



CENTRAL RIVERS AREA EDUCATION AGENCY

Superintendent Advisory Committee Meeting
Cedar Falls Conference Center
Friday, December 7, 2018, 10:30 – 1:00

The meeting commenced at 10:30 a.m. Those in attendance were Mike Crozier, Joel Foster, Dan Fox, Doug Gee, Dr. Ed Klamfoth, Dr. Jane Lindaman, Dr. Andy Pattee, Jim Stanton, Dr. Janet Stutz, and Dr. Tony Voss. AEA staff present was Sam Miller, Beth Strike, Julie Davies, Amy Knupp, Jon McKenzie, Karl Kurt, Amy Moine, and Lori Thomas (recorder).

Welcome

Chief Administrator Sam Miller welcomed the committee members.

Inspire Learning Series 2019-20

Sam updated the committee members on the proposed 2019-20 Lead, Inspire, Innovate professional learning series. The information will be sent to all district leaders next week so that they have the dates and speakers before the holiday break.

Legislative Survey

The legislative survey will help determine priority items to discuss with legislators during February's Advocacy Day. The survey needs to be completed by January 18, 2019. Sam shared that he is hearing that mental health and challenging behaviors seems to be the number one priority for districts.

McRel Update

This is the Iowa Leadership Academy for all school leaders and Central Rivers AEA was chosen as one of the sites for the meetings. The dates for the sessions in Cedar Falls are June 19-20, 2019, August 7-8, 2019, October 9, 2019, and January 15, 2020.

Superintendent Retreat Update

The Superintendents' Retreat will be held April 4-5, 2019, in Ankeny. Tamara Konrade, INspired Leadership Consultant will be presenting on Coaching Energy in Yourself and Others. A flyer with registration and hotel information will be shared with district leaders.

AEA Mini-Summit

The AEA Mini-Summit will be held on November 6, 2019, from 9-3. Sam and his administrative cabinet members have been brainstorming ideas for the sessions and committee members were asked for their input. A tentative agenda will be discussed at the next Advisory Committee meeting.



Open Forum

Several topics were brought up for discussion during the open forum, including: the RPP renewal process, the search for a new AEA Executive Director, the Iowa statewide assessment, and the need for support for Social Emotional Learning (SEL).

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 P.M. The next meeting will be held on Friday, January 11, 2019. The last meeting of the school year is scheduled for Friday, March 1, 2019.