

# Welcome to Great Prairie AEA

Welcome to another GREAT school year! In partnership with your local school district, Great Prairie Area Education Agency wants you to know about all of the great resources available to help students achieve academically during the year.

Great Prairie AEA is dedicated to serving the needs of students and schools in this 14-county area of southeastern Iowa. We have two main offices – one located at 2814 North Court Street in Ottumwa and one located at 3601 West Avenue Road in Burlington. We also have six satellite offices located in: Albia, Fairfield, Fort Madison, Keokuk, Mt. Pleasant and Oskaloosa. Our staff of over 300 includes a vast array of professionals serving your school district and students.

Your Great Prairie AEA, along with all Iowa AEAs, has numerous resources for you and your students in the convenience of your own home.

- 12 Online Databases from Iowa AEA Online plus CQ Researcher are available to students and teachers, 24-7. To access the 13 options, please go to [www.gpaea.k12.ia.us](http://www.gpaea.k12.ia.us) and Select **Media Library**.
- New Databases this year include:
  - BookFlix (online fiction and nonfiction pairs for PreK-3)
  - Gale-Cengage (our new journal database)
  - Britannica Digital Learning (our new online encyclopedia)
  - CultureGrams (World, Kids, States and Provinces Editions)
- Usernames (UN) and Passwords (PW) are available from your school Librarian or contact us at [mediacenter@gpaea.k12.ia.us](mailto:mediacenter@gpaea.k12.ia.us)
- GPAEA's SNAP Media catalog provides links to digital video, eBooks and coming soon! - downloadable audio books. Educators can order materials for delivery, as well. Contact us today!

We encourage you to review these online services and the services that can be found on the reverse side of this flyer, by accessing our Agency Website for further detailed information of services available to help students make this the BEST school year that it can be!



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## Leading and Learning



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**Mission Statement:** Great Prairie Area Education Agency improves teaching and learning by developing leaders, discovering solutions and delivering services through collaboration with students, families, schools, and communities.

# Great Prairie AEA Services Available to YOUR School District

*This is a partial listing of services available from your Great Prairie Area Education Agency.  
Please visit our Website [www.gpaea.k12.ia.us](http://www.gpaea.k12.ia.us) for further information about services available.*

Assessment Services – Schools can access services that help them determine how well their curriculum, activities, and/or programs are meeting students' needs.

Differentiated Instruction and Co-Teaching Services – Schools can access services that provide consultation and professional development for implementing instructional strategies to meet the needs of all learners.

Early Childhood Services – Your AEA provides services that help schools and families get young children ready for future school success.

Hearing/Audiology Services – The AEA provides services that help students with hearing loss to be successful in all learning environments and to provide stakeholder support.

Mathematics Services – Services that help provide high-quality instruction in mathematics can be accessed by your school district.

Media/Library Services – Schools have access to services that provide high-quality print and non-print resources to support classroom instruction.

Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy Services – Your AEA provides services that help students with physical disabilities to be successful in all learning environments.

Print/Production Services – Schools can access services that help them communicate with stakeholders, deliver instruction to students, and reduce local costs for product development.

Professional Development Services – Services that help schools make better use of technology, increase leadership skills, improve teaching skills, and/or improve quality of local programs are available through the AEA.

Reading/Writing Literacy Services – Schools can access services that help them provide high-quality instruction in reading and writing.

School Psychology Services – Your AEA provides services that identify students at risk for learning or in behavior problems and provide assistance to those students.

School Social Work Services – The AEA provides services that teachers and parents can access to support student success in their learning and in their behavior.

Science Literacy Services – Services that help schools provide high-quality instruction in science for your child are available.

Special Education Consulting Services – The AEA provides services that help students be successful in their learning and in their behavior.

Speech-Language Pathology Services – Speech and Language services are provided that help students with speech disabilities to be successful in all learning environments.

Technology Services – Schools can access services that help them provide high-quality instruction, improve communications, and/or gather, analyze, and use data for decision making.

Transition Services - Special Education Secondary Students – Your AEA provides services that help secondary students with disabilities successfully move from life in high school to life after high school in the workplace or in post-secondary education.

Visual Impairment Services – The AEA provides services that help students with vision disabilities to be successful in all learning environments.



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