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Directory of Services





The Directory of Services is intended to provide area teachers, administrators, board members and others with the information needed to access Northwest AEA services.

The Yellow Pages list many, many agency programs and services, including brief summaries of most. Contact persons, e-mail addresses and phone numbers are also listed. Unless otherwise indicated, phone numbers can be dialed direct. Use 712/222- and the extension number (if calling from Sioux City) or 800/352-9040 (toll-free from anywhere in Iowa), and then the extension number.

A version of this directory is available on the Web at <http://www.nwaea.k12.ia.us/en/staff_directory/aea_directory_of_services/>. An online staff directory also allows searching by program name, keyword or contact person.

Your suggestions for additions to this directory are invited. If you find a program not listed, contact the Communications Office to recommend it be included next year. Contact Liz Determan, <ldeterman@nwaea.k12.ia.us>, 800/352-9040, ext. 6003 or 712/222-6003.

Northwest Area Education Agency does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability in its educational programs, activities and employment practices. Questions or grievances related to this policy may be addressed to: Sally Hudek, Equity Coordinator, 1520 Morningside Ave., Sioux City, IA 51106, 712/222-6114.

Academic Consultation

General education consultants are available to assist superintendents, principals and teachers with improving instruction and curriculum planning in the areas of English, science, mathematics, instructional technology, social studies, gifted education, language arts, early childhood education, guidance and counseling, and many other areas.

- Educational Services Consultants** 6080
- Special Education Consultants** 6030
- Media and Technology Consultants** 6072

Acceleration/Enrichment

- Sue Chartier** <schartier@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6309

Accommodations (Special Education)

- Deb Krager** <dkrager@nwaea.k12.ia.us>888/472-6052, Ext. 3317
- Marlin Jeffers** <mjeffers@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6038

Accounting (Financial) Assistance

- Wayne Hess** <whess@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6304

Accreditation

Chapter 12 issues or information about AEA accreditation.

- Pam Barry** <pbarry@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6019
- Katy Evenson** <kevenson@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073
- Tim Grieves (AEA accreditation)** <tgrieves@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6001

Administration Office

Activities include financial and budget matters, building maintenance and operation, communications and Board of Directors.

- Administration Office**712/222-6000
- Toll-free (within Iowa)**.....800/352-9040
- Fax**712/222-6123
- Business Office**712/222-6005

Administrative Computing

(See Computing—Administrative.)

Administrator

The chief administrator of Northwest AEA is responsible to the agency's board of directors for development and delivery of programs and services to students and staff in public and accredited private schools in the area.

- Tim Grieves, Chief Administrator** <tgrieves@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6001

Administrator Licensure/Renewal

Information regarding licensure renewal procedures, forms and courses available.

- Barb Chambers** <bchambers@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073
- Web**<http://www.nwaea.k12.ia.us/programs/staffdev/>

Adolescent Reading

- Carla Lee** <clee@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6322
- Sara Youngers** <syoungers@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Roger Hess <rhess@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6011
Jim Gorman <jgorman@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Annual Progress Reports (APR)

Required of Iowa school districts to report progress on the school's Comprehensive School Improvement Plan.

Katy Evenson <kevenson@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073
Pam Barry <pbarry@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6019

APL Instructional Skills

This instructional skills workshop, provided by APL Associates of Baldwinsville, New York, features strategies for improving classroom organization, management, student motivation and student performance. The training program provides an immediate and positive impact on both student and teacher performance.

Kathy Perret <kperret@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6370
Deb Severe <dsevere@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6371

Art Education

Judy Sweetman <jsweetman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6088

Artists-in-Schools Program

Iowa Arts Council program to bring artists into the schools.

Judy Sweetman <jsweetman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6088

Asbestos Training

Ron Derochie <rderochie@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6112

Assessment

Katy Evenson <kevenson@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073
Brian Nelsen <bnelsen@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073
Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086
Mary McGuirk <mmcguirk@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6090

Assistive Technology

Use of devices and services by individuals with disabilities.

Cindy Munn <cmunn@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6042
Judy Janson <jjanson@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6315
Jeff Stokes <jstokes@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6366

At-Risk Students

Information, resources, requirements, programs.

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086

Audio Tape Duplication

(See Production Services.)

Audiovisual Equipment Repair

Repair of various kinds of audiovisual equipment.

Ann Derochie (Sioux City) <aderochie@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6065
Kim Noteboom (Sioux Center) <knoteboom@nwaea.k12.ia.us> ..800/572-5073

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Autism

Information, resources, consultation.

Jan Turbes <jturbes@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6041

Battle Creek Service Center

Houses several Northwest AEA special education staff members who serve that area.

Local Number712/364-3627
Toll-free888/472-6052
Fax712/364-3238
Robin Bennett, Secretary <rbennett@nwaea.k12.ia.us> Ext. 3310

Behavior Disorders

Special education consultants assist in identification and support of students in class programs for behaviorally disordered.

Special Education Consultants Dept 6030

Board of Directors

Northwest AEA is governed by a nine-member citizen board of directors elected by local school district boards. Each director represents a geographic portion of the area comprised of about the same population. Regular Board meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the AEA in Le Mars.

Gloria Miller, Board Secretary <gmiller@nwaea.k12.ia.us> .800/572-5073

Book Kit Reservations

(See Media Center Lending Library.)

Book Reservations

(See Media Center Lending Library.)

Bridges Out of Poverty

A Ruby Payne community/school training.

Marlin Jeffers <mjeffers@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6038
Flora Lee <flee@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6063

Bus Driver Medical Examinations

Medical examination forms for drivers of commercial vehicles, along with medical certificates and information are available from the Administration Office or via the Web.

Sandy Fahrendholz <sfahrendholz@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6004

Business Education

Mona Yanacheak <myanacheak@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6095

Business Office

All Northwest AEA financial and budget matters, as well as information and guidance on school budget questions.

