

SWSA Membership Meeting

November 12, 2019

13780 Hope St., Brookfield (Elmbrook District Offices)

SWSA advocates for the benefit of all students by driving education policies supporting strong public schools to ensure world class practices, economic vitality, and community well-being.

Brown Deer

Cudahy

Elmbrook

Fox Point/
Bayside

Franklin

Glendale/
River Hills

Grafton

Greendale

Greenfield

Hamilton

Hartland – Lakeside

Kenosha

Kettle Moraine

Menomonee Falls

Mequon-Thiensville

Milwaukee

Muskego-Norway

Nicolet

Oak Creek/
Franklin

Oconomowoc

Pewaukee

Port Washington/
Saukville

Racine Unified

St. Francis

Shorewood

South Milwaukee

Waukesha

Wauwatosa

West Allis/
West Milwaukee

Westosha UHS

Whitefish Bay

Whitnall

1. Welcome & Introductions (7:30-7:35)

Mark Hansen & Larry Dux, Co-Chairs

2. Administrative (7:35-7:40) Information

Terri Phillips, Executive Director

- a. Welcome superintendents and board members new to SWSA
- b. Contact information sheet; please update
- c. Legislator information sheet; please update

3. Legislative Updates (7:40-9:00) Information/possible action

Ramie Zelenkova (in person)

- a. Report on meeting with DPI State Superintendent Carolyn Stanford Taylor on October 24, 2019
 - i. DPI State Superintendent will be meeting with the full membership on January 7, 2020
- b. Summary from October 8, 2019 membership meeting; small group work delving deeper in our legislative priorities. (*reference attachment*)
- c. AASA Update- Deb Kerr (if available)
- d. Update on legislative issues- Ramie
 - i. Tobacco 21 legislation- SWSA joined other advocacy groups to support this legislation (*reference attachment*)
 - ii. Other active legislation (will lead into conversation of SWSA Bill Tracker)
- e. SWSA Bill Tracker
 - i. Ramie will demonstrate the new SWSA bill tracker that she created. She will walk the membership through navigating the Wisconsin legislative website and the progress of a bill. *reference SWSA website at: <https://www.schoolsalliance.com/news/>*
 - ii. Please feel free to bring other members of your staff and board who might be interested in learning more!
- f. District updates: members sharing discussions and/or meetings with their legislators

4. Upcoming Meetings

Executive Committee	November 19, 2019	8:00-9:30 a.m.
Membership Meeting	December 10, 2019	7:30-9:00 a.m.

The current calendar can be found on our website at www.schoolsalliance.com.

Upcoming Guest Speakers to support member districts building capacity for legislative advocacy:

- **December 10, 2019- Dr. Rob Asen, UW-Madison-** Sharing research on education advocacy (still confirming)
- **January 7, 2020- DPI State Superintendent Carolyn Stanford Taylor**
- **February 11, 2020- either Rep. Vos or Lobbyist Panel**