



**KEYSTONE AREA EDUCATION AGENCY**

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October 15, 2021

To the Board Presidents of:  
Decorah Community School District  
Howard-Winneshiek Community School District  
New Hampton Community School District  
Riceville Community School District  
Turkey Valley Community School District

Pursuant to Section 273 of the *Code of Iowa*, enclosed is the *official ballot* for the election of a Keystone AEA board member to Director District 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the board of directors of an area education agency shall be elected by a vote of the members of the boards of directors of the local school districts located within the director district.

Please add this task to your November meeting agenda and complete the ballot by filling in your school district name, checking the box for the candidate for whom your Board casts its vote, signing, and dating it.

To be counted, this ballot must be received by 4:30 PM on November 30, 2021. You can mail, fax (563-245-1484), or email the completed ballot to [jtschirgi@aea1.k12.ia.us](mailto:jtschirgi@aea1.k12.ia.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Julie Tschirgi".

Julie Tschirgi  
Board Secretary

Enclosure

**Keystone Area Education Agency**  
**Director District Number 1**



**Ballot**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Community School Board of Education, hereby casts its weighted vote for the board member representing Director District 1 of the Keystone Area Education Agency Board of Directors, below.

**Candidates:**

*Please vote by placing an X in one box.*

Jan Kreitzer, retired school business official (incumbent)

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*Board President, Board Secretary, or Superintendent*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** A school district's weighted vote must be cast for one (1) candidate, and may not be divided among several candidates. The weighted votes, as determined by the Department of Education, are as follows:

<u>Director District 1</u>	
Howard-Winneshiek	39.9%
New Hampton (part)	27.3%
Turkey Valley	13.3%
Riceville	11.5%
Decorah (part)	8.0%

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This ballot must be received by Keystone AEA by November 30, 2021.

Julie Tschirgi, Board Secretary  
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