

Critical Department of Education due dates - Check this link for each month's important deadlines:
bit.ly/dedeaddlines.

Review priorities - Please share SAI's Legislative Priorities with your local legislators when they are published in December. If you can, do so in person and walk through the list of priorities with your legislators, so that you can have a conversation with them and share what each means for your individual school district.

Communication Matters for Leading Superintendents - The National School Public Relations Association publishes a free monthly electronic newsletter that offers superintendents communication ideas and approaches that work to help you garner respect, gather support and gain approval for the great work your schools do. Sign up at nspra.org/cmsignup.

Executive Leaders – The group will meet Oct. 25-26 and Jan. 17-18, with a Thursday evening, Friday morning format. Meetings will be held at the FFA Enrichment Center on the DMACC Campus in Ankeny. October's meeting will feature information on the Iowa Department of Public Safety's free school safety training, board-superintendent relations discussion, best advice for new superintendents, legislative advocacy and teacher shortages. DE Director Wise will also speak. An invitation to participate will be emailed to all superintendents. Register - bit.ly/SAIevents.

District Meetings – SAI Fall District Meetings will be held in October and November throughout the state. Join your colleagues this fall to

- receive information from SAI officers and staff;
- provide feedback that will assist SAI in serving and representing you; and
- network and learn.

Sign up for the date and location that works for you at bit.ly/SAIevents

October is ...

National Bullying Prevention Month - Visit sai-iowa.org/bullying.cfm for resources.

National Principals Month - Ideas for Principals Month activities are available at principalsmonth.org.

Professional Learning Opportunities - register online and find more information at bit.ly/SAIevents

October

- 3 - Central Rivers District Meeting
- 9 - Fall Legal Lab
- 10 - Prairie Lakes District Meeting
- 18 - Effective Facilitation for Productive Professional Learning and Meetings
- 23 - Keystone District Meeting
- 25 - Reaching and Teaching Students in Poverty: Strategies for Erasing the Opportunity Gap
- 25 & 26 - Executive Leaders
- 29 - Great Prairie District Meeting

November

- 1 - Mississippi Bend District Meeting
- 7 - SAI Heartland District Meeting
- 12 - Becoming a Threat to Educational Inequity: An Intersectional, Transformative Approach
- 29 - Green Hills District Meeting