



Great Prairie

AREA EDUCATION AGENCY

Great Prairie Area Education Agency Advisory Committee

February 19, 2014

11:30 a.m.

Fairfield Arts & Convention Center

200 North Main, Fairfield, Iowa

M-I-N-U-T-E-S

I. Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Sheldahl welcomed committee members and reviewed the agenda.

II. Review Purpose of AEA Advisory Committee

III. Last Year's Recommendations (hand-out)

Last year's recommendations were shared and committee members were updated on the progress by Associate Administrator Dona Goettsche.

IV. GPAEA Facilities Update and Changes in Service

Dr. Sheldahl shared that three of Great Prairie AEA's six satellite offices would be closing effective June 30, 2014. The Ft. Madison, Keokuk, & Oskaloosa Offices will close, but schools should not see a change in service. He also mentioned that the Agency has been slowly phasing out the walk-in Media Center and by next year all materials will be shipped from one center to district. The change will not effect delivery service.

V. State Priorities (Early Literacy, TLC, etc.)

- *Dr. Fynaardt shared updates about Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS), formally Rtl, and the support that GPAEA will provide to districts.*
- *Approved list of screeners on the DE website:*
<http://www.iowareadingresearch.org/progress-monitoring/for-educators/>
- *Dr. Sheldahl reviewed the AEA State Priorities, which includes Early Literacy, Teacher-Leadership Compensation, and STEM.*
- *Concept Classroom: State of the art, 21st Century Classroom, being developed in the Burlington Computer Lab.*

VI. Future Essential Actions for:

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- *Dr. Lindgren shared the AEA Accreditation and Comprehensive Improvement Plan process with the committee.*

VII. Platform for April 9, 2014 Advisory Meeting

VIII. Adjournment – 1 p.m.