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2022 RSAI ANNUAL MEETING

October 25, 2022

FFA Enrichment Center, DMACC Campus
Ankeny, IA

4:30 – 7:30 pm



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RSAI ANNUAL MEETING
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Voting Instructions

Each RSAI member district has one delegate who votes

Each delegate has a voting card (district name and Yes or No) for each district they represent.

Shared Superintendents can vote for all the districts they represent who are RSAI members.





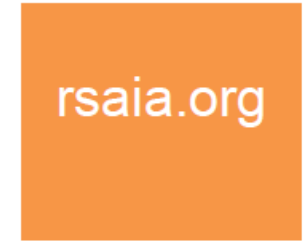
Practice Vote

Here's the question for us to vote on:

Are you looking forward to the election being done and returning to commercials about prescriptions drugs and insurance companies?

When we are voting on official business, if there is any doubt, staff will count the votes and announce the results.





Approving the Agenda

When making motions, would you please state your name and school district.

Would someone please make a motion to approve the agenda? (Name, district , I move approval of the agenda. . .)

Is there a second? (Name, district, I second the motion)



Introductions: Name, District, RSAI
role if you are in one. . .

1) Please share one thing you love
about rural schools

2) What's one thing your community
would miss if your school wasn't
there?

At the end of the meeting, please leave your reflection form on your table.



Staff & Support

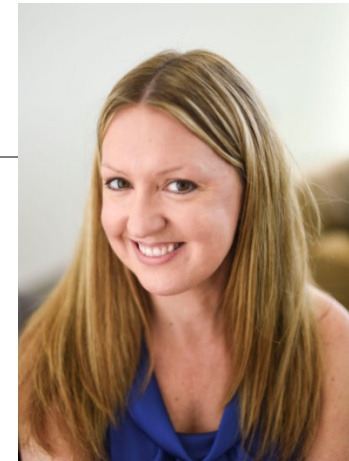


Margaret Buckton
Professional Advocate



Larry Sigel
Data Guy

ISFIS



Jen Albers
Association Management

RSAI



Dave Daughton
Grassroots Support

Susie Olesen
School Improvement
Enthusiast



James Passick
Technology Dude

Laurie Noll, Fairfield CSD, RSAI Secretary/Treasurer Report

Begins on Page 6 in your packet



2021-22 Financial Report

2022-23 Budget

2022-23 Dues Schedule



Scott Williamson: By-Laws

Begins on Page 11-17 in your packet

(flip over to annual meeting packet page 11)



- Scott Williamson, Superintendent, Eddyville Blakesburg Fremont
- Chair of RSAI Legislative Committee
- At-Large member of RSAI Leadership Group

Report of Election: SW Iowa Region Leadership Group



Congrats to Paul Croghan!!!!

- SW Region Representative to the RSAI Leadership Group
- 3-year term through the October 2025 Annual Meeting.

Nomination and Vote for At-Large Member to Leadership Group

3-year term

Nominations/Seconds

Motion for Nominations to
Cease/Second/Vote

Vote on Candidate(s)





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Narrative*

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Dinner break Reconvene at





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Nov. 8 General Election and 2023 Session Preview



Margaret Buckton
Dave Daughton



2022 ISSUE UPDATE

2022 Legislative Session Review Webinar

OK to share with school board members and others in your district.

Find the Webinar Recording here: <https://youtu.be/VZ2pCaMR3Ek>

and download the Accompanying PPT here:

<https://nebula.wsimg.com/60cac4e715598b8fc23ce00bc12ed2f1?AccessKeyId=D081CCCCA2DCE3941176&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>



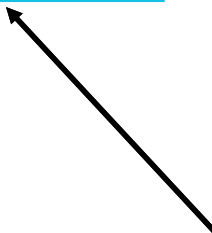
2022 Legislative Session

Weekly Updates & Calls to Action

- **NEW!!** [Sample Questions for Candidates & legislators](#)
- [2022 RSAI Legislative Digest](#)
- [2022 RSAI Legislative Session Successes](#)
- [2022 RSAI Priorities & Status Report - End of Session](#)
- 06/22/2022 - Capitol Recap [REPORT](#)
- 06/15/2022 - Capitol Recap [MEMO](#)

<https://www.rsaia.org/2022-legislative-session.html>

Check out sample questions for candidates, the 2022 RSAI Legislative Digest, 2022 Legislative Session Successes and 2022 Priorities Action Recap, all on the RSAI Legislative Page.



Nov. 8, 2022 Election Update

Changed Representation

Redistricting

New Legislators

New Committee Chairs

Potential: New Leadership

Send out Press Release
Follow-up with Candidates B4
Send a congrats note to winners
Discuss Priority Issues
Lots of RSAI Resources to help

2023 Session Expectations

Governor's Priority of School Choice

Senate Priority of Property Tax Reform

Repeat of School Choice Omnibus Policies????

