

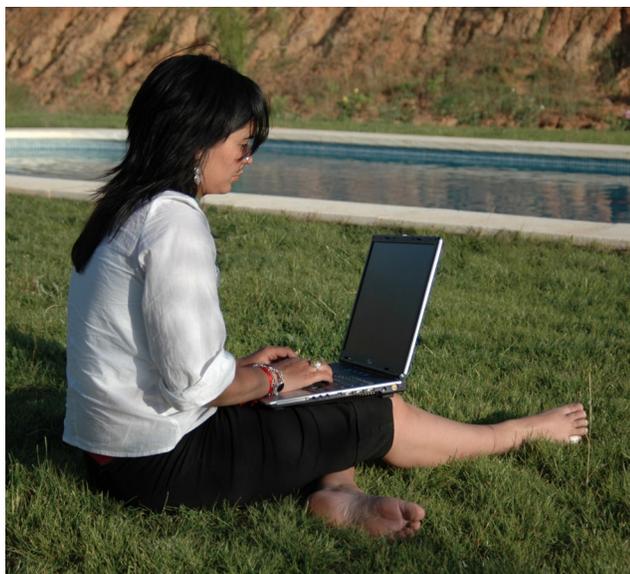


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**Statewide Moodle Server:** <http://moodle.aeapdonline.org>  
**Statewide Training System:** <http://training2.aea11.k12.ia.us>

## Who we are

In the spring of 2011, the 9 AEAs collectively launched AEA PD Online, a one-stop shop for all of Iowa educators' online professional development needs.

AEA PD Online offers facilitated online courses for license renewal or graduate credit, through our partnering institutions Drake, Morningside, and Viterbo. We also offer self-paced trainings and modules for on-demand professional development. And this upcoming year, we will be supporting online communities of practice and innovation for Iowa's educators



## Our Online Course Offerings

Hosted on the statewide "Moodle" server, we offered over 250 courses in our first year. We are looking to double the number in our second!

Our prices for credit can't be beat. Per credit, license renewal courses are \$85, Morningside's are \$125, Drake's are \$155, and Viterbo's are \$160. Here's a look at some of our biggest initiatives:



### Online Learning for Iowa Educators (OLLIE)

A 5-course sequence providing the foundation for those looking to teach in a fully-online or blended classroom

### Google Apps 101

Our statewide courses focusing on the integration of Google Apps into the curriculum help support the AEA partnership with Google



### Teach: Elements

Our new series of 5 courses on project-based approaches in the classroom, including classes for PBL assessment, leadership, and data

### iEvaluate

In partnership with the Iowa Department of Education, this online course gives administrators the Evaluator Approval training needed for licensure with the flexibility to meet the administrator's schedule.



To see all of our courses, visit our registration site at <https://prodev.aeapdonline.org/home>

# AEA PD Online's Interactive Training System

For years, the AEAs have offered online mandatory training such as the Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse and Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens. Now under the AEA PD Online umbrella, our training system is bigger and better than ever!

## What is the cost to districts?

With budget cuts to the AEAs over the past few years, we instituted a 50-cent per K-12 enrolled student fee for districts at the beginning of the 2011-12 school year. This cost remains the same for 2012-13. All your fees are poured back into the system, helping us expand to offer more trainings & more administrative options for local districts.

## What does the fee get LEA's?

With that fee, districts get unlimited access to all of our trainings (except the Mandatory Reporting of Child and Dependent Adult Abuse). This includes any new trainings that are added to the system, without any additional cost. Plus, districts get access to the local administrative features of the system.

As a value-added bonus for 2012-13, revenues from AEA PD Online are also helping to sustain the AEA Ed Tech grant for Iowa schools. Your district gets access to the online K-12 content, resources, and support provided by that grant at no additional cost.

## Can we opt out of the system? Or back in?

Districts can choose to opt out of the system. Their employees will then need to pay the \$25 fee for being a "pay customer" for any training they wish to take. Districts who have opted out in the past have the option of opting back in this summer.

## Why isn't the Mandatory Reporting of Child and Dependent Adult Abuse training included?

The AEA Chief Administrator's superintendent advisory group recommended a separation in the costs in order to help keep costs for districts down (from the original 75-cents per enrolled student). The Mandatory Reporter training is a condition of licensure, which is an employee's responsibility, as opposed to a district responsibility.

## Can districts pay for teachers to take the Mandatory Reporter training?

Currently, our system is not set up for districts to pay for employees to take the training. If a district wishes, they can reimburse teachers after they have paid for the trainings.

## \*What is the "Child Abuse Reporting" training?

Based on our superintendent advisory group's recommendation, we are adding a new training this spring that opt-in districts will receive. This training contains the essentials from the full Mandatory Reporter training. It does not, however, contain any curriculum on dependent adult abuse, and therefore it cannot be used for licensure.

This training helps districts that would like teachers to refresh their knowledge of the mandatory reporting on an annual basis, but without paying the \$25 fee. Also, this training is a no-cost option for non-licensed staff, such as custodians, bus drivers, etc. Just keep in mind that licensed staff do need to take the full training once every 5 years for licensure.

## How do we provide input for trainings we want to see added?

We collect ongoing feedback from districts on what they would like to see, and prioritize annually. To provide your input, go to <http://bit.ly/aeatrainings> or contact Evan Abbey ([eabbey@aea11.k12.ia.us](mailto:eabbey@aea11.k12.ia.us)).

## Trainings for 2012-13

(\* - Denotes a new training)

- Asbestos Awareness
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Bridges: Classroom Behaviors
- \*Child Abuse Reporting (Non-Licensure)
- \*Digital Citizenship for Educators: Foundation
- \*Diversity Awareness and Cultural Competence
- Ethics for Iowa Educators
- \*Harassment in the Workplace: Recognition and Your Responsibilities
- \*Health Information Privacy (HIPAA) Compliance
- Lockout / Tagout Training
- Mandatory Reporter: Child and Dependent Adult Abuse
- Medication Administration in Iowa Schools
- Med Admin: Administering Glucagon
- Med Admin: Administering Rectal Diazepam
- Med Admin: Giving Insulin Injections
- Med Admin: Insulin Pumps
- Med Admin: Medication Admin by Gastrostomy Tube
- Med Admin: Nebulizer Treatments
- Module 1: Section 504 Awareness
- Module 2: Section 504 Application
- Overview of State Requirements Regarding Seclusion and Restraint (Chapter 103)
- Right to Know
- \*TPACK - Technology Pedagogical and Content Knowledge Integration

## LEA Administrative Features

Introduced in the fall of 2011, the training system now features the following local administration options:

- Run reports of "who's completed what", either by individual employee or for the whole district
- Set your own district deadlines for training completion and send notifications
- Upload your own PDFs (such as a staff handbook) to create your own district trainings
- Look up or change your district employees user information & password