



Iowa's AEA Learning Networks

2026-27

Iowa's AEAs provide opportunities for educators to increase their knowledge and skills, gain support from peers and connect to AEA resources. View statewide and local AEA networks below.

Network	Meeting Details	Contacts	How to Access
Statewide Networks			
Curriculum	Dates: 1st Friday of the month • Sept. 4, 2026 • Oct. 2, 2026 • Nov. 6, 2026 • Dec. 4, 2026 • Jan. 7, 2027 • Feb. 5, 2027 • March 5, 2027 • April 2, 2027 • May 7, 2027 Time: Statewide information presented at 8:30-10:30/11:00 a.m. *Local AEA meeting - begins after statewide updates and will have an agency-specific Zoom link.	Facilitator & Director Contact: Susie Meade, Heartland AEA Crista Carlile, Heartland AEA	Statewide Zoom Link
English Learners	Dates: • Sept. 9, 2026 • Nov. 18, 2026 • Jan. 13, 2027 • March 10, 2027 • May 12, 2027 Time: 3:30-4:30 p.m.	Facilitators: Lisa Klein, Grant Wood AEA Liz Medina-Sanchez, Grant Wood AEA Director Contact: Bill Poock, Grant Wood AEA	ELL Network Landing Page

Instructional Technology (EdTech Collaborative)	Dates & Times: • Sept. 8, 2026 • Meeting at ITEC Only • Nov. 10, 2026 • Dec. 8, 2026 • Jan. 12, 2027 • Feb. 9, 2027 • March 9, 2027 • April 13, 2027 • May 11, 2027 Time: 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Facilitator: Amy Wichman , Heartland AEA Director Contact: Amy Wichman , Heartland AEA	Hybrid (<i>Face-to-face & Virtual</i>) Zoom Link
School Counselors	Dates: 2nd Friday of the month Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m.	Facilitator: Aimee Hospodasky , Grant Wood AEA Director Contact: Tracy Liebermann , Grant Wood AEA	Zoom Link
SEBH MTSS/PBIS	Dates: • Sept. 2, 2026 • Oct. 7, 2026 • Nov. 4, 2026 • Dec. 2, 2026 • Jan. 6, 2027 • Feb. 3, 2027 • March 3, 2027 • April 7, 2027 • May 5, 2027 Time 8:30-10:00 a.m.	Facilitator: Tracy Liebermann , Grant Wood AEA	Zoom links will be sent via calendar invitation by your AEA PBIS contact in August 2026
Talented & Gifted/Extended Learning	Dates: • Sept. 14, 2026 • Dec. 7, 2026 • March 29, 2027 Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m.	Facilitator: Kate Boonstra , Heartland AEA Director Contact: Crista Carlile , Heartland AEA	Zoom Link

Technology Directors	Dates: • Sept. 8, 2026 • Oct. 13, 2026 • Nov. 10, 2026 • Dec. 8, 2026 • Jan. 12, 2027 • Feb. 9, 2027 • March 9, 2027 • April 13, 2027 • May 11, 2027 Time: 1:00-2:00 p.m.	Facilitators: Bradey Malloy , Northwest AEA Amy Wichman , Heartland AEA Sarah Nelson , Central Rivers AEA Jason Marshall , Grant Wood AEA Chad Bartlett , Green Hills AEA Director Contact: Bradey Malloy , Northwest AEA	Registration Zoom Link
Teacher Librarians	Dates & Times: • Sept. 14, 2026 • 12-12:30 p.m. • Sept. 22, 2026 • 3:30-4:00 p.m. • Nov. 3, 2026 • 12-12:30 p.m. • Nov. 10, 2026 • 3:30-4:00 p.m. • Feb. 9, 2027 • 12-12:30 p.m. • Feb. 16, 2027 • 3:30-4:00 p.m. • April 6, 2027 • 12-12:30 p.m. • April 13, 2027 • 3:30-4:00 p.m.	Facilitators: Amy Pattee , Green Hills AEA Tracie Marshall , Statewide AEA System Director Contact: Amy Pattee , Green Hills AEA	Teacher Librarian Network Registration