

Critical Department of Education due dates - Each month's important deadlines are posted at bit.ly/dedeaddlines.

Outlining Education Priorities - Please share SAI's Legislative Priorities with your local legislators when they are published in the December *SAI Report* and posted at sai-iowa.org/sai-legislative-priorities.cfm. If you can, do so in person and walk through the list of priorities with your legislators. Have a conversation with them and share what each means for your individual school district.

AASA salary survey - Superintendents, check your inbox! AASA released the 2020 Salary and Benefits Survey, which AASA emphasizes, is one of the few reliable sources on school district leaders' workforce patterns. Please complete the survey at your earliest convenience. Contact crogers@aasa.org with questions.

Executive Leaders - The next Executive Leaders Meeting is Jan. 16-17, continuing the Thursday evening, Friday morning format. It will be held at the FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny. Meeting topics and registration will be emailed to members closer to the event. Sign up is currently available under the event listing at bit.ly/SAIevents.

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.

Fall District Meetings - The upcoming district meetings have been set. Email invitations were sent to all SAI members with meeting details, which will include a professional learning opportunity with a licensure renewal credit option. The learning focus for this year's meetings is on equity of educational opportunity and culturally responsive practices to promote each student's academic success and well-being. Event information is also posted at bit.ly/SAIevents.

Out-of-State Applicants for Administrative Licensure - The Board of Educational Examiners has created this brief checklist for the initial screening of out-of-state applicants for administrative licensure in Iowa: <http://bit.ly/BoEEadmin>. This list will help hiring districts know if an applicant's preparation will likely lead to licensure in Iowa.

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.

SAI Annual Conference 2020 - Reserve Aug. 4-6, 2020, on your calendar.

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

October

- 1 - Northwest District Meeting
- 1 - Prairie Lakes District Meeting
- 2 - Central Rivers District Meeting
- 8 - Brain-Aligned Learning & Discipline
- 15 - Fall Legal Lab
- 16 - Keystone District Meeting
- 17 - Green Hills District Meeting
- 22 - Great Prairie District Meeting
- 29 - Building a Contagious Culture
- 29 - Heartland District Meeting
- 30 - Grant Wood District Meeting
- 30 - Mississippi Bend District Meeting

November

- 12 - Building a Contagious Culture