

**Iowa High School Summit
Serving the Hardest-to-Serve
Larry Gloeckler Session**

Participants who have strengths in the System Strategies have offered to share. Please contact them with individual questions.

Staff Development	
Beginning 2007-08, our professional development is going to drive the school calendar. The establishment by the Calendar Committee and then Profession Development being “fitted into” it. We are using data to drive/give focus to our building “district Professional Development Goals/Expectations.” (District Leadership Team is formulating this plan.)	Janie Montang, HS Counselor Eagle Grove High School 515-448-5143 jmontang@eaglegrove.k12.ia.us
CRISS Strategies	Vicki Roberts, FCS/Health Gladbrook-Reinbeck High School 319-345-2921 roberts@reinbeck.k12.ia.us
Co-teacher training: two co-teachers went to conference mentor training	Sue Cohoon, Math Teacher Burlington High School 319-753-2211 ext 1232 suecohoon@yahoo.com
Our staff researches and creates their own in-services based on topics that are consistent from year to year. We have ownership of the topics and follow-up is enthusiastic.	Leslie Hanzelka, Science Teacher Mid-Prairie High School 319-646-6091 lhanelka@mid-prairie.k12.ia.us
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every student counts (state initiative) • Development of the “Big Ideas” for each course or grade level • Development of meaningful distributive practice and problem-based instructional tasks 	Zodine Landis, Math Teacher Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School zlandis@dubuque.k12.ia.us
QAR and Read Alouds are expected to be seen in the classroom district-wide. Reviewed regularly at staff meetings.	Lorie Moyer, Associate Principal North High School 563-388-9880 moyerteach@hotmail.com

Staff Development	
Thursday early outs – structured programs each week	Lance Pedersen, At-Risk/Activities Director Wilton High School 563-732-2629 ext 291 lpedersen@wiltoncsd.org
Collaborative teaching workshops	Dan Leete, Art Instructor Sumner-Fredericksburg High School 563-578-3341 leeted@sumner.k12.ia.us
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One hour early dismissal for P.D. • Tools to monitor implementation of strategies (logs, rubrics, walk-throughs, data on Palm Pilots, collaboration in PLCs) 	Linda Waugh, Director of Elementary LuAnn Richardson, Director of Secondary Sioux City CSD 712-279-6070 richarl@sioux-city.k12.ia.us
On-going 3-5 year commitment	Tera Schechinger, Math Consultant AEA 13 712-366-4210 tschechinger@aea13.org
We have embarked on a district-wide anti-bullying program called Olweus as a result of our needs assessment. Olweus is a program from Norway for K-8 students. However, we have pulled the program into the high school as well. It includes Teacher Meetings and Classroom Meetings with students. This is to improve school climate.	Joyce Bechtel, Resource Teacher Washington High School 712-225-6755 jbech@cherokee.k12.ia.us
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District-wide use/training in the well-managed classroom (Girls/Boys Town model) • 2:20 early out in-services every Tuesday using a six week rotation of activities and responsibilities 	Trent Taylor, Counselor East Marshall (LeGrand) 641-479-2785 ttaylor@e-marshall.k12.ia.us
Our PD is addressing reading which is our priority need. As a district, we are emphasizing data analysis in making instructional, building, and system decisions.	Kerry Aistrope, Director of Special Education Shenandoah CSD 712-246-2520 aistropek@shenandoah.k12.ia.us
10+ days	Kathy Gilbert, Superintendent Denver 319-984-6323 kgilbert@denver.k12.ia.us

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every building is focused on rigor/relevance, professional learning communities, and whatever it takes! • We also have PBS in all buildings. 	Carol Riedesel-Bauer, Special Education Consultant, AEA Representative Prairie Lakes AEA, Webster City High School 515-832-3791, 515-832-9210 crbauer@aea.k12.ia.us lhunt@webster-city.k12.ia.us
Focusing on high school reform	Polly Connors, Special Education Consultant, Building Representative Prairie Lakes AEA 8 712-732-2257 ext 2026 pconnors@aea8.k12.ia.us
Our District Leadership team is leading staff development at the high school this year. We are covering the Rigor and Relevance Strategies. We have divided the strategies among the Reading teams led by a Leadership team member and are challenging our colleagues to move their students toward Quadrant D learning.	Shelley Mitzelfelt, Special Education Instructor Southeast Warren 641-466-3331 ext 243 smitzelfelt@se-warren.k12.ia.us
District and building level in-services are followed up by learning teams (study groups) to focus on implementing strategies learned.	Rick Kuhlman, Principal Fort Dodge Senior High School 515-955-1770 rkuhlman@fort-dodge.k12.ia.us
We have monthly staff development and are also encouraged to attend programs like this one.	Jerry Penniston, Teacher Ottumwa High School 641-683-4444 ext 122 pennistonj@aea15.k12.ia.us