

**Fwd: Support AIRSS in 2022**

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**The Association
of Illinois Rural
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Support AIRSS in 2022

Membership forms are due NOW for calendar year 2022. [Click here for the fillable, printable form](#), and read the letter below from Executive Director Dave Ardrey to learn more about the work AIRSS does on your behalf.

Dear friend,

Founded in 1982, the Association of Illinois Rural and Small Schools (AIRSS) is the only collective voice for Illinois rural and small schools. The collective is comprised of you - the members - and the primary financial support for advocacy is your membership. Without your support the rural voice is silenced and our rural schools are at the mercy of others to make decisions in our best interest.

While we might differ on individual policy issues, and may not always agree on all outcomes, we must agree on the value of our rural schools and the importance of our rural communities and the rural way of life.

Rural and Small Schools in Illinois have been left out of the conversation and left behind regarding public policy for too long. If we intend to preserve the rural way of life and our rural schools, we must stick together for the common good and support our rural education system.

Please join AIRSS in 2022 with a supporting financial membership, **it is an investment in the future of all rural and small schools and communities and your support is vital to AIRSS's ability to be your "Voice" for Illinois rural and small schools.**

Thank you,

Dave Ardrey

Executive Director David M. Ardrey
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