

# RSAI news to share at AEA Superintendents Meetings September 2023

#### **RSAI Leadership Transitions**

Welcome Dan Maeder, Davis County, representing SE Iowa Region, and Brent Jorth, Central Lyon, as an at-large Representative, as they join your RSAI Leadership Group. Thanks to all who submitted interest or nominations as the Leadership Group needed to fill two vacancies! See all RSAI Leadership Group and the 2023-24 Legislative Committee members on the RSAI Website Leadership tab at: https://www.rsaia.org/leadership.html.

#### **RSAI Legislative Digest**

This publication describes all of the Legislation enacted in the 2023 Session, includes links to legislation and details for mandated local actions. See an indicator of progress (or not) on RSAI legislative priorities. This is a great tool to review locally, to share with legislators and board members. From the RSAI 2023 Legislative Session Website tab: 2023 RSAI Legislative Digest - Complete Digest or access individual sections using the links below:

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### RSAI Annual Meeting - Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Join us on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, beginning at 4:30 pm at the FFA Enrichment Center, DMACC Campus in Ankeny, Iowa. Member Superintendents and Board Members are encouraged to attend. The meeting is complimentary for RSAI members and any districts interested in learning more about the RSAI organization and legislative platform. Includes a great dinner and opportunity to connect with other school leaders. Each member district is entitled to one vote, but non-members and others are encouraged to join in the conversation. While walk-ins are welcome, we prefer that you RSVP to help us plan. Share the <a href="Printable Invitation">Printable Invitation</a>. Registration and more information at: <a href="https://www.rsaia.org/annual-meeting.html">https://www.rsaia.org/annual-meeting.html</a>. Thank you to the 2023 RSAI Annual Meeting Sponsor Denovo Construction Solutions

## **Membership Status**

RSAI finished the 2022-23 school year with 177 member districts, all 9 AEAs as affiliate members. UNI, U of I, ISU and DMACC have also joined as affiliate members. Welcome to our newest members for 2023-24: Charles City, East Sac, Gladbrook Reinbeck, GMG, Maquoketa, Martensdale St. Marys, Sibley Ocheyedan, Treynor, and Winfield Mt. Union. Contact jen@iowaschoolfinance.com for information about joining RSAI.

#### **RSAI Advocacy Update**

Reach out to your legislators during the Interim, before the 2024 Legislative Session. Access the RSAI Advocacy Handbook for ideas in how best to connect. Share successes, something great that is happening in your district, and what actions legislators could take to support your school.

Reach out to RSAI advocacy staff for assistance: <a href="margaret.buckton@rsaia.org">margaret.buckton@rsaia.org</a> or <a href="margaret.buckton@rsaia.org">dave.daughton@rsaia.org</a>

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