Wayne Hess, CFO <whess@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6304
Steve Schermann, Business Mgr. <sschermann@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6006

Career and Technical Education

Information, resources, consultation.

Mona Yanacheak <myanacheak@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6095

Career Education

Information and resources for working with students. (See also Choices, Work Experience, Transition, Tech Prep.)

Mona Yanacheak <myanacheak@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6095
Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086

Career/College Fairs

Coordination of Tri-State College Fair, Future Fair for students in special education, and assistance with career and technical education fairs at the secondary and postsecondary levels. (See also Future Fair.)

Jill Helm (College Fair) <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086
Molly Twohig (Future Fair) <mtwohig@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6345
Mona Yanacheak (Career/Technical) <myanacheak@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6095

Catalogs

Media materials catalogs and the Materials and Supplies catalogs should be available in each building. (See also Media Online Catalog.)

Ann Derochie <aderochie@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6065
Kim Noteboom <knoteboom@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073

Certification

(See Licensure Renewal.)

Challenges

Information and assistance in responding to questions on philosophy, content and practices of affective education.

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086

CHAMPS

Proactive and Positive Classroom Management training. (See also Learning Supports and Classroom Management.)

Flora Lee <flee@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6363
Marlin Jeffers <mjeffers@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6038

Changing Family

Dealing with divorce, losses and changes in family structure.

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086

Character Education

(See also Learning Supports.)

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086
Flora Lee <flee@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6363
Marlin Jeffers <mjeffers@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6038
Molly Twohig <mtwohig@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6345

Chemical Hygiene Plan

Resources for administering federal requirements.

Media Catalog <www.nwaea.k12.ia.us>
Local Reservations (Video/Multimedia) 6064
Toll-free (Video/Multimedia) 800/352-2533

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Chemical Right to Know

Resources for administering federal requirements.

Media Catalog <www.nwaea.k12.ia.us>
Local Reservations (Video/Multimedia) 6064
Toll-free (Video/Multimedia) 800/352-2533
Web <http://www.nwaea.k12.ia.us/services/mandatorytraining.html>

Cherokee Service Center

Houses several Northwest AEA special education staff members who serve that area. The Lily of the Valley School #5, a one-room schoolhouse, is also located here.

Local Number 712/225-2568
Toll-free 888/472-6036
Fax 712/225-6275
Susan Corderman, Secretary <scorderman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> Ext. 3210

Child Abuse

Information and assistance.

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086

Child Abuse Reporter Training

(See Mandatory Reporter Training.)

Child Find Screenings

Hearing and vision screenings and resources provided to pre-schools, child care centers and other places children gather. Screenings are free of charge.

Theresa Card <tcard@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6053
Jean Larson <jlarson@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6301

Child Study Teams

Special education approach which attempts to solve problems in the classroom before it becomes necessary to refer a student for special education evaluation.

Roger Hess <r Hess@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6011

Children's Choice Award

(See Iowa Children's Choice Award.)

Choices

Computer software application for assisting students make educational/vocational choices.

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086
Mona Yanacheak <myanacheak@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6095

Classroom Management

(See also CHAMPS.)

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086
Marlin Jeffers <mjeffers@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6038

Climate Surveys

(See also Assessment.)

Flora Lee <flee@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6363
Marlin Jeffers <mjeffers@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6038
Linda Appleby <lappleby@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6035
Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086

Coaching Certification

Barb Chambers <bchambers@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

College Fair

(See Career/College Fairs.)

Community Collaboration

Linda Appleby <lappleby@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6035
Doug Harrold <dharrold@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6202

Community Plus

Facilitating student assistance groups. (See also Learning Supports.)

Flora Lee <flee@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6363
Linda Appleby <lappleby@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6035
Marlin Jeffers <mjeffers@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6038

Compact for Reading

Research-based reading program to promote parental involvement. (See also Learning Supports.)

Marlin Jeffers <mjeffers@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6038
Carla Lee <cllee@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6322

Comprehensive School Improvement Plans (CSIP)

Roger Hess <rhess@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6011
Pam Barry <pbarry@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6019
Katy Evenson <kevenson@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Computer Lab

Lab of Windows OS computers may be reserved for formal training, demonstrations or workshops.

Penni Kistner <pkistner@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6083
Mary McGuirk <mmcguirk@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6090

Computing—Administrative

Assistance with hardware and software, cooperative bidding and data analysis.

Jeff Sypersma <jsypersma@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6091
Mitch Dowhower <mdowhower@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6084

Computing—Instructional

(See also Special Education Consultants, Educational Services or Media and Information Technology.)

Jim Christensen <jchristensen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6211
Odell Overgaard <oovergaard@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073
Jon Wibbels <jwibbels@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6074
Judy Sweetman <jsweetman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6088

Consultants or Consultation

(See also Academic Consultation, Special Education Consultants, Educational Services or Media and Information Technology.)

Educational Services 6080
Media and Information Technology 6070
Special Education 6010

Cooperative

(See Northwest Iowa AEA Cooperative.)

Cooperative Learning

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086

Cooperative Purchasing

Statewide cooperative purchasing programs sponsored by Iowa AEA's through the Iowa Educators Consortium. Programs include audiovisual equipment, computer-related products, online databases, software, food, furniture, health and first aid supplies, janitorial products, art supplies, paper and office supplies.

Web <<http://www.iec-ia.org/>>
Dan Dreyer <ddreyer@aea7.k12.ia.us>319/273-8211
Patti Bryan <pbryan@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6072
Kim Noteboom <knoteboom@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Counseling

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086
Molly Twohig <mtwohig@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6345

Creative Writing

Judy Sweetman <jsweetman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6088

Crisis Plans

(Planning for dealing with crises in schools.)

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086
Molly Twohig <mtwohig@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6345

CRISS

Creating Independence through Student-Owned Strategies.

