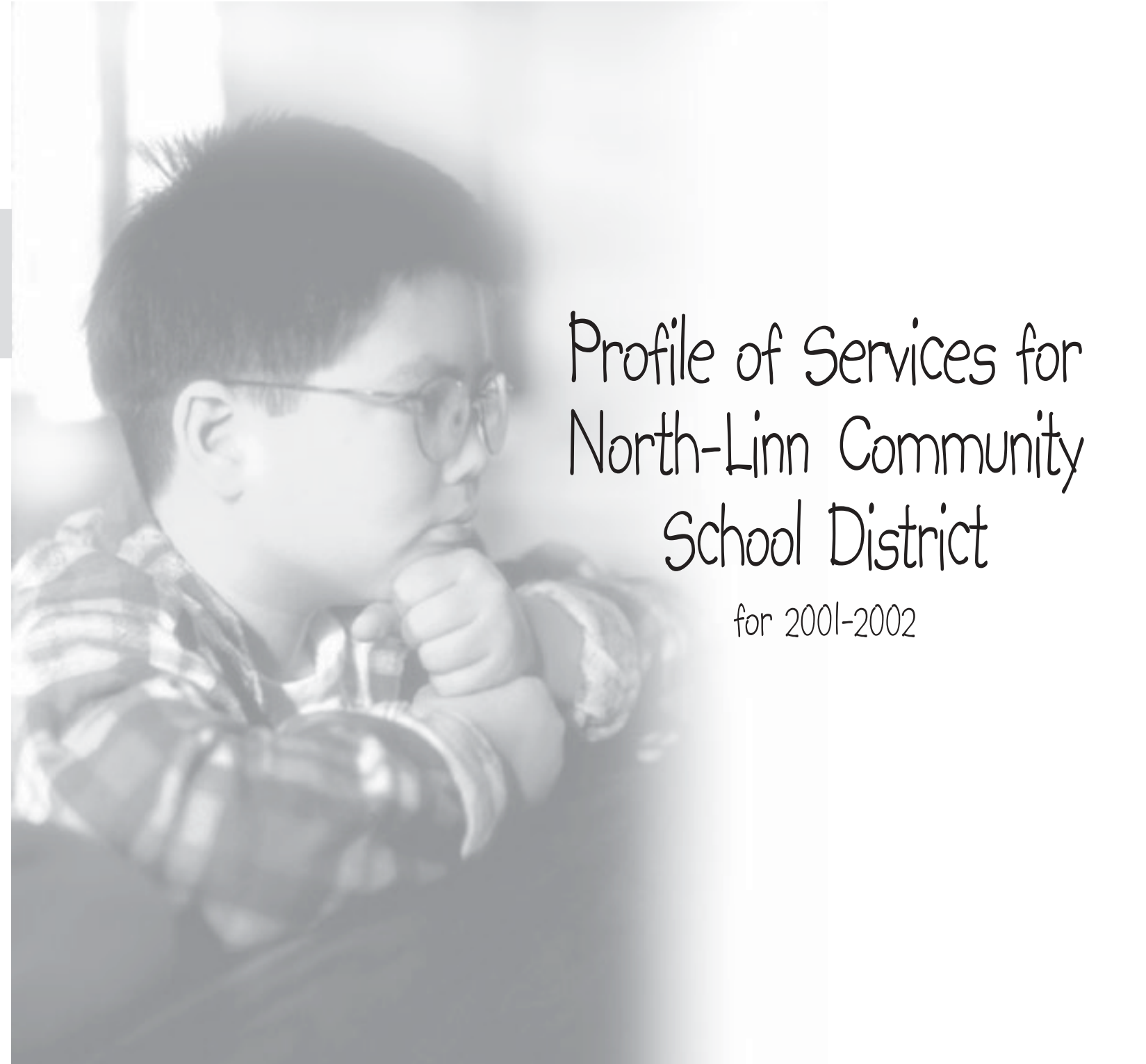




Several agency staff members are assigned specifically to the **North-Linn Community School District** and work individually with children and staff. They include:

