Several agency staff members are assigned specifically to the

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and work individually with children and staff. They include:

Assignment of agency staff to the district is based on the district service plan, which is prepared following discussions between agency staff and district leadership. The service plan outlines assistance the district needs. It serves as a working document to guide the agency in providing people and services to meet those needs.

Consultant-Adapted PE
Mike Sinram

Consultant-Assessment
Gregory Dunn

Consultant-Math
Chuck Gustafson

Consultant-Reading
Mary Airy

Consultant-School Improvement
Katie Virden

Consultant-Science
Erica Larson

Consultant-Special Education
Vickie Bone

COTA
Diane Naaktgeboren

Itinerant Teacher-Hearing
Kathy Wilson

Itinerant Teacher-Vision
Nancy Hepker

Occupational Therapist
Lauri Jennisch

Parent-Child Educator-Early Childhood
Renee Burns

Physical Therapist
Jan Scharnberg

Physical Therapist-Early Childhood
Marilyn Muhle

Psychologist
Tammy Mathews

Psychologist-Early Childhood
De Wagner

School Social Work
Jody Weigel

Speech-Language Pathologist
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Work Experience Coordinator
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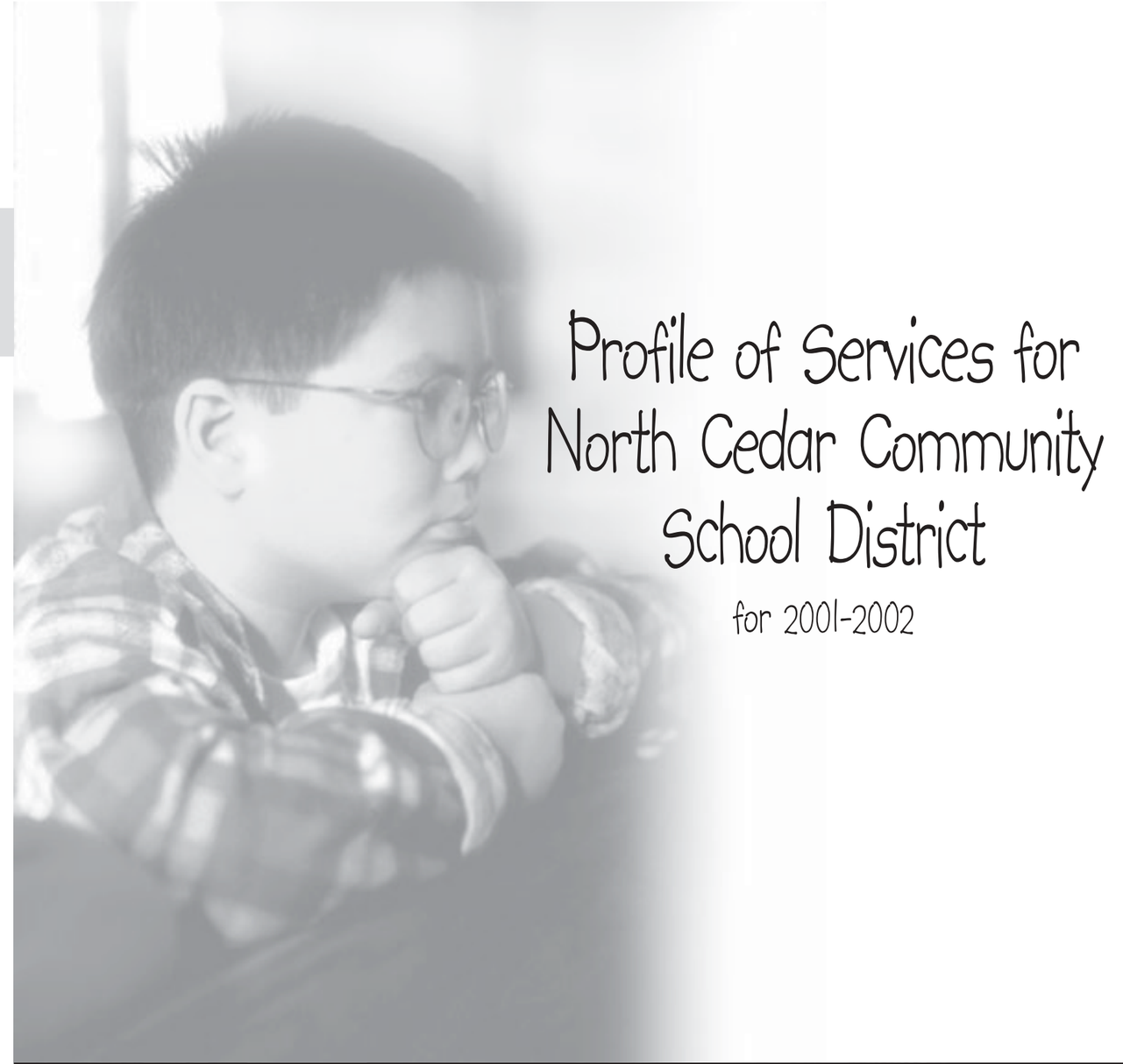

Profile of Services for North Cedar Community School District

for 2001-2002

Our mission is to ensure success for all learners.

GRANT WOOD
AREA EDUCATION AGENCY

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.

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	District Total	Grant Wood AEA Total	District's Percent of Total
Students	962	65,927	1.5%
Special education students	129	9,988	1.3%
Grant funding acquired with various assistance from GWAEA	$1,000,000	$4,649,322	21.5%
Special education support	$221,185	$14,271,158	1.5%
Media and technology support	$37,390	$2,536,678	1.5%
Educational services support	$41,006	$2,782,026	1.5%
Total	$299,581	$30,295,270	1.0%

Media & Technology

	District Total	Grant Wood AEA Total	District's Percent of Total Use
E-rate dollars generated	$11,758	$1,077,549	1.1%
Dollars saved for district on EBSCO	$5,396	$230,650	2.3%
Video	1,116	120,806	0.9%
CDs	15	3,167	0.5%
Professional Books	16	6,156	0.3%
Classroom Books	23	4,561	0.5%
Professional Nonprint	24	4,107	0.6%
Proquest	817	35,895	2.3%
Ebsco	490	165,719	0.3%
K-12 Books	86	11,256	0.8%
Boxed Books	75	4,942	1.5%
Technology integration	yes	yes	
Technology pilots	yes	yes	

School Management Services

Uses accounting and/or payroll services	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%
Number of participants from district in professional development classes	54	7,452	0.7%
Number of participants in Leadership for Literacy seminars	1	53	1.9%
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	18	4,135	0.4%
Vision Screenings	730	47,425	1.5%
Children Referred for Further Vision Analysis	41	4,687	0.9%
Children Screened for Hearing	18	15,181	0.1%
Children Given Diagnostic Hearing Tests	7	2,388	0.3%
Children Receiving Medical Referrals on Hearing	1	656	0.2%

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