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Superintendents' Advisory Council  
Tuesday, September 17, 2019  
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
ICN Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Grimes State Office Building

## AGENDA

*Feel free to post questions and comments, and we'll do our best to get them answered.*

- 10:00 – 10:05      Welcome and Introductions
- In attendance: Marty Jimmerson (West Branch), Theron Schutte (Marshalltown), Kevin Crall (Albia), Doug Tuetken (Maquoketa Valley & North Linn), Dan Peterson (Central DeWitt), Cindy Yelick (Great Prairie AEA), Tim Christiansen (Greene County), Dave Tilly (DE), Linda Fandel (DE), Ryan Wise (DE), Tom Ahart (Des Moines), Paul Gausman (Sioux City), Chris Coffelt (Central Decatur/Lamoni), Susie Meade (Winterset)
- 10:05 – 10:30      Conversation with Georgia Van Gundy, Executive Director of Iowa Business Council, K-12 Pathways to Success
- 23 CEO's from largest business & industry in the State
  - Iowa Competitive Dashboard; Post Secondary Attainment not good in Iowa thus Future Ready Iowa - 70% attainment goal
  - Business Education Alliance
  - [Link to Pathway to Success](#)
  - The Pathway continues in additional document to Community Colleges and Universities...and how they are involved.
  - Hurdles include qualified/certified staff to teach CTE content and educate our students about these job opportunities.
  - Getting Businesses on board to help provide teachers in select CTE areas
  - One of the keys is to make sure parents understand the CTE opportunities, so getting that info. to them AND students is essential.
  - Hurdle is price of equipment to run programs & # of students interested
  - Work-based Learning Contacts - State would like this person's name

- 10:30 – 11:00 Conversation on Work-Based Learning with Linda Fandel, Special Assistant for Education for Governor Reynolds
- Employer Innovation Fund for students working toward credentials - Nov. 8 deadline for application
  - <https://www.futurereadyiowa.gov/innovation><https://www.futurereadyiowa.gov/innovation>
- 11:00 – 11:15 Iowa Work-Based Learning Clearinghouse Update
- The DE would like to have a contact in each school that will be listed as the work-based learning coordinator...who will be charged with making sure teachers know about the opportunities...and employers will be able to contact.
- 11:15 – 11:45 Student Mental Health Conversation
- AEA is doing some Operational Sharing to bring mental health supports, especially in rural areas.
  - AEA is providing Youth Mental Health First Aid training, but the full training is 8 hours. They are looking at providing condensed training and have it differentiated between elementary and secondary needs.
  - This is a work-in-progress as the AEA provides more resources.
  - Many districts are using Operational Sharing dollars for Social Workers, but more clarity from the State would be helpful to understand all the requirements.
  - Marshalltown gained support from teachers to use TQ PD \$ to provide SEL training in-house.
  - Marshalltown has partnership with Four Oaks for therapeutic based services, instruction, etc.
  - Marshalltown has social workers at all schools half/full time and contracts with local private mental health counseling providers.
  - Marshalltown training teachers in “Think Kids” curriculum out of Boston - Dr. Ablon - Central Rivers AEA also helping to facilitate this training locally.
  - Winterset Zones of Regulation Training being used with common expectations throughout the district. Winterset also partners with Four Oaks to provide services - 3 trauma informed classes (16 seats). Neighboring districts come to Winterset for services. AASA cohort on SEL, Help for Billy-Heather Forbes, Self-care, Wellness Coordinator

reinstated for each building, scheduled time for SEL curriculum, focused on relationships with students and parents.

- Added 2 counselors, social worker, behavior strategist. Up next: collaboration for specialized classrooms with trauma needs and conduct needs. <https://www.edutopia.org/article/evolution-trauma-informed-school>
- Every District is being creative and using selective funds (TLC, At-Risk, Operational Sharing, grant dollars, etc.) wisely, but it comes down to needing more SSA dollars to adequately provide the resources needed to address student mental health issues.
- Greene County will be conducting a Youth Mental Health Fair this school year.

11:45 – 12:15 Working Lunch – How to Best Use our Time/ Superintendent Topics

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12:15 – 12:45 ISASP/ESSA/Accountability Updates

- Test results will be available sometime after Oct. 22
- Jan./Feb. will be the accountability release
- Hope for 2020 testing will be quicker turnaround (late Spring?); writing scoring can pose problems with turnaround however.
- Agreed upon cut scores should stay for some time
- Science Test; New Science Standards (NGSS) significantly more rigorous than prior standards
- Year 2 of ESSA Designation; 2 required components - District Site visit & June Institute Attendance for Districts with 2 or more school designations. All other steps are highly recommended. Schools identified will be so for three years. New cohort of targeted and/or comprehensive schools will be determined with this year's designations.
- [tinyurl.com/SIM789](http://tinyurl.com/SIM789)
- Next meeting Jay Pennington will dive deeper into how ISASP scores impact school designations

12:45 – 1:00 Chapter 103 (seclusion and restraint) updates and Feedback

- Last time the rules were changed was 2007-08.
- 2 years ago, a group of petitioners petitioned to revise the rules.
- A group was convened representing many stakeholder groups to discuss possible changes.
- 18 months of work to iron out 90% of what was being proposed

- Strategy of Last Resort
- Definitions, clarifications on when appropriate to use, training & reporting requirements. Guidelines on seclusion rooms.
- The new rules went through a process of input with public hearings, but they were voted down unanimously by the State Board of Education in August.
- 3 main issues were problematic:
  - The wording “To prevent or terminate an imminent threat of serious physical injury”
  - The physical requirement for size of seclusion and restraint rooms (7 feet and no less than 70 square feet).
  - Timing of parental notification requirements
  - Next steps - 6 regional meetings to revise rules and bring back to November 20th
  - State Board Meeting for notice.
  - Tabletop discussion to solicit input and discuss alternatives.

1:00 – 1:30

#### Regional Centers and Perkins Reauthorization

- Federal law reauthorized and now State plan needs to be developed. The process will kick off in October. State plan is due mid-April. A first draft will be developed by December.
- Career Academy Incentive Fund built into SAVE; competitive grants to support the creation of career academies. CTE programs capital intensive. Consistent & equitable access is the goal.
- First year - 1 million in grant money. The goal is to get to 5 million each year. K-12 and Community Colleges can apply, but there has to be a partnership with K-12 if a CC is involved.

1:30 – 2:00

#### Legislation Implementation and Legislative Priorities

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