Judy Sweetman <jsweetman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6088

Critical Thinking Skills

Sue Chartier <schartier@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6309

Crossroads Facilitators Training

Facilitating student and adult assistance groups. (See also Learning Supports.)

Marlin Jeffers <mjeffers@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6038

Cultural Competency

Developing the capacity to function effectively in other cultural contexts.

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086
Flora Lee <flee@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6363

Curriculum Development

General assistance with designing and modifying curriculum.

Katy Evenson <kevenson@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073
Educational Services 6080

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Curriculum Instruction Network (CIN)

Network of curriculum directors and instructional leaders from across the area offer advice to the AEA and support to each other.

Katy Evenson <kevenson@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Curriculum Lab

Provides educators with a centralized collection of new curriculum materials and textbooks for examination or trial use for purchase consideration. Housed in the Professional Library.

Debbie Gibson <dgibson@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6106

Data Collection and Analysis

Tom Green <tgreen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6060

Katy Evenson <kevenson@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Brian Nelsen <bnelsen@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Jim Christensen <jchristensen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6211

Dealing with Losses

Mini-units written by and for teachers to help children (K-9) deal with major and minor losses. For classroom-size groups.

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086

Molly Twohig <mtwohig@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6345

Death

(See Student Death, Dealing with Losses or Counseling.)

Delivery Services

Educational materials, equipment and communications are carried by the Media Center vans between all area school buildings and Northwest AEA twice a week during regular school months.

Ann Derochie (Sioux City) <aderochie@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6065

Kim Noteboom (Sioux Center) <knoteboom@nwaea.k12.ia.us> ..800/572-5073

Denison Service Center

Houses Northwest AEA staff who serve that area.

Local Number712/263-4625

Toll-free888/472-6050

Fax712/263-3190

Lynda Wiebers, Secretary <lwiebers@nwaea.k12.ia.us> Ext. 3410

Discipline

Training for school transportation and cafeteria staff. (See also Learning Supports and Classroom Management.)

Marlin Jeffers <mjeffers@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6038

Flora Lee <flee@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6363

Jerome Schaefer <jschaefer@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6338

Distance Learning

Projects, programs, training and opportunities for using the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) and other distance learning technologies to enhance and extend classroom experiences.

Jim Christensen <jchristensen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6211

Odell Overgaard <oovergaard@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Divorce, Losses

(See also Dealing with Losses.)

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086

Molly Twohig <mtwohig@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6345

Drama Education

Judy Sweetman <jsweetman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6088

Drug Abuse Education

Information and assistance with various programs stressing effective life-coping skills centering on decision-making, communication skills, values clarification and enhancement of self-esteem.

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086

Molly Twohig <mtwohig@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6345

Early ACCESS Services

Interagency health and social services for children under 3 years of age with special needs.

Teresa Hobbs <thobbs@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6343

Early Childhood Curriculum

Information regarding Iowa Primary Program.

Mary Groen <mgroen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6122

Audrey Hansen <ahansen@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Early Childhood Local Councils

Local school district collaboration among agencies.

Mary Groen <mgroen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6122

Audrey Hansen <ahansen@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Early Childhood Programs

Information and assistance with programs and legislative requirements for review of developmentally appropriate programs for general and special education children through age 8.

Mary Groen <mgroen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6122

Early Childhood Dept 6050

Audrey Hansen <ahansen@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Early Childhood Special Education

Screening and instructional programs for preschool-age children (birth through age 5). Family services available. Services provided in the home, group sessions or preschool classrooms.

Early Childhood Special Education Dept 6050

Cindy Chettinger <cchettinger@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6340

Economics Education

Judy Sweetman <jsweetman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6088

Sue Chartier <schartier@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6309

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Educational Goals Surveys

Study of area school students, staff and community to determine perceptions about local educational programs.

Pam Barry <pbarry@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6019
Mary McGuirk <mmcguirk@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6090

Educational Services Programs

Curriculum/instruction assistance, consulting, inservice and professional development.

Administration 6080
Fax 712/222-6108
Pam Barry <pbarry@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6019

Educational Television

(See Instructional Television.)

Effective Teaching Strategies

Katy Evenson <kevenson@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073
Brian Nelsen <bnelsen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073
Sue Chartier <schartier@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6309
Deb Krager <dkrager@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 888/472-6052, Ext. 3317

Electronic Portfolios

Templates and teaching provided for electronic portfolios for teachers and principals.

Jeff Sypersma <jsypersma@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6091

Elementary Education

Teresa Murray <tmurray@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 888/472-6037
Kathy Perret <kperret@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6370
Judy Sweetman <jsweetman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6088

Employee Assistance Program

Mercy Behavioral Care provides an employee assistance program for Northwest AEA and several area schools.

Kim Jorgensen 712/274-4300 or 800/369-8800

Endorsements

Barb Chambers <bchambers@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073

English as a Second Language

Heather Langenfeld <hlangenfeld@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 712/263-9393
Audrey Hansen <ahansen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073

Environmental Education

Information, assistance and referral to other resources. (See also Loess Hills Prairie Seminar.)

Jim Christensen <jchristensen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6211
Brian Nelsen <bnelsen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073

Equipment Repair

(See Audiovisual Equipment Repair.)

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Equity Issues

Northwest AEA nondiscrimination compliance program, as well as consulting for schools dealing with equity issues.

Sally Hudek <shudek@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6114

Evaluator Approval Training

Comprehensive training for those who evaluate licensed staff. Includes Data-Driven Leadership (DDL) training. (See also Data-Driven Leadership.)

Deb Severe <dsevere@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6371
Barb Chambers <bchambers@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073

Every Child Reads—Ages 3 to 5

Initiative to expand the capacity of early care and education systems to enhance language, reading and writing skills of children ages 3 through 5.

