Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
Offering support and expertise on best practices in content areas for Pre K-12 students.

Academic Instruction
Authentic Intellectual Work (AIW)
Characteristics of Effective Instruction (APL)
Instructional Coaching
Assessing Academic Rigor
Professional Learning Communities
Universal Design for Learning

Literacy
Every Child Reads
Fusion Training
Iowa Core Deeper Investigations in English Language Arts
Reading Recovery
Second Chance Reading (SCR)
Comprehensive Intervention Model (CIM)
CRIS
Multi-tiered System of Support (MTSS)
Six Traits of Writing

Mathematics
Iowa Core Deeper Investigations in Mathematics
Cognitively Guided Instruction
Math Bee
US Senate Youth Program

Science
STEM
Science Kits
Iowa Core Deeper Investigations in Science

Additional Content Areas
Social Studies
Gifted Education
Guidance
Physical Education
Fine Arts Education

Music Education
Career and Technical Education

Assessment
HEART Database
EdInsight
Iowa Collaborative Assessment Module
Iowa Tests
Iowa Tier Universal Screening
Gold Assessment
TELPA

Student Opportunities
Harvest Student Publication
History Day
Math Bee
Math Counts
Book Bash

Special Education
Providing specialized services for children and students birth to age 21 with diverse learning needs, including students with disabilities.

Programs and Services
Alternate Assessment
Assistive Technology
Autism Parent Support Group Meetings
Autism Resource Team
Brain Injury Resource Team
Challenging Behaviors Resource Team
Early Childhood Special Education
Functional Behavior Assessment
Hearing Services
IEP Support
Iowa IDEA System
Full and Individual Initial Evaluation
Occupational & Physical Therapy
Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports (PBIS)
School Psychology/Strategists
School Social Work/Strategists
Special Education Consultant Services/Strategists

Speech-Language Services
Transition Support Services
Vision Services

Multicultural Education
Providing services that assist schools and school districts in providing safe and supportive learning environments for all students.

Poverty Simulation
English as a Second Language (ESL)
Anti-bullying Training
Equity Training
Iowa Language and Culture Conference (ICLC)
Our Kids Conference

Leadership
Providing leadership services that assist with the recruitment, induction, retention, and professional development of educational leaders.

Evaluator Approval Training
Mentoring and Induction Northwest Iowa Leadership Academy
Northwest Iowa Principal Academy
Superintendents’ Network
Superintendents’ Meetings
Principals’ Meetings
Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS)
School Finance Planning
Transportation Route Approval
Walk-Through Training

Professional Development
Assisting districts in implementing the Iowa Professional Development Model, and coordinating courses, workshops and ongoing consultation for area educators.
Northwest Iowa Leadership Academy
Northwest Iowa Principal Academy

Northwest AEA
Programs & Services

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Online Course Catalog
AEA PD Online
Evaluator Approval Courses
Paraeducator Certification Program
Authentic Intellectual Work (AIW)
Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
Content Area Professional Development Opportunities
Teacher Networking Opportunities
Instructional Coaching
Characteristics of Effective Instruction (APL)

School Improvement
Providing support for school improvement processes and communication with families and communities.

School Improvement Process
Schools and Districts in Need of Assistance
Assessment of Needs
Data Collection and Analysis
Data Team Training
C-Plan support
Iowa Core Plan support
Accreditation Site Visit Support
Curriculum Coordinators’ Meetings
Title III Lau Plan
Customer Satisfaction Survey
Group Facilitation
Professional Development Planning
Equity Training

School and Community Planning
Parent Educator Connection
Resolution Facilitators
Juvenile Home Program
Crisis Communication Planning
Community Empowerment Zones
Publications and Reports
School-Community Relations

School Management
Providing support and interim management of school administrative functions.

AEA Public Relations Cooperative
Bond Issue and PPEL Campaigns
Communication Audits
Computer Services
Cooperative Purchasing
Crisis Communication Planning
Critical Incident Stress Management
Enrollment Reports
Finance and Budget Preparation
Financial Accounting
Grants Consortium
Home School (Competent Private Instruction)
Iowa Educators Consortium
News Media Relations
Northwest Iowa Governing Council
Northwest Iowa Purchasing Coop
On-line Assessment System
Organizational Development
Reorganization Studies
Strategic and School-Community Planning
Substitute Teacher Authorization

Instructional Media
Providing instructional materials to support K-12 classroom instruction and support for school improvement.

Google Training
Graphics and Printing Services
Iowa AEA Online
Media and Technology Advisory Committees
Online Media Catalog
Professional Development Online Registration
Professional Library
Certified Smartboard Training

Technology Integration & Instruction for the 21st Century Learner (TICL) Conference

School Technology
Providing assistance with technology planning and integration, training, cooperative purchasing, networking, duplication and distance learning. Printing, graphics and Teacher Work Center services.

Assistive Technology
Technology-Curriculum Integration
Technology-Planning
Distance Learning
Duplication Services
Video Production & Support
Software Buys & Volume Purchasing (IEC)
Audio-Visual/Computer Peripherals & Supplies-State Pricing
Technology Audits
Technology Data Collection—Bright Bytes Clarity

Early Childhood
Offering support and services to families and schools for children from birth to age 5.

Child Find Activities
Early ACCESS
Early Childhood Special Education Services
Iowa Quality Preschool Program Standards
Iowa Early Learning Standards
Support and technical assistance to schools in the Iowa Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program
Research-based Curriculum
Gold Assessment

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