



Moral Mondays IOWA Mission:

To highlight the moral progress at work in the Iowa legislature by discussing legislation that spans a range of progressive issues working for the advancement of Iowa values like equality, fairness, and justice.

Moral Mondays IOWA is a collaborative project designed to highlight the progress at work in the Iowa legislature. A coalition of over 25 progressive Iowa organizations, MMI proactively supports the moral good sought through policies that span a range of progressive issues and works for the advancement of Iowa values like equality, fairness, and justice.

Date: February 26, 2018 | 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

Subject: It should be about *all* the children

Speakers: Senator Herman Quirnbach (Ames)
Superintendent Tom Ahart, Des Moines Public Schools
Margaret Buckton, Urban Education Network of Iowa

Description: SF270 is billed by conservative legislators and advocates as being about “parental choice.” The reality is it will be devastating to three of Iowa’s largest school districts: Des Moines, Waterloo, and Davenport. The bill would eliminate the Diversity Plans of those three districts, plus Postville and West Liberty, and create “white flight” and larger pockets of poverty. Good public policy for public education should be focused on the greater good for all of our children. Please attend Moral Mondays IOWA this week. It is important to understand this complicated issue and to advocate on behalf of the students in these public school districts.

Please join us at the statehouse or live on the Moral Mondays IOWA Facebook page.

Location: Room 304, Iowa Capitol *(From the ground floor, go past the cafeteria in the north hallway. Take the elevator at the far end of the hallway to the third floor behind the House Chambers.)*

Sponsoring Organizations:

AFSCME Iowa Council 61
American Association of University Women of Iowa (AAUW Iowa)
Child and Family Policy Center
Des Moines Faith Committee for Peace
Family Planning Council of Iowa
Interfaith Alliance of Iowa Action Fund
Iowa Alliance for Retired Americans
Iowa Behavioral Health Association
Iowa Citizen Action Network
Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement
Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Iowa Conference, United Church of Christ
(Board of Directors & staff)
Iowa Conference of The United Methodist Church
Legislative Advocacy Team
Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO

Iowa Organization for Victim Assistance
Iowa Safe Schools
Iowa State Education Association
Iowa Unitarian Universalist Witness/Advocacy Network
Iowans for Gun Safety
League of Women Voters of Iowa
Methodist Federation for Social Action
National Association of Social Workers, Iowa Chapter
One Iowa
Planned Parenthood of the Heartland
Plymouth UCC Peace Committee (Des Moines)
Progress Iowa
Soaring Hearts Foundation
Walnut Hills United Methodist Church
Social Justice Committee

Please note: The listing of an organizational name does not infer support or opposition to any particular issue or bill but is simply an indicator of the organization's support of the broader mission of the Moral Mondays IOWA coalition.