

Moral Mondays IOWA Mission:

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

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

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

Subject: Vouchers: Another attack on Iowa's public schools

Speakers: Senator Jeff Danielson (Cedar Falls)

Melissa Peterson, government relations specialist, Iowa State Education Association

Description: Are vouchers fiscally responsible? Are they fair to all lowa school children? Are they

constitutional? The Senate has introduced yet another voucher bill. A sub-committee for SSB3206 was held on Thursday, and will likely be considered in the Appropriations Committee on Tuesday, March 27. Senator Jeff Danielson and Melissa Peterson will discuss vouchers this week and the possible impact in Iowa if the legislation passes.

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 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 Action

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.