

UEN 2023 Legislative Digest



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The Urban Education Network of Iowa (UEN) is a consortium of school districts in Iowa with two high schools or urban tendencies. The UEN enrolls over 43% of Iowa's total public school enrollment. Although the UEN was formed to represent the unique characteristics of Iowa's more urban districts, most UEN initiatives also address issues related to all of Iowa public schools.

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