

RSIA Annual Meeting – Tuesday, October 17, 2023: Join us, beginning at 4:30pm at the FFA Enrichment Center, DMACC Campus in Ankeny, Iowa. Guest Speaker: [David Peters](#), Professor of Agriculture and Rural Policy Sociology, ISU, will share research about rural communities that are “Shrinking Smart”. The meeting is complimentary for RSAI member superintendents, board members, and any districts interested in learning more about RSAI. Includes a great dinner and opportunity to connect with other school leaders. While walk-ins are welcome, we prefer you RSVP to help us plan. Share the [Printable Invitation](#). Registration and more information at: <https://www.rsaia.org/annual-meeting.html>. Thank you to the 2023 RSAI Annual Meeting Sponsor: [Denovo Construction Solutions](#)

RSIA 2024 Draft Priorities for the Annual Meeting: Attendees at the Annual Meeting will work from this slate of [DRAFT RSAI 2024 Legislative Priorities](#), based on input from regional meetings last Spring, a survey of RSAI members districts, review and refinement by the RSAI Legislative Committee and value added by the RSAI Leadership Group. Review these in advance, discuss them with your colleagues at home, and let us know what you think.

Advocacy Actions: Now is a good time to meet with your area Senators and Representatives. Invite them to see innovative or time-tested programs in your schools, meet students and talk to school leaders about what they can do to help you educate students. Look to the [2023 RSAI Advocacy Handbook](#) for ideas or just call Dave or Margaret for help in creating a quality local conversation.

2023 Session Legislation: Implementation Resources from ISFIS

All available at: https://www.iowaschoolfinance.com/legislative_digest

- **Link to Rules, Policies & Mandates Document compiled by ISFIS:** (updated 9.23.2023)
This chart can help you assign responsibilities to staff for various compliance steps necessary and includes links to critical resources.
<https://www.iowaschoolfinance.com/system/files/members/Public/Rules%20policy%20mandate%20tracker%202023%20-%207.27.2023.xlsx>.
- **IMemo on Discipline Policy Requirements & Considerations HF 604:** (posted 9.28.2023)
This memo is designed to aid with your local policy development.
<https://www.iowaschoolfinance.com/system/files/members/Public/ISFIS%20Memo%20on%20Discipline%20Policy%20Requirements%20re%20HF604%2009.2023.pdf>
- **SPECIAL TOPIC VIDEO SERIES - 2023 SESSION IMPACT ON THE CLASSROOM:**(posted August 2023)
Each video has a corresponding PPT that can be downloaded and personalized if you would prefer to repurpose this information at any time for staff or stakeholders.
 - Video Series Introduction & Purpose (4 minutes) - [Video](#) and [PPT](#)
 - HF 430 Mandatory Reporting & Hiring Practices (5 minutes) - [Video](#) and [PPT](#)
 - HF 602 Licensure Renewal (2 minutes) - [Video](#) and [PPT](#)
 - HF 604 Discipline & Removal from Classroom (9 minutes) - [Video](#) and [PPT](#)
 - SF 496 Transparency and Parents' Rights (22 minutes) - [Video](#) and [PPT](#)
 - Video Series Conclusion (3 minutes) - [Video](#) and [PPT](#)

Thanks to all of you for your energy and voice on behalf of the students in your schools!