVYJUlMBVQAHT1JUB1BPVVRVUxkNUVJWHlsCAQRSUVwMAF1UXA) allows the user to set the State Supplementary Assistant (SSA) rate and calculate the impact on Regular Program District Cost for FY 2024 for each individual district from a drop-down list. - *Updated December 2022.* * This [ISFIS New Authority Calculator](https://mercury.iowaschoolfinance.com/lists/lt.php?tid=KRgEBwZVVVNSBxUGUV9QSQJSDlRPAw4CAU8HUAMCAlJYAAZXAVJIVARVCFQHCABJVAIMW09WAlUATwBXBFYZVlMBB1EGU1EDUgZdSVYJUlMBVQAHT1JUB1BPVVRVUxkNUVJWHlsCAQRSUVwMAF1UXA) allows the user to set the SSA rate and calculate the impact for all districts for FY 2024 in a tabular format. - *Updated December 2022*   Margaret Buckton, Professional Advocate, RSAI Office: (515) 251-5970 ext. 1, Cell: (515) 201-3755 Email: [margaret.buckton@rsaia.org](mailto:margaret.buckton@rsaia.org) | | | RSAI - [1201 63rd St. - Des Moines, IA 50311](https://www.google.com/maps/search/1201+63rd+St.+-+Des+Moines,+IA+50311?entry=gmail&source=g) - (515) 251-5970 - [www.rsaia.org](http://www.rsaia.org/) |  | | |