

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.



H i g h l a n d C o m m u n i t y S c h o o l D i s t r i c t

> Highland Community School District

	District Total	Grant Wood AEA Total	District's Percent of Total
Students	583	65,927	0.9%
Special education students	102	9,988	1.0%
Grant funding acquired with various assistance from GWAEA	\$560,000	\$4,649,322	12.0%
Special education support	\$143,879	\$14,271,158	1.0%
Media and technology support	\$24,250	\$2,536,678	1.0%
Educational services support	\$26,595	\$2,782,026	1.0%
Total	\$194,724	\$30,295,270	0.6%

> Media & Technology

	District Total	Grant Wood AEA Total	District's Percent of Total Use
E-rate dollars generated	\$57,745	\$1,077,549	5.4%
Dollars saved for district on EBSCO	\$5,396	\$230,650	2.3%
Video	2,282	120,806	1.9%
CDs	49	3,167	1.5%
Professional Books	42	6,156	0.7%
Classroom Books	118	4,561	2.6%
Professional Nonprint	58	4,107	1.4%
Proquest	1,139	35,895	3.2%
Ebsco	289	165,719	0.2%
K-12 Books	263	11,256	2.3%
Boxed Books	115	4,942	2.3%
Technology integration	yes	yes	
Technology pilots	yes	yes	

> School Management Services

Uses accounting and/or payroll services	yes
Assessment evaluation software training and data imported	yes
District uses Internet through GWAEA	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	5	157	3.2%
Number of participants in DDL	3	153	2.0%
Superintendents' Contemporary School Leadership	1	26	3.8%
Number of participants from district in professional development classes	92	7,452	1.2%
Number of participants in Literacy Learning Teams	5	54	9.3%
Number of participants in Leadership for Literacy seminars	3	53	5.7%
Reading Recovery # of continuing contact teachers trained	2	74	2.7%
Reading Recovery # of students served	16	610	2.6%
KIDS Kits (Science) Program Participant	yes		
Uses Math Advocate Team	yes		
Participates in Science Curriculum Collaborative	no		
Uses Iowa Collaborative Assessment Module	no		
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

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
Services for high need/unique needs children	yes

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> Screening Services

	District Total	Grant Wood AEA Total	Percent of Total Use
Child Check Screenings	22	4,135	0.5%
Vision Screenings	441	47,425	0.9%
Children Referred for Further Vision Analysis	59	4,687	1.3%
Children Screened for Hearing	285	15,181	1.9%
Children Given Diagnostic Hearing Tests	36	2,388	1.5%
Children Receiving Medical Referrals on Hearing	11	656	1.7%

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