

## Para-educator Program Offerings

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ORGANIZATION	PARA-EDUCATOR PROGRAMS	CERTIFYING OFFICIAL
<p><b>Keystone AEA 1</b></p> <p>www.aea1.k12.ia.us</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Generalist</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Areas of Concentration:</i> <b>Early Childhood</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Approved through 11/2022</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Laura Smith Assistant Sector 1 Coordinator 700 Ridgewood Drive Decorah, IA 52101 <b>Office:</b> 800-632-5918 X4113</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>lsmith@aea1.k12.ia.us</b></p>
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<p><b>Prairie Lakes AEA 8</b></p> <p>www.plaea.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Generalist</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Areas of Concentration:</i> <b>Early Childhood</b> <b>Special Needs</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Approved through 08/2022</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Linda Ankeny License Renewal Coordinator 23 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street Spencer, IA <b>Office:</b> 712-346-5005</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>lankeny@plaea.org</b></p>
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<p><b>Heartland AEA 11</b></p> <p>www.heartlandaea.org</p>	<p><b>Generalist</b></p> <p><i>Areas of Concentration:</i>  <b>Early Childhood  Special Needs  Library, Media, Tech  English as a Second  Language</b></p> <p><i>Approved through 11/2023</i></p>	<p>Brandie Gean  License Renewal Coordinator  6500 Corporate Drive  Johnston, IA 50131  <b>Office:</b> 515-270-0405  ext. 14459</p> <p><b>bgean@heartlandaea.org</b></p>
<p><b>Northwest AEA</b></p> <p>www.nwaea.org</p>	<p><b>Generalist</b></p> <p><i>Areas of Concentration:</i>  <b>Early Childhood  Autism</b></p> <p><i>Approved through 08/2023</i></p>	<p>Judy Sweetman  License Renewal Coordinator  1520 Morningside Avenue  Sioux City, IA 51106  <b>Office:</b> 712-222-6088</p> <p><b>jsweetman@nwaea.org</b></p>
<p><b>Green Hills AEA</b></p> <p>www.ghaea.org</p>	<p><b>Generalist</b></p> <p><i>Areas of Concentration:</i>  <b>Early Childhood</b></p> <p><i>Approved through 09/2021</i></p>	<p>Michelle Catterson  Professional Development Coordinator  Halverson Center  24997 Highway 92  Council Bluffs, IA 51503  <b>Office:</b> 844-366-0503</p> <p><b>mcatterson@ghaea.org</b></p>
<p><b>Great Prairie AEA</b></p> <p>www.gpaea.org</p>	<p><b>Generalist</b></p> <p><i>Areas of Concentration:</i>  <b>Early Childhood  Special Needs</b></p> <p><i>Approved through 01/2022</i></p>	<p>Michelle Dickey  Professional Development Consultant  3601 West Avenue  Burlington, IA 52601  <b>Office:</b> 319-572-1295</p> <p><b>michelle.dickey@gpaea.org</b></p>

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<p><b>Kirkwood Community College</b></p> <p>www.kirkwood.edu</p>	<p><b>Generalist</b></p> <p><i>Areas of Concentration:</i>  <b>Early Childhood</b>  <b>Special Needs</b>  <b>English as a Second Language</b>  <b>Career and Transition</b>  <b>Vision Impairment</b>  <b>Autism Spectrum Disorders</b>  <b>Advanced Generalist</b></p> <p><i>Approved through 11/2022</i></p>	<p>Doug Van Oort  Education Careers Faculty &amp; Para Certification Coordinator  6301 Kirkwood Blvd. SW  Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  <b>Office:</b> 319-398-4936</p> <p>doug.van.oort@kirkwood.edu</p>
<p><b>Iowa Central Community College</b></p> <p>www.iowacentral.edu</p>	<p><b>Generalist</b></p> <p><i>Approved through 11/2020</i></p>	<p>Jeffrey Halter  Associate Professor/Coordinator, Early Childhood Education  One Triton Circle  Fort Dodge, IA 50501  <b>Office:</b> 515-574-1198</p> <p><b>halterj@iowacentral.edu</b></p>
<p><b>Dordt University</b></p> <p>www.dordt.edu</p>	<p><b>Generalist</b></p> <p><i>Approved through 8/2024</i></p>	<p>Dr. Ryan Zonnefeld  Professor of Education  700 7<sup>th</sup> Street NE  Sioux Center, IA 51250  <b>Office:</b> 712.722.6225</p> <p><b>Ryan.Zonnefeld@dordt.edu</b></p>