

August 16, 2017

To the Board Presidents of:

Howard-Winneshiek Community School District
New Hampton Community School District
Turkey Valley Community School District
Riceville Community School District
North Winneshiek 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 September 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 postmarked no later than September 29, 2017, and received by noon on October 2, 2017.

Sincerely,



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)

/s/ _____
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%
North Winneshiek	8.0%



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Julie Tschirgi, Board Secretary
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