

# CENTRAL RIVERS AREA EDUCATION AGENCY

Superintendent Advisory Committee Meeting  
Cedar Falls Conference Center  
Friday, October 19, 2018, 10:30 – 1:00

The meeting commenced at 10:30 a.m. Attendance included: Mike Crozier, Doug Gee, Dr. Ed Klamfoth, Dr. Jane Lindaman, Barb Schwamman, Jim Stanton, Dr. Janet Stutz, Dr. Tony Voss, and Tyler Williams. AEA staff present was Sam Miller, Beth Strike, Dr. Jon McKenzie, Karl Kurt, Amy Moine, and Lori Thomas was the recorder.

## **Welcome**

Chief Administrator Sam Miller welcomed the committee members.

## **Inspire Learning Series 2019-20**

The committee was asked to give their input for speakers for the upcoming 2019-20 school year that would benefit both the superintendents and their district staff. The agency is in the process of building the professional learning calendar and plan to give the schedule to the districts before the holiday break in December.

## **AEA Mini-Summit**

The committee showed interest in holding an AEA Mini-Summit in the future and was asked to bring topics of interest to the December 7, 2018, committee meeting.

## **Future Ready Iowa**

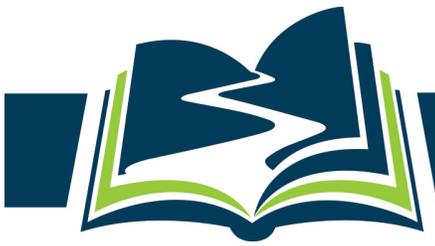
The Future Ready Iowa conference is being held at Central Rivers AEA on November 13 and registration has almost reached its maximum. This conference is for all districts served by the agency, not just those located in the Cedar Valley.

## **Mental Health**

The state is starting to put funds towards SEL and this issue is a priority for education. Over the upcoming months, many more conversations will be taking place in order to be ready to talk with legislators in Des Moines during the advocacy event being held February 4-5, 2019.

## **New State Assessment**

There is no new information regarding the new state assessment at this time; however, Dr. Julie Davies and Dr. Jon McKenzie will be giving regular updates during the monthly superintendent meetings.



## **Superintendent Retreat 2019**

The Superintendents' Retreat will be held April 4-5, 2019, in the Des Moines area. The committee was asked for topic suggestions and the general consensus was that district leaders need professional learning on both professional and personal levels. Chief Administrator Sam Miller will be bringing more information to the committee at the December meeting.

## **Open Forum**

Open enrollment was the only topic brought up during the open forum.

## **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M. The next meeting will be held on Friday, December 7, 2018. Additional meetings will be held on Friday, January 11, 2019, and Friday, March 1, 2019.