Sally Hartley <shartley@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 888/472-6037, Ext. 3512
Audrey Hansen <ahansen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073
Mary Groen <mgroen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6122

Families in Transition (FIT)

Support for families who are bringing home an infant child from the intensive care nursery.

Rebecca Walding <rwalding@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6062
Judy Turner <jturner@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6334

Family and Consumer Science

Assistance, information and workshops.

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086

Financial Aid

Information and workshops for students, parents and counselors in procedures to apply for grants, loans and other financial aid for post-high school opportunities.

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086

Fine Arts

Judy Sweetman <jsweetman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6088

FOSS (Full Option Science System) Kits

Research-based science materials for K-8 students..

Jim Christensen <jchristensen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6211

Future Fair

Annual fair featuring information about future planning, after-graduation options and resources for educators, parents and special-needs students.

Molly Twohig <mtwohig@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6345

Gang Violence and Anger

Information and resources.

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086
Doug Harrold <dharrold@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6202

Geography

Judy Sweetman <jsweetman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6088
Sue Chartier <schartier@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6309

Gifted/Talented Education

(See Talented and Gifted Education.)

Global Studies

Judy Sweetman <jsweetman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6088
Sue Chartier <schartier@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6309

Goal Setting

Katy Evenson <kevenson@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073
Brian Nelsen <bnelsen@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Grant Writing

Assistance with applications for state and federal grants.

Tom Green <tgreen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6060
Marlin Jeffers <mjeffers@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6038

Graphic Arts Services

Design and preparation of printed materials.

Jill Wright (Sioux City) <jwright@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6067
June Dykstra (Sioux Center) <jdykstra@nwaea.k12.ia.us> ..800/572-5073

Guidance and Counseling

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086

Head Injury Resource Team

Assist building level teams in working with hospital/rehabilitation staff in preparing for the student's return to school.

Dana Oas <doas@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Health Education

Curriculum development, evaluation of materials, information on health issues and nurses' meetings.

Brian Nelsen <bnelsen@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073
Jim Christensen <jchristensen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6211

Health Resource Team

Information, resources and support for area school nurses.

Judy Turner <jturner@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6334
Becky Walding <rwalding@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6062
Jennifer Mars <jmars@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Hearing

Specialists work to prevent and identify hearing losses in children. Screening, testing, counseling, medical referral, academic and nonacademic programs.

Hearing Dept 6020
TDD712/222-6124
Cindy Baird <cbaird@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6021

HEART Database

Program to manage district ITBS/ITED databases.

Jim Christensen <jchristensen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6211

Heartland Educational Assessment Resource Toolbox

Marlin Jeffers <mjeffers@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6038

High Scope Training

Mary Groen <mgroen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6122

Higher Order Thinking Skills

Assistance with integrating across curriculum.

Sue Chartier <schartier@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6309

History

(See Social Studies Education.)

Home Economics Education

(See Family and Consumer Science.)

Home Schooling

Janelle Schorg <jschorg@nwaea.k12.ia.us>888/472-6054

Human Relations Course

Staff development course offered to meet state requirements for licensure.

Barb Chambers <bchambers@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Human Resources

Sally Hudek <shudek@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6114

ICAM Assessment

Specially developed assessments for use at grades 4, 8 and 11 in reading and mathematics. Iowa Collaborative Assessment Modules (ICAM), a project of Iowa AEA's, meet the state requirements for multiple assessments.

Janelle Schorg <jschorg@nwaea.k12.ia.us>888/472-6054
Judy Sweetman <jsweetman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6088

ICN Scheduling

Scheduling Iowa Communications Network (ICN) rooms via the Internet.

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Connie Rosenberger, Reg. Scheduler, WITCC ... 712/274-6400, Ext. 1383
Collette Scott, Regional Scheduler, NCC800/352-4907, Ext. 182

ICN Technical Support

Troubleshooting and maintaining an Iowa Communications Network classroom.

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Jim Christensen <jchristensen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6211
Gloria Miller <gmiller@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

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IMSeries

One of several products to help schools organize data. The IMSeries is a software-based instructional management system that provides for aligning standards, curriculum, instruction, assessment and evaluation. The series can be customized to meet specific district needs.

Brad McCauley712/943-8729

Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)

Basic training on how to use the Web-based program and information on improving student achievement through the IEP process (class for credit) and data collection, progress monitoring and Instructional Decision Making (IDM).

Anita Collier <acollier@nwaea.k12.ia.us>888/472-6054

Louise Morgan <lmorgan@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6016

Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)

Plans covering educational, and, if necessary, medical and social services, developed for families of disabled infants/toddlers in the 0 to 3 age range.

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Teresa Hobbs <thobbs@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6343

Early Childhood Special Education, Secretary, Lori Groth 6050

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

Roger Hess <rhess@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6011

Jim Gorman <jgorman@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Industrial Technology

Mona Yanacheak <myanacheak@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6095

Jon Wibbels <jwibbels@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6074

Information

General information regarding Northwest AEA programs and services.

Liz Determan <ldeterman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6003

Web<www.nwaea.k12.ia.us>

Information Management System (IMS)

Data regarding Special Education student counts and Web reports for LEAs.

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Louise Morgan <lmorgan@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6016

Instructional Television

Information on programs, schedules and use of Iowa Public Television programming. Most programs are available on videotape. Teacher guides and annual schedule books are available.

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Jill Wright (schedules/taping) <jwright@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6067

Kim Noteboom <knoteboom@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Instructional Strategies

Deb Krager <dkrager@nwaea.k12.ia.us>888/472-6052, Ext. 3317

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Katy Evenson <kevenson@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Sue Chartier <schartier@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6309

Carla Lee <cllee@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6322

Instructional Technology

Information, resources, in-service, standards.

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Jon Wibbels <jwibbels@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6074

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Internet Web Site

Assistance with creating a Web site or accessing the Northwest Web site <www.nwaea.k12.ia.us>.

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Iowa AEA Online

Iowa AEAs provide several Web databases for student and teacher use at school and home.

