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**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Rob Sauer, Superintendent  
**Date:** December 7, 2016  
**Re:** Superintendent's Board Report

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## Legislative Meeting Update

- Area legislators met with superintendents today to discuss the upcoming legislative session. The majority of the discussion centered on teacher evaluations and the potential move to a new funding formula. A lot of reporting to and monitoring of districts has moved to the State Board of Education office instead of the State Department of Education. The SRV superintendents were able to meet with Rep. Wendy Horman last week who serves as the education budget writer in the legislature. We were able to discuss the public schools budget and line items that could be combined to give districts greater flexibility. The total would still be the same but the approach could be more along the lines of a block grant. The idea is that maybe one year we need more money for professional development but the next year we might need more for technology or curriculum. It could all fall under a category titled Continuous Improvement.