



GPAEA Advisory Minutes
May 8, 2013, 4:00-5:30 pm
Fairfield Arts and Convention Center

Present:

Dr. Jon Sheldahl, Chief Administrator, Great Prairie AEA
Dona Goettsche, Director of Instructional Services, Great Prairie AEA
Jennifer Woodley, Communication Specialist, Great Prairie AEA

Bob Carr, Principal, Burlington Notre Dame (Non Public)
Patricia Edenbrack, Teacher-Librarian, Oskaloosa (Media/Tech/Counselor)
Suzan Menke, Teacher, Fort Madison (Middle)
Russ Reiter, Superintendent, Oskaloosa

1. Welcome & Review of May Agenda

2. Continued Learning: RtI in Iowa

- **What is RtI?**
- **Conceptual Model of RtI**
- **Essential Components of RtI**
- **Stages of Implementation**
- **RtI Guiding Questions**

Dr. Sheldahl reviewed Response to Intervention (RtI) and future plans for the state and AEA. He also reviewed *Overcoming the Achievement Divide: Key Challenges and Solutions for Iowa Schools* from the Iowa Department of Education, November 2012.

3. Advisory discussion of the proposed 2013-2014 Goal
2013-2014 GPAEA Goal

In order to ensure each and every student in GPAEA is successful in school and life after high school GPAEA will continue to implement an Integrated Educational System/RtI that includes:

- Ongoing Iowa Core learning which will ensure curriculum, instruction, and assessment are aligned with the Iowa Core for each and every student
- The use of data for decision making purposes
- Intensified instruction for struggling and advanced learners
- A focus on Literacy, Learning Supports, and Child Find
- Embedding Cultural Proficiency (Relationships) in all GPAEA work within the Agency and with school districts

4. Propose a recommendation to accept/revise the 2013-2014 Goal

Reiter moved, Menke seconded.

5. Identify spokesperson to take the recommendation to the Board of Directors meeting May 14, 2013 for adoption

Dr. Sheldahl and Dona Goettsche will review the 2013-14 Goals at the May 14 Board Meeting.