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Web<<http://www.iowaonline.org/>>

Iowa Children's Choice Award

Program encourages reading for students in grades 3-6.

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Iowa Core Curriculum

Identifies essential concepts and skill sets for literacy, mathematics, science and social studies (as well as civic, financial, technology and health literacy, and employability skills called 21st Century Skills).

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Doug Harrold <dharrold@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6202

Iowa Educators Consortium (IEC)

A state AEA-sponsored entity that offers a variety of statewide purchasing programs for Iowa K-12 schools. (See Cooperative Purchasing.)

Web<<http://www.iec-ia.org/>>

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Iowa ELDA

Iowa English Language Development Assessment

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Teresa Angerman <tangerman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6015

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Iowa IDEA Web site

A new Web site for Special Education IMS and IEP news and updates. Designed for AEA IMS data entry staff, Web IEP administrators and users of the Web IEP.

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I Plan

Web-based application for the documentation of intensive instructional interventions and the collection and display of progress data.

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Iowa Primary Program

Designing, modifying Pre-K–4 curriculum.

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Iowa Teen Award

Program encourages reading for students in grades 6–9.

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Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)

Information and interpretation of results.

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Tom Green <tgreen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6060
Janelle Schorg <jschorg@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 888/472-6054

Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED)

Interpretation and information.

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Tom Green <tgreen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6060

Journal and Magazine Circulation

Over 100 educational journals and magazines are available.

Debbie Gibson <dgibson@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6106

Journalism Education

Judy Sweetman <jsweetman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6088

Juvenile Home Education Program

Program for youths detained in various centers.

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Laminating

AEA media staff provide plastic lamination of instructional materials for the cost of material

Production (Sioux City) 6067 or 6071
Production (Sioux Center) 800/572-5073

Language Arts

Assistance for teachers in the areas of instruction, curriculum development and effective use of materials.

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Leadership Academy

Offers awareness programs for development of current and potential educational leaders. (See also Northwest Iowa AEA Cooperative.)

Barb Chambers <bchambers@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073
Pam Barry <pbarry@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6019

Learning Disabilities

Consultants work with local school districts to identify and place children in appropriate learning disabilities programs.

Special Education Consultants Dept 6010

Learning Strategies

Program to train teachers in strategies for helping learning disabled students learn. (See also Instructional Strategies.)

Deb Krager <dkrager@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 888/472-6052, Ext. 3317
Gayle Slattery <gslattery@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6327

Learning Supports

Integrated school improvement planning process which focuses on bringing students, families, schools and communities together in a partnership to enhance the social, emotional, behavioral and intellectual development of children and youth.

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Marlin Jeffers <mjeffers@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6038
Flora Lee <flee@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6363
Linda Appleby <lappleby@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6035
Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086
Bobbie Logemann, Secretary <rlogemann@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6014

Least Restrictive Environment

Consultation, training, and prevention and intervention strategies for teachers working with preschoolers.

Sally Hartley <shartley@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 888/472-6037, Ext. 3512

Le Mars Service Center

Houses several Northwest AEA special education staff members who serve that area.

Local Number 712/546-4192
Toll-free 888/472-6054
Fax 712/546-5104
Marietta Kovarna, Secretary <mkovarna@nwaea.k12.ia.us> Ext. 3110

Library Evaluations

Evaluation of holdings and recommendations.

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Library Skills

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Licensure Renewal

Information regarding license renewal procedures, forms and courses available.

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Web<http://www.nwaea.k12.ia.us/programs/staffdev/>

Licensure Renewal Records/Transcripts

Joyce Vander Wilt <jvanderwilt@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Lily of the Valley School

A one-room school on the campus of Northwest AEA's Cherokee Service Center.

Linda Burkhart, Sanford Museum712/225-3922
Susan Corderman <scorderman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 888/472-6036, Ext. 3210

Literacy (K-12)

Carla Lee <cllee@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6322
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Judy Sweetman <jsweetman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6088
Sara Youngers <syongers@nwaea.k12.ia.us>888/572-5073

Loess Hills Prairie Seminar

Annual weekend in the Loess Hills Wildlife Area near Onawa for educators, students, park or conservation persons, citizens and community leaders interested in environmental education.

Educational Services 6080

Magazines

(See Journal and Magazine Circulation.)

Mandatory Reporter Training

Iowa law requires that all licensed school employees report any incident in which they have reason to believe that a child may have been abused. Training is required as a condition of licensure, as well as a condition of employment. Information and assistance.

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Joyce Vander Wilt <jvanderwilt@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073
Web<http://www.nwaea.k12.ia.us/services/mandatoryreporter.html>

MarcoPolo Project

Training, Internet resources and lesson plans to assist teachers in using the Internet as a partner and a teaching tool in several content areas.

Jon Wibbels <jwibbels@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6074

Mathematics

Assistance to schools in designing curriculum and instructional strategies.

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Matrixx Colors IQ

(See also Learning Supports.)

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Marlin Jeffers <mjeffers@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6038
Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086

Media and Information Technology Programs

Media Center Lending Library, Professional Library with Curriculum Lab, print and production services, audiovisual equipment repair, cooperative purchasing, delivery services and consultation on a variety of media and technology-related topics. See individual listings.

Patti Bryan 6072
Fax712/222-6069
Jon Wibbels <jwibbels@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6074

Media Catalog Online

Browse the print and audiovisual collections online. Order audiovisual materials online.

Web<www.nwaea.k12.ia.us> & select **Media Catalog**

Media Center Lending Library

Contains instructional print and nonprint materials which are circulated to local district educators. Materials include videotapes, videodiscs, CD-ROMs, DVDs books, book kits, art prints, slide sets, kits, models and toys for preschoolers. Materials may be searched and reserved online or catalogs are available in each building.