*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.*

Audiologist John Aarni	Consultant-Special Education Jinny Howes	Psychology Assistant-Early Childhood Jennifer Copeland
Audiologist-Early Childhood Peg Maher	Itinerant Teacher-Hearing Laura McGraw	Itinerant Preschool Teacher-Early Childhood Mary Ann Thompson
Audiometrist Linda Atkins	Itinerant Teacher-Vision Belinda Voelschow	Social Worker Kelly Jones
Consultant-Adapted PE Mike Sinram	Occupational Therapist Johanna VanderZee	Speech-Language Pathologists Nicole Johns Kim Smith
Consultant-Math Bonnie Spaight	Occupational Therapist-Early Childhood Carla McMillan	Speech-Language Pathologists-Early Childhood Michele Graykowski Kim Smith
Consultant-Nurse Susan Poulton	Parent/Child Educator-Early Childhood Christina Zebuhr	Vision Screener Cheryl Gibney
Consultant-Reading Mary Airy	Physical Therapist Emily Thomson	Work Experience Coordinator Roz Pillard
Consultant-School Improvement Dan Henderson	Physical Therapist-Early Childhood Jan Lamm	
Consultant-Science Bruce Frana	Psychologist Barbara Roberts	



# Profile of Services for North-Linn Community School District for 2001-2002

## Grant Wood AEA Administration

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Our mission is to ensure success for all learners.

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.



# N o r t h - L i n n C o m m u n i t y S c h o o l D i s t r i c t

## > North-Linn Community School District

	District Total	Grant Wood AEA Total	District's Percent of Total
Students .....	762	65,927	1.2%
Special education students .....	103	9,988	1.0%
Grant funding acquired with various assistance from GWAEA .....	\$35,000	\$4,649,322	0.8%
Special education support ....	\$172,968	\$14,271,158	1.2%
Media and technology support	\$29,860	\$2,536,678	1.2%
Educational services support ..	\$32,748	\$2,782,026	1.2%
Total .....	\$235,576	\$30,295,270	0.8%

## > Media & Technology

	District Total	Grant Wood AEA Total	District's Percent of Total Use
Dollars saved for district on EBSCO .....	\$5,396	\$230,650	2.3%
Video .....	1,462	120,806	1.2%
CDs .....	43	3,167	1.4%
Professional Books .....	112	6,156	1.8%
Classroom Books .....	90	4,561	2.0%
Professional Nonprint .....	81	4,107	2.0%
Proquest .....	220	35,895	0.6%
Ebsco .....	754	165,719	0.5%
K-12 Books .....	339	11,256	3.0%
Boxed Books .....	322	4,942	6.5%
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
Uses cooperative resource purchasing .....	yes

## > Professional Development/ Curriculum & Instruction

	District Total	Grant Wood AEA Total	District's Percent of Total Use
Number of participants in DDL .....	2	153	1.3%
Superintendents' Contemporary School Leadership .....	1	26	3.8%
Number of participants from district in professional development classes .....	66	7,452	0.9%
Number of participants in Literacy Learning Teams .....	5	54	9.3%
KIDS Kits (Science) Program Participant .....	yes		
Uses Math Advocate Team .....	yes		
Participates in Science Curriculum Collaborative .....	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

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
- Vital Program	

## > Screening Services

	District Total	Grant Wood AEA Total	Percent of Total Use
Child Check Screenings .....	41	4,135	1.0%
Vision Screenings .....	546	47,425	1.2%
Children Referred for Further Vision Analysis .....	31	4,687	0.7%
Children Screened for Hearing .....	288	15,181	1.9%
Children Given Diagnostic Hearing Tests .....	52	2,388	2.2%
Children Receiving Medical Referrals on Hearing .....	8	656	1.2%

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