Agency staff members assigned to the Belle Plaine 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.

Audiologist
Jennifer Floss

Audiometrist
Linda Atkins

Consultants
Gregory Dunn (Assessment)
Kathleen Goslinga (Technology)
Jessica Graham (Literacy)
Ann Griffin (Adapted PE)
Amy Keller (Math)
Michele Pettit (School Improvement)
Kelli Robertson (Autism)
Christopher Soldat (Science)
Lindsay Stangeland (Behavior)
Pam Watkins (Inclusion)
English Language Learners
Lynn Tiemann

Instructional Decision Making (IDM)
Michelle Heiserman
Tracy Liebermann

Iowa Core
Phyllis Anderson

Itinerant Teacher – Hearing
Laura McGraw

Occupational Therapist
Patty Holzmiller

Parent Education Partner (PEP)
Sara Kane
Liz Hooley
Susan Curtland

Parent Education Outreach Specialist
Jen Cira

PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports)
Tammy Beener

Physical Therapist
Connie Haneline

School Social Worker
Amy Graber

Special Ed Consultant
Pamela Adams

Speech-Language Pathologist
Jessica Boecker

Transition
Mary Crandall
Jill Ries

Early ACCESS/Early Childhood

Audiologist
Peg Maher

Autism (Early Access Services 0-2 yrs)
Wendi Kaiser

Child Check
Joy Schmidt

Early Childhood Professional Dev
Mary Airy
Sue Lovik
Melanie Reese

Instructional Decision Making (IDM)
Kay Schieffer (3-5 yrs)

Itinerant Teacher
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Occupational Therapist
Patty Holzmiller
Physical Therapist
Laurie Smith

School Psychologist
Charlie Bursch

Speech-Language Pathologist
Jessica Boecker

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AREA EDUCATION AGENCY

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Kelley Martin

Career Connections
Lauri Jennisch

Communications
George Held

Creative Services
Tara Johannsen

Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)
Jill Weigel

Early ACCESS
Jeanie Wade-Nagle

E-Rate/Universal Service Fund
Mike Kiely

Finance/Payroll Services, Student Information System and Internet Services
Dave Brousard

High School Reform
Keith Stamp

Iowa Core
Phyllis Anderson

Learning Supports (Olweus Bully Prevention Program)
Anne Taylor

Media Center and Rotating Reads
Melva Starr
Char Haddy

Mentoring and Induction Program
Mary Andres
Emily Thomson
Kim Owen

Off-Site Programs
Jill Weigel

Professional Development
Sherry Sines

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Our Mission:
To ensure success for all learners.

Grant Wood AEA Profile of Services

GRANT WOOD
AREA EDUCATION AGENCY

Belle Plaine Community School District

2009–2010

Grant Wood Area Education Agency

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 ongoing 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.
- 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.

Belle Plaine Community School District

2009-2010	09-10 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
Student Enrollment for 2009-10 (BEDS data)	69,529	574	0.8%
Special Education Students (Ages 3 to 21, Including Instructional and Support Services)	8,964	90	1.0%

FISCAL RECAP	09-10 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
2009-10 School Year Dollars Allocated to AEA 10 for Support Services to the District for Special Education, Media, Technology, and Educational Services	$58,401,491	$236,563	0.4%

CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND ASSESSMENT/ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	09-10 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
District Received Literacy Support Services	34	Yes	NA
Reading Recovery Number of Continuing Contact Teachers Trained	76	0	NA
Reading Recovery Number of Students Served	614	0	NA
Support for District Reading/Language Arts Professional Development	32	Yes	NA
District Participated in Secondary Reading Program Years 1 and 2	51	0	NA
District Received Support for Reading/Language Arts Professional Development	1,284	42	3.3%
Number of Participants in Teaching for Mathematics Understanding 6-12 Year 2	57	0	NA
Number of Participants in Teaching for Math Understanding K-5 Year 1	34	0	NA
District Received Support for District Math Professional Development	22	No	NA
District Received Support for District Science Professional Development	26	Yes	NA
Number of V.A.S.T. Center* Science Curriculum Modules Circulated	3,191	3	0.1%
Number of Teachers Using Science Curriculum Modules in Their Classroom	1,182	2	0.2%
Number of Teachers Attending Level One V.A.S.T. Science Curriculum Module Training	735	0	NA
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	109	0	NA
Number of District Staff Participating in Professional Development through GWAEA**	4,132	50	1.2%

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

INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA	09-10 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
Number of DVDs & Videos Circulated Last Year	68,467	973	1.4%
Number of Professional Collection Items Circulated Last Year	5,216	24	0.5%
Number of Classroom Collection Items Circulated Last Year	6,521	106	1.6%
Number of K-12 Books Circulated Last Year	13,739	25	0.2%
Number of Boxed Book Sets Circulated Last Year	6,046	27	0.4%
Number of Printing Impressions Produced	3,001,955	3,013	0.1%

LEADERSHIP	09-10 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
Number of Staff Participating in Contemporary School Leadership	38	1	2.6%

MULTICULTURAL, GENDER-FAIR	09-10 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
Learning Supports Training & Consultation	22	No	NA

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY PLANNING	09-10 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
District Used Consultation and/or Services to School District's Board	5	No	NA
District Received Agency Assistance in School Improvement Advisory Committee	26	Yes	NA
District Received Agency Assistance in Its CSIP Planning Process	19	Yes	NA

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT	09-10 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
2009-10 School Year Consulting	19	Yes	NA
Used Accounting and/or Payroll Services	21	Yes	NA
On-Line Assessment System Data Training and/or Data Imported	41	Yes	NA
Used PowerSchool and Other Student Systems Supported by Grant Wood AEA	31	0	NA
Total Amount of Cooperative Purchases Made Through IEC*	$4,653,481	$59,592	1.3%
Total Savings on Cooperative Purchases	$957,630	$11,097	1.2%
Used Services of the CISM (Critical Incident Stress Management) Team	16	No	NA

* Iowa Educators Consortium - an AEA Initiative

SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY	09-10 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
Percent of Savings from IEC Purchases	20.6%	18.6%	NA
District Used GWAEA for Internet Connection	37	Yes	NA
District Used GWAEA for Email	19	No	NA
Participated in Technology Integration and/or E2T2 Projects	28	No	NA
Participated in E2T2 GPS/GIS Project	15	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)	1,823,102	14,183	0.8%
Number of GWAEA Online Resources Usages (Art Museum Image Gallery, netTrekker, soundzabound, Teen Health & Wellness, Wilson)	1,184,316	5,146	0.4%

SERVICES FOR DIVERSE LEARNERS	09-10 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
Number of Child Check Screenings for 2009-10	3,016	8	0.3%
Number of Children Receiving Hearing Screenings	23,119	218	0.9%
Number of Children Receiving Diagnostic Hearing Tests	3,742	48	1.3%
Number of Children Receiving Medical Referrals on Hearing	1,090	13	1.2%
Number of Assistive Technology Devices Circulated Last Year	833	0	NA
Career Connections Program	23	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	5	No	NA
- V.I.T.A.L.	25	Yes	NA
- S.E.A.D. (Students with Emotional and Autistic Disorders)	4	No	NA
- Behavior Learning Center	5	No	NA
- Shelter Classrooms (Foundation II, Linn County Youth Shelter, Youth Emergency Shelter)	21	Yes	NA
- AWARE	4	Yes	NA