

## Agency staff members assigned to the Deep River-Millersburg 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.

### Applied Behavior Analyst

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### Hearing Screener

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### Occupational Therapist-Early Childhood

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### Psychologist-Early Childhood

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To ensure success for all learners.

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# PROFILE of SERVICES

Grant Wood Area Education Agency | 2007-2008



Deep River-Millersburg 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 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.



## Deep River-Millersburg Community School District

2007-2008	07-08 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
Students (2007-08 School Year)	69,461	63	0.1%
Special Education Students (Ages 3 to 21, Including Instructional and Support Services):	9,790	12	0.1%

FISCAL RECAP	07-08 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
State Dollars Allocated to AEA 10 for Support Services to The District for Special Education, Media, Technology and Educational Services	\$40,936,054	\$63,585	0.2%

CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND ASSESSMENT/ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	07-08 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
District Received Literacy Support Services	31	Yes	NA
Reading Recovery Number of Continuing Contact Teachers Trained	76	1	1.3%
Reading Recovery Number of Students Served	588	3	0.5%
Support For District Reading/Language Arts Professional Development	32	Yes	NA
District Participated in Secondary Reading Program Years 1 and 2	47	0	NA
District Received Support for Reading/Language Arts Professional Development	32	Yes	NA
District Participated in Improving Elementary Literacy	52	0	NA
Number of Participants in Teaching for Mathematics Understanding 6-12 Year 1	76	0	NA
Number of Participants in Teaching for Math Understanding K-5 Year 2	28	0	NA
Number of Participants in Teaching for Math Understanding K-5 Year 3	31	0	NA
District Received Support For District Math Professional Development	29	No	NA
District Received Support for District Science Professional Development	29	Yes	NA
District Participated in Science Inquiry Institute	9	No	NA
Number of V.A.S.T. Center* Science Curriculum Modules Circulated	3,629	18	0.5%
Number of Teachers Using Science Curriculum Modules in Their Classroom	1,092	7	0.6%
Number of Teachers Attending Level One V.A.S.T. Science Curriculum Module Training	715	4	0.6%
Number of V.A.S.T. Center Teacher Leaders: Science Curriculum Module Facilitators	57	0	NA
District Used Grant Wood AEA for Assistance in Its High School Reform Efforts	32	Yes	NA
Number of District Staff Participating in Mentoring and Induction Program	66	1	1.5%
Number of District Staff Participating in Professional Development through GWAEA	5,019	9	0.2%

\*Van Allen Science Teaching Center

INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA	07-08 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
Number of Videos Circulated Last Year	72,349	30	0.0%
Number of DVDs Circulated Last Year	22,321	24	0.1%
Number of Professional Library Items Circulated Last Year	4,922	8	0.2%
Number of Classroom Materials Requests Last Year	7,004	11	0.2%
Number of Professional Nonprint Items Requested Last Year	2,155	3	0.1%
Number of K-12 Books Circulated Last Year	12,087	40	0.3%
Boxed Books for Guided Reading and Six Traits Literacy Initiative	2,306	2	0.1%
Number of Printing Impressions Produced	7,396,757	2,200	0.0%

LEADERSHIP	07-08 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
Number of Staff Participating in Contemporary School Leadership	44	0	NA

MULTICULTURAL, GENDER-FAIR	07-08 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
Learning Supports Training & Consultation	19	No	NA

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY PLANNING	07-08 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
District Used Consultation and/or Services to School District's Board	3	No	NA
District Received Agency Assistance in School Improvement Advisory Committee	19	Yes	NA
District Received Agency Assistance in Its CSIP Planning Process	16	No	NA

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT	07-08 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
Grant Funding Acquired with Various Assistance from GWAEA	\$4,678,875	\$0	NA
2007-08 School Year Consulting	18	Yes	NA
Used Accounting and/or Payroll Services	25	Yes	NA
On-Line Assessment System Data Training and/or Data Imported	33	Yes	NA
Used Centerpoint and Other Student Systems Supported by Grant Wood AEA	29	Yes	NA
Total Amount of Cooperative Purchases Made Through IEC*	\$3,942,610	\$4,258	0.1%
Total Savings on Cooperative Purchases	\$850,349	\$1,096	0.1%
Used Services of The CISM (Critical Incident Stress Management) Team	10	0	NA

\* Iowa Educators Consortium - an AEA Initiative

SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY	07-08 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
E-rate Funding Commitment Amount	\$841,031	\$3,454	0.4%
Percent of Savings from IEC Purchases	21.6%	25.8%	0.1%
District Used GWAEA for Internet Connection	33	Yes	NA
District Used GWAEA for Email	27	Yes	NA
Participated in Technology Integration and/or E2T2 Projects	20	No	NA
Participated in E2T2 GPS/GIS Project	14	No	NA
Received Technology Planning/Consultation	39	Yes	NA
Number of Multimedia Archives Queries	73,228	6	0.0%
Number of ClipArt Items Downloaded from AEA Online	83,820	127	0.2%
Number of Atomic Learning Movies Viewed	19,860	0	NA
Number of Worldbook Encyclopedia Searches via AEA Online	327,731	5	0.0%
Number of EBSCOhost Full Text Articles Accessed by District	584,625	53	0.0%
Number of DE streaming Videos Downloaded	90,443	55	0.1%

SERVICES FOR DIVERSE LEARNERS	07-08 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
Number of Child Check Screenings for 2007-08	2,739	11	0.4%
Students Received Vision Screenings	37,686	62	0.2%
Children Referred for Further Vision Analysis	4,015	7	0.2%
Number of Children Receiving Hearing Screenings	25,830	61	0.2%
Number of Children Receiving Diagnostic Hearing Tests	5,735	10	0.2%
Number of Children Receiving Medical Referrals on Hearing	1,685	6	0.4%
Number of Assistive Technology Devices Circulated Last Year	455	2	0.4%
Career Connections Program	26	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	9	No	NA
- V.I.T.A.L.	25	No	NA
- S.E.A.D. (Students with Emotional and Autistic Disorders)	5	No	NA
- Behavior Learning Center	5	No	NA
- Center for Disabilities and Development	1	No	NA
- U of IA Child Psych	24	No	NA
- Shelter Classrooms	27	No	NA
- AWARE	5	No	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.

