

State-Approved Iowa Evaluator Approval Trainings

As of October 2020

The following courses have met the criteria established in Iowa Code 284.10, Iowa Code 284A.7, and Iowa Administrative Rule 281—83.5 for evaluator approval training. A professional administrator license renewal requires four renewal credits which must include an approved evaluator training course. When considering renewal, a participant must complete one of the following evaluator approval courses:

Provider: [AEA Learning Online](#)

Who should take iEvaluate 1.2? An administrator that is new to Iowa and seeking an Iowa administrative license OR An Iowa educator that completed an administrator preparation program at preparation institution outside of Iowa

Who could take iEvaluate 1.2? A career Iowa administrator

Contact: Matt Ludwig; Leadership Consultant; 515-326-5333; matt.ludwig@iowa.gov

Registering may be completed at: <https://aealearning.truenorthlogic.com>

Course: iEvaluate 1.2 Fall 2020E – 2 renewal credits

Dates: October 12, 2020 through December 7, 2020

Location: Online

Course: iEvaluate 1.2 Fall 2020F – 2 renewal credits

Dates: October 26, 2020 through December 21, 2020

Location: Online

Provider: [Central Rivers Area Education Agency](#)

Contact: Lisa Downing; ldowning@centralriversaea.org; 319-273-8200

Course: Leadership Camp – 1 renewal credit (Also see Heartland offerings.)

Dates: March 25, 2021; March 26, 2021

Location: Cedar Falls, Iowa

Please reply to Denise Schares at denise.schares@uni.edu if you are interested in attending a Leadership Camp or have questions.

Provider: [Grant Wood Area Education Agency](#)

Contact: Sherry Sines; ssines@gwaea.org; 319-399-6517

Course: Ensuring Equity in Planful Implementation of Authentic Learning – 2 renewal credits

Dates: September 2, 2020; October 7, 2020; November 4, 2020; December 9, 2020; January 6, 2021; March 3, 2021; April 1, 2021; April 2, 2021

Location: Cedar Rapids, IA

Provider: [Green Hill Area Education Agency](#)

Contact: Michelle Lidgett, Licensure Assistant and Registrar; 712-308-7610

Course: Principal Impact- Theory to Practice [Approved May 2020] – 2 renewal credits

Dates: June 11, 2020; August 10, 2020; November 3, 2020; November 10, 2020; January 19, 2021; January 21, 2021; March 11, 2021; March 18, 2021; April 15, 2021; April 22, 2021

Location: TBD to reflect cohort needs

Course: Cognitive Coaching Level 1 (Approved June 2019) – 2 renewal credits

Dates: September 15, 2020; September 18, 2020; November 11, 2020; November 12, 2020
Location: Red Oak

Course: Leadership Camp – 1 renewal credit (Also see Heartland offerings.)

Dates: November 9, 2020; November 10, 2020
Location: Council Bluffs, Iowa

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Course: Fierce Conversation 2 – 1 renewal credits

Dates: February 5, 2021; February 19, 2021; March 4, 2021; March 26, 2021
Location: Red Oak

Course: Cognitive Coaching Level 2 (Approved May 2020) – 2 renewal credits

Dates: February 10, 2021; February 11, 2021; February 24, 2021; February 25, 2021
Location: Red Oak

Provider: [Great Prairie Area Education Agency](#)
Contact: Shannon Johnson; shannon.johnson@gpaea.org; 319-753-6561 (Ext. 113)

As of October 2020, no evaluator approval courses have been posted for Great Prairie AEA.

Provider: [Heartland Area Education Agency](#)
Contact: Brandie Gean, License Renewal Coordinator; 800-255-0405; Extension 14459

Course: Cognitive Coaching Level 2 (Approved May 2020) – 2 renewal credits

Dates: October 19, 2020; October 20, 2020; November 19, 2020; November 20, 2020
Location: Johnston, Iowa

Course: Fierce Conversations – 2 renewal credits

Dates: November 5, 2020; November 12, 2020; November 19, 2020; December 3, 2021
Location: Johnston, Iowa

Provider: [Keystone Area Education Agency](#)
Contact: Kathy Wessel; kwessel@aea1.k12.ia.us; 563-245-1480

Course: Leadership Camp – 1 renewal credit (Also see Heartland offerings.)

Dates: October 8, 2020; October 9, 2020
Location: Elkader, Iowa

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Provider: [Mississippi Bend Education Agency](#)
Contact: Jennifer Spray, Staff Development Specialist; 563-344-6478

As of October 2020, no evaluator approval courses have been posted for Mississippi Bend AEA.

Provider: Northwest Area Education Agency

Contact: Joyce Vander Wilt, Administrative Assistant; 800-572-5073; Extension 7805

Course: Crucial Accountability – 2 renewal credits

Dates: September 23, 2020; October 22, 2020; November 18, 2020; December 9, 2020

Location: Sioux City, Iowa

Provider: Prairie Lakes Area Education Agency

Contact: Carrie Kee, License Renewal Specialist; 515-574-5500; Extension 2101

As of October 2020, no evaluator approval courses have been posted for Prairie Lakes AEA.

Provider: University of Northern Iowa

Contact: Denise Schares, Associate Professor; 319-273-2771; denise.schares@uni.edu

Course: Leadership Camp – 1 renewal credit (Also see Heartland offerings.)

Dates: October 8, 2020; October 9, 2020

Location: Elkader, Iowa

Course: Leadership Camp – 1 renewal credit (Also see Heartland offerings.)

Dates: November 9, 2020; November 10, 2020

Location: Council Bluffs, Iowa

Course: Leadership Camp – 1 renewal credit (Also see Heartland offerings.)

Dates: March 25, 2021; March 26, 2021

Location: Cedar Falls, Iowa

Course: Leadership Camp – 1 renewal credit (Also see Heartland offerings.)

Dates: June 22, 2021; June 23, 2021

Location: Bettendorf, Iowa