Agency staff members assigned to the Mid-Prairie 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

Occupational Therapist
Megan Baker

Physical Therapist
Connie Haneline

School Social Worker (Building Rep)
Julie King

School Social Worker
Janel Brush

Special Education Consultant
Jill Ries

Speech Language Pathologist
Adams
Misty Smidt

Itinerant Teacher – Hearing
Kim Lestina

Itinerant Teacher – Vision
Iowa Braille

Audiologist
Nonalee Gardner

Audiometrist
Joan VanBerkum

EARLY ACCESS / EARLY CHILDHOOD TEAM–SERVING CHILDREN BIRTH-3 OR 3-5

CART Consultant (Washington Co)
Sandra Busta

Child Care Specialist
Sue Lovik

Child Support Specialist
Kay Schieffer

Parent/Child Educator
Lori McKinnie

Speech Language-Pathologist
Sue Kos

School Psychologist (on call)
Charles Bursch

Physical Therapist
Nicole Hall

Occupational Therapist
Patty Holzmiller

Audiologist
Niki Boller

CONTENT CONSULTANTS AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Autism Consultant
Kelli Robertson

Literacy Consultant
Heather Feuerhelm

Math Consultant
Vicki Bachman
Amy Keller

Science Consultant
Christopher Soldat

School Improvement Consultant
Brad Colton

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 Gambs

English Language Learners
Lynn Tiemann

Finance/Payroll Services, PowerSchool
Dave Brousard

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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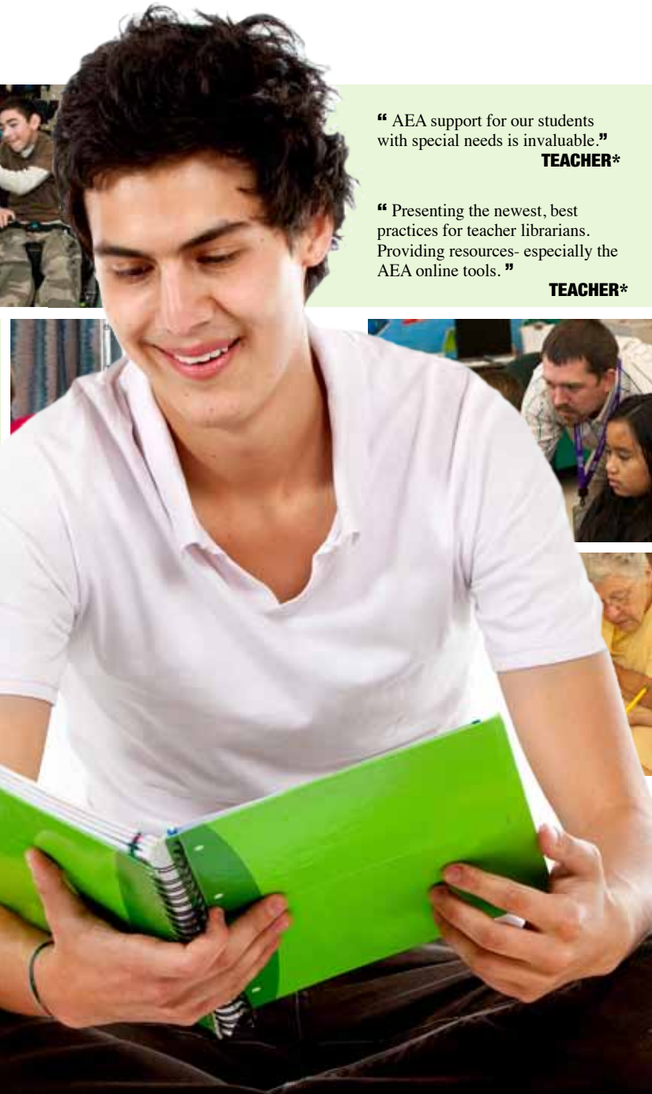
Mid-Prairie Community School District



" AEA support for our students with special needs is invaluable."
TEACHER*

" Presenting the newest, best practices for teacher librarians. Providing resources- especially the AEA online tools. "
TEACHER*

" They have helped with ITBS data analysis as it pertains to Iowa Core and NCLB. We have utilized all the consultants in special education services and social work. The reading consultants have taught Literacy 101 on site and helped with team planning."
ADMINISTRATOR*

" Kay Schieffer has been extremely helpful to me in ECSE setting. She is a great resource in helping plan for children on IEP's and helping identify others that many need services. Karen Harper has been extremely helpful in providing support with the IEP process. A great resource."
TEACHER*

***Comments from Mid-Prairie CSD Staff**

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GRANT WOOD AREA EDUCATION AGENCY

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Mid-Prairie 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.

2010-2011	10-11 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
Student Enrollment for 2010-11 (BEDS data)	65,912	1,180	1.8%
Special Education Students (Ages 3 to 21, Including Instructional and Support Services)	9,080	194	2.1%

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	$504,572	1.1%

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	4	6.3%
Reading Recovery Number of Students Served	497	26	5.2%
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	81	2.4%
Number of Teachers Using Science Curriculum Modules in Their Classroom	1,275	24	1.9%
Number of Teachers Attending Level One V.A.S.T. Science Curriculum Module Training	701	10	1.4%
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	1	2.8%
Number of District Staff Participating in Professional Development through GWAEA**	3,803	42	1.1%

*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	1,964	3.6%
Number of Professional Collection Items Circulated Last Year	5,904	66	1.1%
Number of Classroom Collection Items Circulated Last Year	11,076	149	1.3%
Number of K-12 Books Circulated Last Year	11,692	200	1.7%
Number of Boxed Book Sets Circulated Last Year	6,278	62	1.0%
Number of Printing Impressions Produced for School Districts	2,502,462	16,722	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	Yes	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	$109,215	2.9%
Total Savings on Cooperative Purchases	$797,119	$20,859	2.6%
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%	19.1%	NA
District Used GWAEA for Internet Connection	29	No	NA
District Used GWAEA for Email	10	No	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	13,824	0.7%
Number of GWAEA Online Resources Usages (Art Museum Image Gallery, netTrekker, soundzabound, Teen Health & Wellness, Wilson)	787,499	5,648	0.7%

SERVICES FOR DIVERSE LEARNERS	10-11 GWAEA Total	School District	District's % of Total AEA
Number of Children Receiving Hearing Screenings	22,776	401	1.8%
Number of Children Receiving Diagnostic Hearing Tests	3,815	52	1.4%
Number of Children Receiving Medical Referrals on Hearing	1,126	9	0.8%
Number of Assistive Technology Items Circulated Last Year	605	5	0.8%
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	Yes	NA
- V.I.T.A.L.	21	Yes	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	No	NA
- AWARE	4	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.

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