Online Media Catalog .. <www.nwaea.k12.ia.us> & click **Media Catalog**
Local Reservations (Video/Multimedia) 6064
Local Reservations (Books) 6073
Toll-free (Video/Multimedia)800/352-2533
Toll-free (Books)800/352-9040, Ext. 6073

Medicaid Reimbursement

Northwest AEA is required to bill and collect reimbursement for eligible agency services.

Marguerite Stephens <mstephens@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6017

Mental Disabilities

Consultants assist local school districts in the operation of all programs dealing with mentally disabled children.

Special Education Consultants 6030

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Mentoring

New teacher mentoring and induction programs.

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Katy Evenson <kevenson@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073
Sue Chartier <schartier@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6309
Carla Lee <dee@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6322

Multicultural/Gender-Fair Education

Resources, information and lesson planning.

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Multimedia

(See Media Center Lending Library.)

Music Education

Marlin Jeffers <mjeffers@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6038

NASA Educator Resource Center (ERC)

Free materials from NASA including video tapes and teachers guides, teaching units, lithographs, fact sheets and posters.

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National Council of Accredited Teacher Education Programs (NCATE)

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Needs Assessment

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No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)

Current issues, requirements.

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Northwest AEA

One of Iowa's 10 Area Education Agencies offering educational services for students and educators in local school districts. Northwest AEA is made up of 36 public school districts in Lyon, Osceola, O'Brien, Sioux, Cherokee, Crawford, Ida, Monona, Plymouth and Woodbury counties.

Administration712/222-6000
Toll-free (Sioux City)800/352-9040
Toll-free (Sioux Center)800/572-5073
Web<www.nwaea.k12.ia.us>

Northwest AEA Sioux Center Office

Houses many Northwest AEA staff members, including those who serve primarily the four northern counties.

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Toll-free800/572-5073
Fax712/722-1643
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Northwest Iowa AEA Cooperative

Organization of three AEAs in northwest Iowa offers Leadership Academy and expanded service delivery. (See also Leadership Academy.)

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Jon Wibbels <jwibbels@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6074
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Nurses, Early Childhood

Information, assistance and support for instructional staff and parents of disabled preschool children.

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Jennifer Mars <jmars@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Nurses, School

Jennifer Mars <jmars@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Occupational Therapy

Services for students from birth to 21 in developing gross/fine motor skills, visual perception and daily living skills.

Cindy Munn <cmunn@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6042
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Onawa Service Center

Houses several Northwest AEA special education staff members who serve that area.

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Toll-Free888/472-6037
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Online Database Purchasing

Schools may purchase from a variety of full-text, online databases of hundreds of AEA periodicals. Special pricing was negotiated by AEAs and Northwest AEA picks up part of the cost, as well. (See also Iowa AEA Online.)

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Online Database Searching

Assistance and training to search electronic databases, including Internet Web resources.

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Open Enrollment

Lois Irwin <lois.irwin@iowa.gov> 515/281-8525
Roger Hess (Special Education) <rhess@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6011

Orientation and Mobility Services

Consultant provides services to severely visually impaired and blind students.

Cindy Baird <cbaird@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6021

Paraeducator Training and Certification

Training for paraeducators for certification and/or to assist paraeducators and teachers in working effectively in the classroom to promote student growth.

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Carolyn Smith <casmith@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6033

Barb Chambers (certification) <bchambers@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073

Parent Rights

Brochures available which explain rights of parents in the special education process.

Roger Hess <rhess@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6011

Parent Support

Support, resources and group facilitation for parents of special needs preschool children.

Linda Appleby <lappleby@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6035

Marlene Pietz <mpietz@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6052

Parent-Educator Connection

Assists parents and educators with special education questions and concerns. Services include resource library, publications, workshops, referral and support group information.

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Pam Megill <pmegill@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073

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Molly Twohig <mtwohig@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6345

Parent-Infant Program (PIP)

(See PATT/PIP)

PATT/PIP (Parent and Toddler Time/Parent-Infant Program)

Parents learn techniques for interacting with their disabled young children to promote and enhance development.

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Marlene Pietz <mpietz@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6052

Perkins

Information and consultation on programs and requirements.

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Physical Education

Brian Nelsen <bnelsen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073

Jon Wibbels <jwibbels@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6074

Physical Therapy

Therapists assess specific areas of physical development and provide therapy, consultation or advisory services to help disabled children reach maximum independence.

Deb Krager <dkrager@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 888/472-6052, Ext. 3317

Planetarium

(See Starlab.)

Positive Behavior Support (PBS)

An initiative of the Iowa Department of Education that recognizes the importance of positive relationships among all members of a school community for the purpose of enhancing learning. PBS emphasizes prevention, active instruction, and research-validated practices.

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Preschool Services

(See Early Childhood Special Education.)

Principals' Meetings

Pam Barry <pbarry@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/352-9040

Printing

Print jobs from short-run copying to larger publications available to area schools in black and white or color. Examples include report cards, purchase order forms, student handbooks, certificates, posters, graduation programs and activity tickets.

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Emalee De Weerd (Sioux Center) <edeweerd@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073

Production Services

Include dry mounting, laminating, slide production, overhead transparencies, audio and video tape duplication, graphics, printing, die cut letters, T-shirts, mouse pads, CDs and DVDs.

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Professional Development

(See also Licensure Renewal.)

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Barb Chambers <bchambers@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073

Professional Library

Houses the Curriculum Lab, educational journals and print materials for professional growth and curriculum development. Educators may browse and/or checkout items.

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Professional Periodicals

(See Journal and Magazine Circulation.)

Project EASIER

One of several products designed to help schools get their data organized and provide links and connections throughout the educational program.

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Psychological Services

(See School Psychology.)

REACH

Respecting Ethnic And Cultural Heritage training.

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Read Well

Research-based reading program that promotes phonic awareness. (See also Learning Supports.)

