



## RSAI Minutes - 2025 Regional Meetings

### SE Region – 05/07/2025

RSAI Region	Meeting Date	Meeting Location	Meeting Time	Regional Representative
SE Region	05/07/2025	Fairfield Arts & Conv Center, with Great Prairie AEA 200 N Main St, Fairfield	12 Lunch; 12:30 Meeting	Dan Maeder

#### Attendees:

Richard Montgomery, Albia CSD  
 Dan Maeder, Davis County & Moulton Udell CSD  
 Scott Williamson, Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont CSD  
 Adam Maglirari, Mediapolis CSD  
 Rich Schulte, Montezuma CSD  
 Tim Veiseth, North Mahaska CSD  
 Jeff Maeder, Pekin CSD & Winfield Mt. Union CSD  
 Jeremy Hissem, Van Buren County CSD  
 William Stone, Washington CSD  
 Nathan Wood, Great Prairie AEA  
 Angela Livezey, Great Prairie AEA  
 Margaret Buckton, RSAI

#### RSAI Region Representatives

NW Region (Justin Daggett)  
term expires Sept. 2026

SW Region (Paul Croghan)  
term expires Sept. 2025

NE Region (Nick Trenkamp)  
term expires Sept. 2027

SE Region (Dan Maeder)  
Vacant Seat July 1, 2025  
term expires Sept. 2026

- Call to Order and Welcome by RSAI Regional Representative
- Approval of the Agenda  
*The meeting convened at 1:00 by Dan Maeder. Jeremy Hissem moved approval of the agenda. Rich Schulte seconded. No changes to the agenda were suggested. The agenda was approved unanimously*
- RSAI Overview and Processes (Margaret Buckton)  
*Buckton shared the history of RSAI, partnerships and growth, and explained the governance structure of RSAI representation.*
- Election of Regional Representative to the RSAI Leadership Group, if term expires Sept. 2024, see chart to the right.  
*Term is 3-years, no term limits. RSAI Leadership Group meets virtually most months for approx. one hour, has responsibilities at the RSAI Annual Meeting in October, sets date/location and hosts this Regional Meeting, assists with staffing the RSAI tradeshow booth at IASB Convention, and supports advocacy efforts throughout the year.*
  - Nominations
  - Election*Jeremy Hissem volunteered to represent SE region for the remainder of the 3-year term currently occupied by Dan Maeder through September 2026. Scott Williamson, Seconded.*

**No other nominations or volunteers came forward. Jeremy Hissem, Van Buren County CSD, was approved unanimously.**

5. Election of Regional Representative to the RSAI Legislative Committee, see chart on the following page. *Annual Election, representative(s) attend Legislative Committee Meeting in Des Moines during August, attends the Annual Meeting in Ankeny during October, and supports legislative advocacy efforts during the 2026 Session.*

- a. Nominations
- b. Election

**Dan Maeder moved and Rich Schulte seconded, appointment of Mark Taylor, Centerville CSD, to represent SE region from Great Prairie respectively. However, if he is not interested in continuing, then Adam Magliari from Mediapolis CSD. Approved unanimously.**

**Staff were directed to reach out to Stephanie Mishler, Central DeWitt CSD, to determine if she is willing to service for Mississippi Bend AEA. If not, then the RSAI Leadership Group is asked to make an appointment.**

**Dan Maeder moved continuing the appointment of Rich Schulte, Montezuma (Central Rivers AEA), Mark Dohmen, North Cedar/Olin (Grant Wood AEA), and Tom Messinger, Newton (Heartland). Second by group consensus. Approved unanimously.**

6. Review of RSAI Bylaws (*Amendment recommendation require 2/3 vote to move to the RSAI Bylaws Committee*)  
**Buckton explained the process to review or revise the RSAI Bylaws. No suggestions for changes were brought forth for consideration.**
7. Brief Review/Update of the 2025 Legislative Session and Supporting Data by Margaret Buckton and Dave Daughton, RSAI Professional Advocates  
**Margaret Buckton shared updates on the 2025 legislative session actions to date around RSAI priority issues. There were questions and discussion about the SSA and TSS. Also discussed the status of Property Tax Reform.**
8. Discussion and Vote on Recommendation of 2026 RSAI Legislative Priorities from the Region (*Requires simple majority vote to forward recommendations to the RSAI Legislative Committee*)  
**The group reviewed the 2025 legislative priorities language and determined if the priorities should continue or not for the 2026 session, if any changes were needed, and if additional priorities should be discussed. See Discussion Guide attached for compiled summary and recommendation. The individual priorities from 2025 were recommended to continue except for the following: Increasing Student Needs/Poverty & Mental Health, Operational Sharing Incentives; and Bond Issue Dates. Approved by consensus of the group.**
9. Brainstorming/Networking Discussion:  
**None**
10. Other Business  
**No other business was brought forth for discussion.**
11. Adjourn  
**The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 pm.**