

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.



I o w a C i t y C o m m u n i t y S c h o o l D i s t r i c t

> Iowa City Community School District

	District Total	Grant Wood AEA Total	District's Percent of Total
Students	10,320	65,927	15.7%
Special Ed Students	1,572	9,988	15.7%
Grant Funding Acquired with Various Assistance from GWAEA	\$63,500	\$4,649,322	1.4%
Special Education Support	\$2,368,128	\$14,271,158	16.59%
Media and Technology Support	\$425,056	\$2,536,678	16.76%
Educational Services Support	\$466,168	\$2,782,026	16.76%
Total	\$3,259,352	\$19,589,862	

> Media & Technology

	District Total	Grant Wood AEA Total	District's Percent of Total Use
E-rate Dollars generated	\$68,805	\$1,077,549	6.4%
Dollars saved for district on			
EBSCO	\$18,579	\$230,650	8.1%
DVD	12	81	14.8%
Video	18,085	120,806	15.0%
CDs	517	3,167	16.3%
Professional Books	296	6,156	4.8%
Classroom	282	4,561	6.2%
Professional Nonprint	318	4,107	7.7%
Proquest	6,317	35,895	17.6%
Ebsco	59,549	165,719	35.9%
Journal	15	277	5.4%
Nonprint	101	605	16.7%
K-12 Books	1,394	11,256	12.4%
Boxed Books	596	4,942	12.1%
Reference & Research	15	419	3.6%
Assistive Technology	175	996	17.6%
Technology integration	yes		
Technology pilots	yes		

> School Management Services

Scheduling and reporting grades	yes
Assessment evaluation software training and data imported	yes
District uses Internet through GWAEA	yes
Uses co-operative resource purchasing	yes

> Professional Development/ Curriculum & Instruction

	District Total	Grant Wood AEA Total	District's Percent of Total Use
Mentor Academy	70	157	44.6%
Number of participants in DDL	20	153	13.1%
Total Number of Participants in Professional Development Classes	627	7,452	8.4%
Number of participants in Leadership for Literacy seminars	3	53	5.7%
Reading Recovery # of new teachers trained	3	9	33.3%
Reading Recovery # of continuing contact teachers trained	23	74	31.1%
Reading Recovery # of students served	193	610	31.6%
Support for district science leadership	yes		
Support for district math leadership	yes		
Support for district reading leadership	yes		
Support for district 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
- Behavior learning center	
- Circle School	
- Kid Talk	
- St. Luke's Day Treatment	

> Screening Services

	District Total	Grant Wood AEA Total	Percent of Total Use
Child Check Screenings	497	4,135	12.0%
Vision Screenings	6,976	47,425	14.7%
Children Referred for Further Vision Analysis	844	4,687	18.0%
Children Screened for Hearing	4042	15,181	26.6%
Children Given Diagnostic Hearing Tests	464	2,388	19.4%
Children Receiving Medical Referrals on Hearing	120	656	18.3%

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