

Agency staff members assigned to the Alburnett Community School District include:

Assignment of agency staff to the district is based on an equity formula along with a 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.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES- SERVING CHILDREN K-12

- School Psychologist**
Daryl Hanneman
- School Social Worker**
Kathryn Goddard
- Speech Language Pathologist**
Katie Soukup
- Autism Consultant**
Jessica Beem
- Occupational Therapist**
Johanna VanderZee
- Physical Therapist**
Barb Wiemer
- Assistive Technology**
Stephanie Strouse
Julie Freed

EARLY ACCESS / EARLY CHILDHOOD TEAM (serving children birth-3 or 3-5)

- CART Service Coordinator (Linn Co)**
Lynda Loy
- Childcare Specialist**
Sue Lovik
- Curriculum Consultant**
Mary Airy
- School Psychologist**
Stephanie Strouse
- Speech Language Pathologist**
Janet Gillam
Heidi Primrose
- Occupational Therapist**
Carla McMillan
- Physical Therapist**
Laurie Smith
- Audiologist (includes K-12)**
Jennifer Floss
- Audiometrist**
Joy Schmidt
- Parent/Child Educator**
Christina Zebuhr

ITINERANT SERVICES

- Itinerant Teacher – Hearing**
Laura McGraw
- Itinerant Teacher – Vision**
Todd Frank
- Orientation Mobility Specialist**
Jim Judd
- CONTENT CONSULTANTS**
- Math Consultant**
Susan Parker
- Reading Consultant**
Patti Briggs
- School Improvement Consultant**
Kelly Jones
- Science Consultant**
Steve Bartlett
- Technology Consultant**
Kathleen Goslinga

Grant Wood AEA staff available to every school district in AEA 10

Adapted Physical Education

- Ann Griffin
- Assistive Technology**
Julie Freed
- Autism Early Access Services 0-2 yrs**
Wendi Kaiser
- Behavior Analyst/Challenging Behavior Consultant**
Lindsay Stangeland
- Behavior Consultant**
Jayme Mews
- Brain Injury Resource Team**
Kelley Martin
- Communications**
George Held
- Competent Private Instruction (CPI)**
 - Home School Assistance
 - ITBS
- Brad Colton
- Creative Services**
Tara Johannsen
- Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)**
Jill Weigel

Early ACCESS

- Jeanie Wade-Nagle
- Early Childhood Professional Dev.**
Mary Airy
Sue Lovik
Melanie Reese
- E-Rate/Universal Service Fund**
Ed Gamba
- English Language Learners**
Lynn Tiemann
- Finance/Payroll Services, PowerSchool**
Dave Brouard
- High School Reform**
Keith Stamp
- Instructional Decision-Making**
Michelle Heiserman
Tracy Liebermann
- Iowa Core**
Myra Hall
- Learning Supports/Olweus**
Christine Allen
Michele Pettit
- Mentoring and Induction**
Kim Owen
Emily Thomson
Mary Andres

Off-Site Programs

- Jim Barth
- Bob Lehman
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports)**
Tammy Beener
Mary Andres
- Parent Education Partner (PEP)**
Sara Kane
Liz Hooley
- PEP Assistant**
Susan Curtland
- Talented & Gifted**
Heather Feuerhelm
- Technology - 21st C. Learning Institute**
Stacy Behmer
- Transition**
Mary Crandall
Jill Ries
- Van Allen Science Teaching Center**
Erica Larson

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Grant Wood AEA Profile of Services Alburnett Community School District



"Our speech pathologist has been most helpful in working with my students."
TEACHER*

"The on-line services are indispensable with providing sources for students."
TEACHER*

"The curriculum consultants and Iowa Core Consultants have helped us plan for the implementation of the Iowa Core and provided the needed expertise to work with specific subject areas beyond what I can do..."
ADMINISTRATOR*

"The professional development opportunities are great. They have also helped us as a District fulfill our goals in reading, DI, and formative assessment."
TEACHER*

"Purchasing books for the professional library and making the new titles known to teachers through email updates and in The Linker newsletter."
TEACHER*