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Carolyn Smith <casmith@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6033

Reading

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Sara Youngers <syongers@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

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Reading First

The reading component of the No Child Left Behind Act, this state grant program promotes the use of research-based reading instruction for grades K-3, in order to help every student become a successful reader.

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Judy Sweetman <jsweetman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6088

Teresa Murray <tmurray@nwaea.k12.ia.us>888/472-6037

Reading Recovery

First-grade reading intervention program.

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Recertification/Renewal Units

(See Licensure Renewal.)

Records Room (Students)

Maintains records of special education students.

Cheryl Aberson <caberson@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Teresa Emge <temge@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6018

Registrar

Registration for staff development courses.

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Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Sec. 504)

(See Section 504.)

Reorganization Studies

Completes studies required by state law or by request.

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Reporting Progress to Community

Liz Determan <ldeterman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6003

Research and Development (See Assessment also)

Tom Green <tgreen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6060

Response to Intervention

AEA teams work collaboratively with local school districts to improve learning through systematic analysis of data, high quality intervention design and implementation, progress monitoring, and evaluation of intervention effect. A web-based online data collection application is available to assist in the documentation process.

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Ruby Payne

Framework for understanding poverty. Strategies in reading, math, science, social studies and behavior.

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Flora Lee <flee@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6363

Katy Evenson <kevenson@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Safe and Drug Free Schools Funding

Assistance with writing the required climate goal for Comprehensive School Improvement Plans. (See also Learning Supports.)

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Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086

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Scholarship Programs

Materials and information about various programs.

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School Improvement Planning

(See Comprehensive School Improvement Plans.)

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School Psychology

Services include testing and consultation to assist students with educational development and personal adjustment. Psychologists work with multidisciplinary teams to recommend specific educational strategies for each disabled student.

Dana Oas <dooas@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

School Social Work

School social workers provide evaluation, counseling and coordination of community resources for students, parents and families to help solve social, emotional and behavioral problems interfering with the student's education and development.

School Social Work Dept 6030

Molly Twohig <mtwohig@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6345

Schools in Need of Assistance

Pam Barry <pbarry@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6019

Carla Lee <clee@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6322

School Wide Information System (SWIS)

A computerized program to track office referrals.

Marlin Jeffers <mjeffers@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6038

Science Education

Assistance in curriculum planning.

Brian Nelsen <bnelsen@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Jim Christensen <jchristensen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6211

Screening (Early Childhood)

Early childhood screening to detect developmental problems in 2-, 3- and 4-year-old children.

Theresa Card <tcard@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6053

Jean Larson <jlarson@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6301

Screening (Hearing)

Hearing screening for grades Pre-K-5 and 8 and others upon request.

Hearing Dept 6020

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Roger Hess <rhess@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6011

Pam Barry <pbarry@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6019

Service Centers

Several Northwest AEA staff members are housed in service centers in Le Mars, Cherokee, Ida Grove, Denison and Onawa. See individual listings.

Service Learning

Doug Harrold <dharrold@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6202

SIM Content Enhancement & Learning Strategies

Gayle Slattery <gslattery@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6327

SINA

(See Schools in Need of Assistance.)

Sioux Center Service Center

Local Number712/722-4378

Toll-Free800/572-5073

Fax712/722-1643

Gloria Miller, Building Contact <gmiller@nwaea.k12.ia.us> Ext. 6111

Six Traits of Writing

Judy Sweetman <jsweetman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6088

Sara Youngers <syongers@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

SMART Board Training

Judy Sweetman <jsweetman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6088

Social Skills

(See also Learning Supports.)

Flora Lee <flee@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6363

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086

Molly Twohig <mtwohig@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6345

Deb Krager <dkrager@nwaea.k12.ia.us>888/472-6052, x3317

Social Studies Education

Assistance with curriculum development, text adoption and special programs.

Sue Chartier <schartier@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6309

Social Work

(See School Social Work.)

Software Agreements

Instructional computing distribution rights and volume purchase. (See also Iowa Educators Consortium.)

Pam Buysman <pbuysman@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Jeff Sypersma <jsypersma@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6091

Odell Overgaard <oovergaard@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Software Training

Training is available by Northwest staff and through the Staff Development Program. (See also Staff Development.)

Jeff Sypersma <jsypersma@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6091

Louise Morgan (IEP Forms) <lmorgan@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6016

Jim Christensen (Various Applications) <jchristensen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> .. 6211

Odell Overgaard (Mac OS) <oovergaard@nwaea.k12.ia.us> ..800/572-5073

Special Education Consultants

Resources, consultation and support for special education instructional programs in schools.

Special Education Consultants Dept 6010

Deb Krager <dkrager@nwaea.k12.ia.us>888/472-6052, Ext. 3317

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Special Education Programs

Provides services to special needs students, birth to age 21, through such areas as school psychology, speech, hearing, school social work, early childhood special education, occupational and physical therapy, school nurse, work experience, Parent-Educator Program and transitioning. See individual listings.

Administration 6010

Fax 712/222-6115

Roger Hess <r Hess@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6011

Jim Gorman <jgorman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073

Special Education Student Records

(See Records Room.)

Speech Education

Judy Sweetman <jsweetman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6088

Sue Chartier <schartier@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6309

Speech-Language Services

Speech-language pathologists identify speech and language disabled students and develop programs for remediation of language, articulation and fluency problems. Participate in development of education plans and placement decisions.

Don Tisthammer <dtisthammer@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 888/472-6036

Staff Development

See Licensure Renewal.

Staff Development Records/Transcripts

Joyce Vander Wilt <jvanderwilt@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073

Staffings/IEPs

Educational planning sessions for special education students with multidisciplinary team, parents and local school personnel.

Roger Hess <r Hess@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6011

Jim Gorman <jgorman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073

Standards and Benchmarks

Information and assistance with standards for Iowa schools. (See also Curriculum Development.)