- Education Savings Accounts
- Parent Rights
- Curriculum and Library Books Transparency

What about Teacher Incentives from the Management Fund and Authority for Teacher Interns?

Report of the Aug. 30 Legislative Committee Meeting



- Scott Williamson, Superintendent, Eddyville Blakesburg Fremont
- Chair of RSAI Legislative Committee
- At-Large member of RSAI Leadership Group

Selecting Priorities: Put your money where your needs are

#1 priority get 3 Dollar Stickers

#2 priority gets 2 Dollar Stickers

#3 priority gets 1 Dollar Sticker

**Poster for each priority is up
around the room.**

Take turns with your votes.

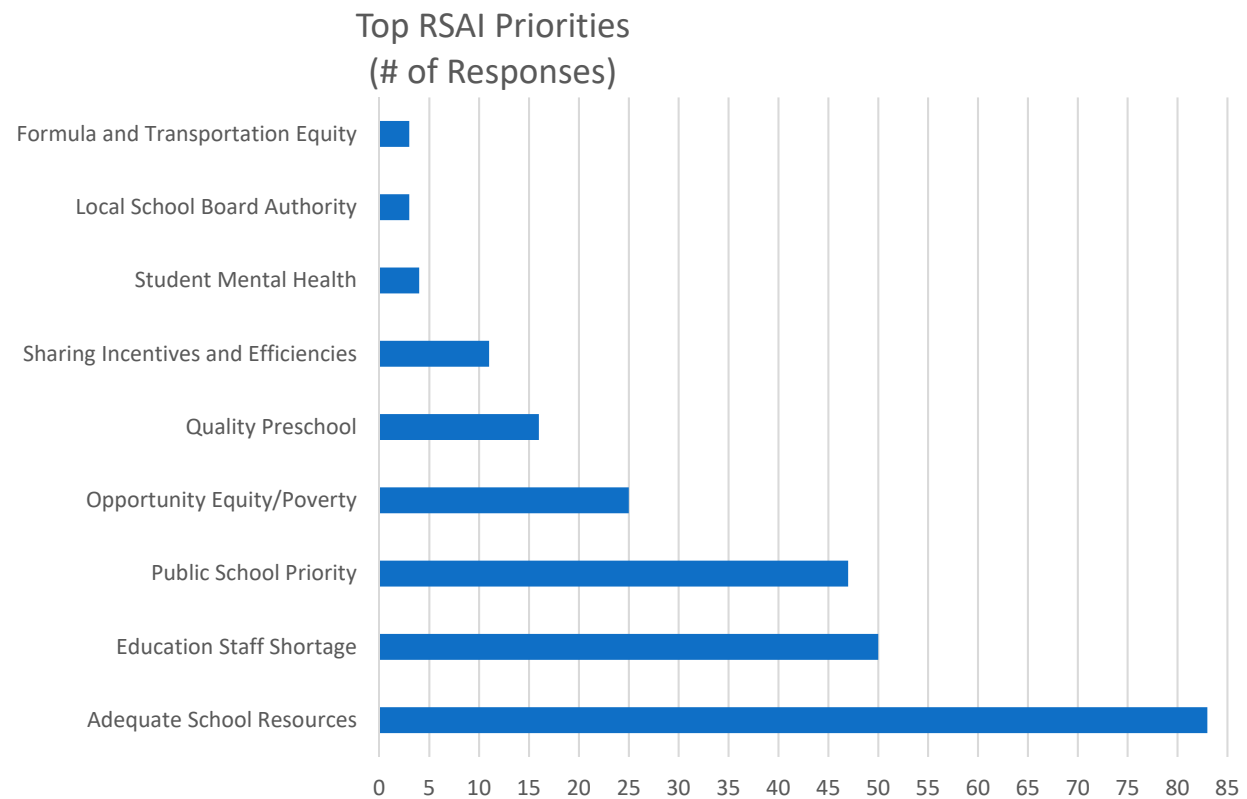
**OK for all 6 to go in the same one if
you want.**

Setting Priorities

Over to Word Doc, Margaret



Results of Priority Setting



Sample Press Release

Will email word doc to you tomorrow

- Fill in any quotes or comments from a local source about the meeting, participation, priorities important to your district.
- Send to your local media and include a local contact person name, role and contact information.
- Election is less than two weeks away – send the list of priorities to candidates and let them know what’s important to you. Offer to meet with them before or after the election to discuss.
- Updated position papers will be posted on the Legislative Page <https://www.rsaia.org/2022-legislative-session.html> soon.

Look for 2023



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOICE on behalf of rural students!

Stay connected through the Interim and into the
Legislative Session

Let us know what you need to beef up your
advocacy efforts.

*RSAl Leadership Group: Stick around for quick
Organizational Meeting*