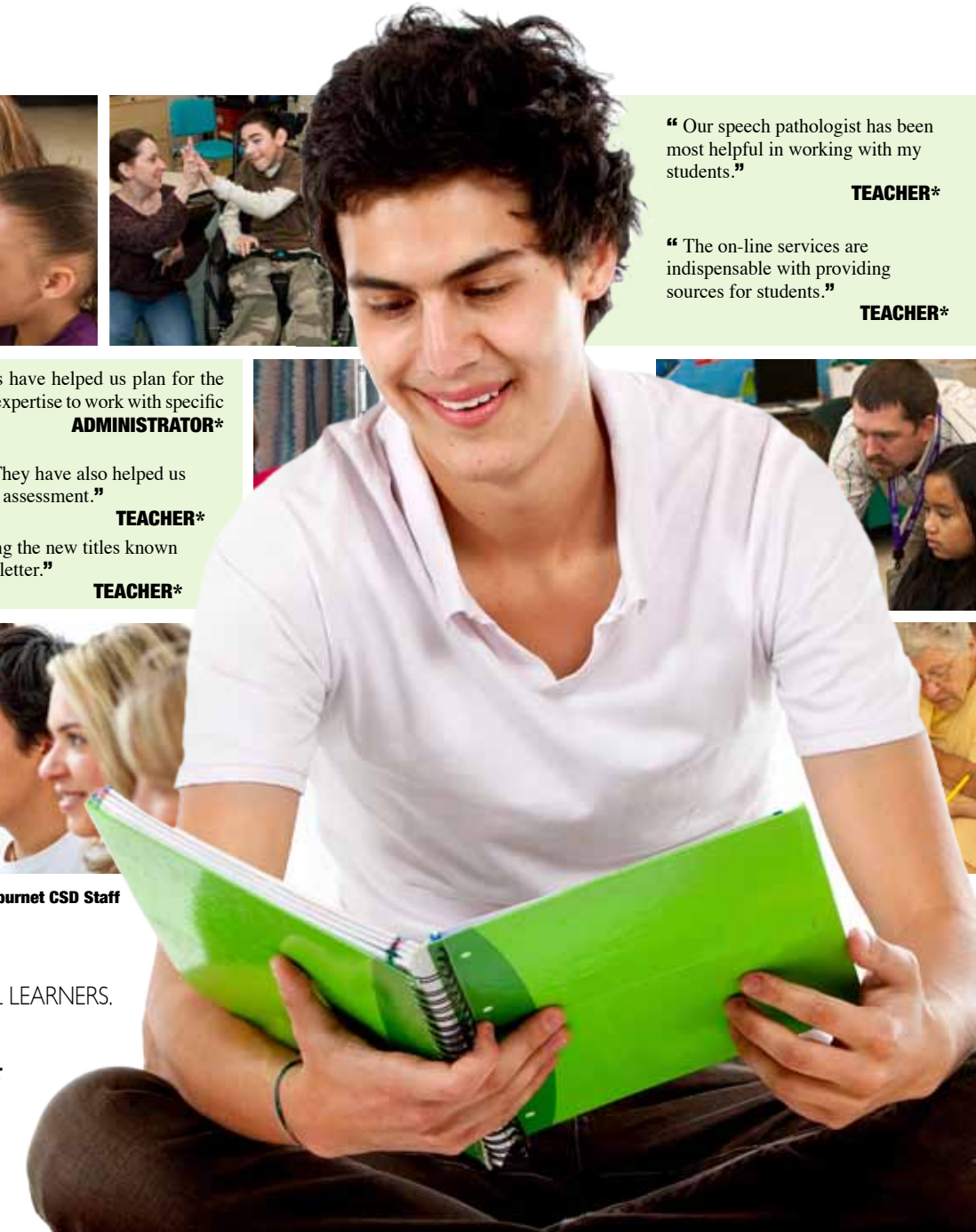


*Comments from Alburnett CSD Staff

OUR MISSION: TO ENSURE SUCCESS FOR ALL LEARNERS.



**GRANT WOOD
AREA EDUCATION AGENCY**



Grant Wood AEA Profile of Services

Alburnett Community School District

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

- 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.
- print and nonprint instructional materials for classrooms and school media centers, and assist teachers with developing their own materials. Consultants from the GWAEA Media and Technology Center support media center management through workshops and consultation.
- workshops, courses, materials and on-going consultation for the professional development of school administrators, teachers, counselors, media specialists, and support staff.
- leadership services that assist with the recruitment, induction, retention, and professional development of educational leaders.



2010-2011	10-11 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
Student Enrollment for 2010-11 (BEDS data)	65,912	538	0.8%
Special Education Students (Ages 3 to 21, Including Instructional and Support Services)	9,080	60	0.7%

FISCAL RECAP	10-11 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
2010-11 School Year Dollars Allocated to AEA 10 for Support Services to the District for Special Education, Media, Technology, and Educational Services	\$46,620,300	\$225,292	0.5%

CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND ASSESSMENT/ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	10-11 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
District Received Literacy Support Services	29	Yes	NA
Reading Recovery Number of Continuing Contact Teachers Trained	64	0	NA
Reading Recovery Number of Students Served	497	0	NA
Support for District Reading/Language Arts Professional Development	20	No	NA
District Received Support for Reading/Language Arts Professional Development	17	No	NA
Number of Participants in Teaching for Mathematics Understanding 6-12 Year 2	100	0	NA
District Received Support for District Math Professional Development	11	No	NA
District Received Support for District Science Professional Development	32	Yes	NA
Number of V.A.S.T. Center* Science Curriculum Modules Circulated	3,446	34	1.0%
Number of Teachers Using Science Curriculum Modules in Their Classroom	1,275	12	0.9%
Number of Teachers Attending Level One V.A.S.T. Science Curriculum Module Training	701	1	0.1%
Number of V.A.S.T. Center Teacher Leaders: Science Curriculum Module Facilitators	60	0	NA
Participated in Iowa Core Professional Learning through Grant Wood AEA	32	Yes	NA
Number of District Staff Participating in Mentoring and Induction Program	36	0	NA
Number of District Staff Participating in Professional Development through GWAEA**	3,803	19	0.5%

*Van Allen Science Teaching Center **Some educators take multiple classes

INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA	10-11 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
Number of DVDs & Videos Circulated Last Year	54,524	617	1.1%
Number of Professional Collection Items Circulated Last Year	5,904	34	0.6%
Number of Classroom Collection Items Circulated Last Year	11,076	83	0.7%
Number of K-12 Books Circulated Last Year	11,692	123	1.1%
Number of Boxed Book Sets Circulated Last Year	6,278	100	1.6%
Number of Printing Impressions Produced for School Districts	2,502,462	16,375	0.7%

LEADERSHIP	10-11 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
Number of Staff Participating in Contemporary School Leadership	34	0	NA

MULTICULTURAL, GENDER-FAIR	10-11 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
Learning Supports Training & Consultation	18	No	NA

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY PLANNING	10-11 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
District Used Consultation and/or Services to School District's Board	0	No	NA
District Received Agency Assistance in School Improvement Advisory Committee	21	No	NA
District Received Agency Assistance in Its CSIP Planning Process	24	Yes	NA

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT	10-11 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
2010-11 School Year Budget Consulting	24	Yes	NA
Used Accounting and/or Payroll Services	19	No	NA
On-Line Assessment System Data Training and/or Data Imported	33	Yes	NA
Used PowerSchool and Other Student Systems Supported by Grant Wood AEA	28	Yes	NA
Total Amount of Cooperative Purchases Made Through IEC*	\$3,765,334	\$17,334	0.5%
Total Savings on Cooperative Purchases	\$797,119	\$4,174	0.5%
Used Services of the CISM (Critical Incident Stress Management) Team	6	No	NA

* Iowa Educators Consortium - an AEA Initiative

SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY	10-11 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
Percent of Savings from IEC Purchases	21.2%	24.1%	NA
District Used GWAEA for Internet Connection	29	Yes	NA
District Used GWAEA for Email	10	Yes	NA
Participated in Technology Integration and/or E2T2 Projects	32	Yes	NA
Received Technology Planning/Consultation	32	Yes	NA
Number of AEA Online Resources Usages (AP Images/AccuWeather, Atomic Learning, DE streaming, EBSCOhost, iCLIPART For Schools, Learn360, SIRS Issues Researcher, World Book Web)	1,874,242	6,042	0.3%
Number of GWAEA Online Resources Usages (Art Museum Image Gallery, netTrekker, soundzabound, Teen Health & Wellness, Wilson)	787,499	2,620	0.3%

SERVICES FOR DIVERSE LEARNERS	10-11 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
Number of Children Receiving Hearing Screenings	22,776	166	0.7%
Number of Children Receiving Diagnostic Hearing Tests	3,815	36	0.9%
Number of Children Receiving Medical Referrals on Hearing	1,126	14	1.2%
Number of Assistive Technology Items Circulated Last Year	605	0	NA
Career Connections Program	19	No	NA

Approximately 75 percent of the agency's funding goes to support various aspects of special education. All districts have access to the agency's special education services, which include speech and language pathologists, occupational and physical therapists, school psychologists, social workers and special education consultants. Services are provided depending on student needs.

Nearly 30 percent of the agency's staff members are assigned to specific school districts and work directly with children as an integral part of the local school staff. Other staff serve schools on a consultant or itinerant basis, offer professional development, or put schools in touch with other persons, agencies or materials that meet the schools' needs.

Services for High Need/Unique Needs Children			
- GWAEA Life Skills	6	No	NA
- V.I.T.A.L.	21	No	NA
- S.E.A.D. (Students with Emotional and Autistic Disorders)	7	No	NA
- Behavior Learning Center	5	No	NA
- Shelter Classrooms (Foundation II, Youth Emergency Shelter)	21	Yes	NA
- AWARE	4	Yes	NA

- services that assist schools and school districts to ensure supportive learning environments for all students.
- 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.
- support and interim management of school administrative functions, particularly with school planning, legal issues, recruitment, communication, and business operations.
- 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.
- 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.