Katy Evenson <kevenson@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073

Brian Nelsen <bnelsen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073

Starlab Planetarium

Inflatable planetarium dome, projection system and curriculum. Accommodates about 20 students. Two systems loaned to schools on rotating basis. Reserve through Media Center Lending Library.

Jim Christensen (training) <jchristensen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6211

Reservations 6064 or 800/352-2533

Sioux County STEP Grant

Student assistance for school-to-work transitions .

Darla Zellmer <dzellmer@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073

Student Achievement Data

(See Assessment.)

Student Death

Assistance to schools in dealing with sudden death of a student.

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086

Molly Twohig <mtwohig@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6345

Student Events

(See separate listings for Bookmark Contest or Student Media Festival; call about others.)

Judy Sweetman <jsweetman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6080

Media & Information Technology 6070

Student Media Festival

Student competition in visual media including photography, film, videotape, sound-slide sets and computer graphics.

Jon Wibbels <jwibbels@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6074

Substance Abuse

(See Drug Education.)

Success4

(See Learning Supports.)

Suicide Prevention

Information, resources, consultation. Assistance with follow-up in the event of sudden student death.

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086

Molly Twohig <mtwohig@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6345

Summer Institute

Area schools are participating in this program to jointly consider curricula in various subject areas.

Katy Evenson <kevenson@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073

Brian Nelsen <bnelsen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073

Superintendents' Meetings

Sherri Wing <swing@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6002

Survey Scan Analysis

Assistance with questionnaire development, population sampling, data analysis and report writing.

Mary McGuirk <mmcguirk@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6090

Surveys

(See Educational Goals Surveys.)

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Talented and Gifted

In-service and assistance on instructional models, materials and programs for teaching gifted/talented students.

Sue Chartier <schartier@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6309

Teacher Effectiveness

Information, resources, programs. (See also APL Instructional Skills.)

Kathy Perret <kperret@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6370

Deb Severe <dsevere@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6371

Teacher Licensure/Renewal

Information regarding license renewal procedures, forms and courses available.

Barb Chambers <bchambers@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Web<http://www.nwaea.k12.ia.us/programs/staffdev/>

Teacher Mentoring

(See Mentoring.)

Teaching Strategies

Katy Evenson <kevanson@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Kathy Perret <kperret@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6370

Deb Krager <dkrager@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6032

Brian Nelsen <bnelsen@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Sue Chartier <schartier@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6309

Tech Center

Use computers, edit video or schedule a computer lab.

Jeff Sypersma <jsypersma@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6091

Jackie O'Hara (scheduling) <johara@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6070

Tech Prep

Information, resources and consultation on career and technical education programs meeting the requirements of the Iowa Tech Prep model.

Mona Yanacheak <myanacheak@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6095

Tech Support Services

Mitch Dowhower <mdowhower@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6084

Jeff Sypersma <jsypersma@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6091

Jeff Stokes <jstokes@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6366

Technology Planning

Jim Christensen <jchristensen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6211

Jon Wibbels <jwibbels@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6074

Teen Award

(See Iowa Teen Award.)

Teen Pregnancy

Information, resources, consultation.

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086

Molly Twohig <mtwohig@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6345

Testing Programs

Information and interpretation.

Tom Green <tgreen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6060

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086

Textbooks

Sample copies of recently published educational materials in the Professional Library. May check out for review. (See also Curriculum Lab.)

Debbie Gibson <dgbison@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6106

Thinking Skills

(See Higher Order Thinking Skills.)

Title I

Mary Groen <mgroen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6122

Teresa Murray <tmurray@nwaea.k12.ia.us>888/472-6037

Title II Professional Development

Brian Nelsen <bnelsen@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/572-5073

Title III Professional Development

Pam Barry <pbarry@nwaea.k12.ia.us>800/352-9040

Tot Class

(See PATT/PIP.)

Toys

Toys for use in the development of preschool students are available for checkout. (See Media Center Lending Library.)

Training

(See individual entries, including Software Training, Mandatory Reporter Training, High Scope Training, APL, Evaluator Approval, Least Restrictive Environment, Staff Development, Professional Growth and others.)

Transition Project

Assists special needs high school students in making the transition from school to a job.

Molly Twohig <mtwohig@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6345

Linda Appleby <lappleby@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6035

Tribes Program

Elementary classroom program to build student self-esteem and help teachers turn the power of the peer group into a positive force. Training available.

Jill Helm <jhelm@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6086

Van Delivery

(See Delivery Services.)

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Video Editing

Video editing equipment for teacher use. Training available.

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Jim Christensen <jchristensen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6211
Odell Overgaard (Sioux Center) <oovergaard@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073

Video Reservations

(See Media Center Lending Library.)

Videotape Recording/Dubbing

Recording and dubbing available in Media Center Production.

Jill Wright <jwright@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6067
Kim Noteboom <knoteboom@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073

Vision Services

Information, consultation, resources, referrals for visually-impaired children to enhance development of skills for the classroom.

Cindy Baird <cbaird@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6021

Vocational Education

Mona Yanacheak <myanacheak@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6095

Vocational Rehabilitation

Assists disabled students to obtain vocational evaluation, counseling and training to become more independent.

Special Education Consultants 6030

Wellness (Employee Programs)

Wellmark BlueCross BlueShield is the provider of programs for Northwest AEA and some area schools to help improve staff member health and well-being. Go to myhealth@wellmark at <www.wellmark.com> to find valuable health and wellness tools to help you on your journey to a healthier you.

Steve Schermann <sshermann@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6006

Wellness (School Programs)

Brian Nelsen <bnelsen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 800/572-5073

Jim Christensen <jchristensen@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6211

Wide-area Network

Links schools to the Internet.

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Jeff Sypersma <sypersma@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6091

Mitch Dowhower <mdowhower@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6084

Writing

Judy Sweetman <jsweetman@nwaea.k12.ia.us> 6088

Writing Across the Curriculum

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