

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Rob Sauer
Date: 10/5/2023
Re: Superintendents Board Report

Updates

- There was a COSSA superintendent working session yesterday where we discussed the by-laws and offerings for the COSSA districts. Some of the discussion items –
 - Could districts choose which parts of COSSA they wanted to participate in?
 - Could member districts hire certain traditional COSSA employees and COSSA serve as more of an Educational Service District like other states do?

We have a lot of questions as a result. Data is being gathered to share what the impact on COSSA districts might be. A few of the questions revolve around special education and federal requirements associated with it. We should have more information for you at the November board meeting.

- I attended a legislative meeting at the Vallivue School District with area legislators two weeks ago. We shared some of the efforts of our local districts and also listened to the priorities of our legislators. At a minimum, we hope that the meeting helps to keep open lines of communication.