

Grant Wood AEA provides many services to the school districts. State law mandates the following nine key areas of service.

Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

- > Offering support and expertise on best practices in both content and skill areas to improve learning and achievement for children from birth to age 5 and for students in grades K-12.

Instructional Media

- > Providing print and nonprint instructional materials for classrooms and school media centers, and assisting teachers with developing their own materials. Consultants from the GWAEA Media and Technology Center will support media center management through workshops and consultation.

Professional Development

- > Coordinating workshops, courses, materials and ongoing consultation for the professional development of school administrators, teachers, counselors, media specialists, and support staff.

Leadership

- > Providing leadership services that assist with the recruitment, induction, retention, and professional development of educational leaders.

Multicultural, Gender-Fair

- > Providing services that assist schools and school districts to ensure supportive learning environments for all students.

School-Community Planning

- > Providing support to public and nonpublic schools to strengthen their School Improvement processes and plans, to communicate with families and communities, and to partner with others for the sake of children and the community.

School Management

- > Providing support and interim management of school administrative functions, particularly with school planning, legal issues, recruitment, communication, and business operations.

School Technology

- > Providing assistance with technology planning and training, cooperative purchasing of equipment and software, networking, integration with curriculum and instruction, duplication services, distance learning, and technology funding.

Services for Diverse Learning

- > Providing specialized services for children and students with diverse learning needs, including identification, diagnosis, planning and therapies for those with disabilities. Children from birth to age 21 are included. Whenever feasible, schools are encouraged and assisted with including all children in their neighborhood school and regular education classrooms.



Belle Plaine Community School District

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| | District Total | Grant Wood AEA Total | District's Percent of Total |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Students | 698 | 65,927 | 1.1% |
| Special education students | 104 | 9,988 | 1.0% |
| Special education support | \$174,295 | \$14,271,158 | 1.2% |
| Media and technology support | \$29,528 | \$2,536,678 | 1.2% |
| Educational services support .. | \$32,384 | \$2,782,026 | 1.2% |
| Total | \$236,207 | \$30,295,270 | 0.8% |

> Media & Technology

| | District Total | Grant Wood AEA Total | District's Percent of Total Use |
|---|----------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| E-rate dollars generated | \$6,389 | \$1,077,549 | 0.6% |
| Dollars saved for district on EBSCO | \$5,396 | \$230,650 | 2.3% |
| Video | 1,198 | 120,806 | 1.0% |
| CDs | 2 | 3,167 | 0.1% |
| Professional Books | 63 | 6,156 | 1.0% |
| Classroom | 26 | 4,561 | 0.6% |
| Professional Nonprint | 45 | 4,107 | 1.1% |
| Proquest | 210 | 35,895 | 0.6% |
| Ebsco | 1,281 | 165,719 | 0.8% |
| Nonprint | 2 | 605 | 0.3% |
| K-12 Books | 20 | 11,256 | 0.2% |
| Boxed Books | 27 | 4,942 | 0.5% |
| Reference & Research | 4 | 419 | 1.0% |
| Assistive Technology | 9 | 996 | 0.9% |
| Technology integration | yes | yes | |
| Technology pilots | yes | yes | |

> School Management Services

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| Assessment evaluation software training and data imported | yes |
| District uses GWAEA's e-mail server | yes |

> Professional Development/ Curriculum & Instruction

| | District Total | Grant Wood AEA Total | District's Percent of Total Use |
|--|----------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Mentor Academy | 3 | 157 | 1.9% |
| Number of participants in DDL | 3 | 153 | 2.0% |
| Number of participants from district in professional development classes | 30 | 7,452 | 0.4% |
| Number of participants in Leadership for Literacy seminars | 1 | 53 | 1.9% |
| Reading Recovery # of continuing contact teachers trained | 1 | 74 | 1.4% |
| Reading Recovery # of students served | 8 | 610 | 1.3% |
| Benton County Professional Development Consortium | yes | | |
| K-12 Literacy Staff Development | yes | | |
| Support for district science leadership | yes | | |
| Support for district math leadership | yes | | |
| Support for district reading/language arts leadership | yes | | |
| Support for vocational education | yes | | |

> Services for Diverse Learners

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| Support for special education administration | yes |
| Hearing and vision services | yes |
| Occupational and physical therapy services | yes |
| School psychology services | yes |
| Social work services | yes |
| Speech and language pathology services | yes |
| Work experience services | yes |
| Early childhood services | yes |

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> Screening Services

| | District Total | Grant Wood AEA Total | Percent of Total Use |
|---|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Child Check Screenings | 23 | 4,135 | 0.6% |
| Vision Screenings | 539 | 47,425 | 1.1% |
| Children Referred for Further Vision Analysis | 40 | 4,687 | 0.9% |
| Children Screened for Hearing | 265 | 15,181 | 1.7% |
| Children Given Diagnostic Hearing Tests | 76 | 2,388 | 3.2% |
| Children Receiving Medical Referrals on Hearing | 22 | 656 | 3.4% |

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