

Prairie Lakes Area Education Agency Monday, August 21, 2017 - 4:00 P.M.

Via Telephone Conference Call

Lobby Conference Room 1235 5th Ave South Fort Dodge, IA

Regular Monthly Board Meeting AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll call
- 3. Review and Approve Agenda
- 4. Approve Minutes of July 17, 2017 Regular Board Meeting
- 5. Approve Monthly Bills and Review Cash Flow Report
- 6. Personnel Matters
 - A. Retirements/Resignations
 - B. New Hires
 - C. Other
- 7. Approve Level I Child Abuse Investigators for 2017-18
- 8. Approve Harassment Coordinators for 2017-18
- 9. Approve Interim Superintendent Service Agreement
- 10. Chief Administrator's Report
- 11. Upcoming Dates
- 12. Set Date, Time for Next Regular Board Meeting
- 13. Other
- 14. Adjournment



BOARD PREVIEW

for the Board Meeting - August 21, 2017

MISSION OF PRAIRIE LAKES AEA

The mission of Prairie Lakes AEA is to ensure success for all learners through collaborative partnerships.

In an effort to promote better understanding and communication of Board actions, prior to each Prairie Lakes AEA Board meeting this BOARD PREVIEW with an agenda and summary of the agenda is sent to all Prairie Lakes staff via email. It includes basic information on the Agenda Items and Chief Administrator's recommendations to the Board. All are encouraged to attend the Board meetings to share their ideas and to see - live - what the discussion and actions of the Board are. Board meetings are held in the Dean Saunders Board Room at the Prairie Lakes AEA Office in Pocahontas at 4 PM unless otherwise noted on the agenda. This preview does not have any information related to discipline, confidential personnel matters, or negotiations.

Regular Board Meeting · 4:00 p.m.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Review and Approve Agenda Action Item
- 4. Approve Minutes of July 17, 2017 Regular Board Meeting Action Item
- 5. Approve Monthly Bills Action Item
 - A. Review Monthly Cash Flow Report Information Item
- 6. <u>Personnel Matters</u>
 - A. Retirements/Resignations
 - 1. Classified Information Item
 - a. Jane Jacobson, Communication Paraprofessional, Webster City Office, retirement effective end of 2016-2017 contract year.
 - b. Tracy Wilkerson, Educational Paraprofessional, Lakes Partnership School, resignation effective end of 2016-2017 contract year.
 - 2. Non Bargaining Information Item
 - a. Mindy Miller, PEC Coordinator, Estherville Office, resignation effective end of 2016-2017 contract year.

B. New Hires

- 1. License Action Item
 - a. Jessica Ulrich, School Social Worker, Pocahontas Office, 193 day, MA/11 \$59,100, start date August 16, 2017.
 - b. Shelby Krause, Special Education Teacher, Lakes Partnership School, 193 day, BA/4 \$48,984, start date August 7, 2017.

Administrator's Recommendation - It is recommended that the 2017-2018 licensed contracts be approved as presented.

- C. Other None at this time
- 7. <u>Appoint Level I Child Abuse Investigators for 2017-18 Action Item -</u> The Prairie Lakes AEA Board must appoint annually Level I Child Abuse Investigators. In the event of an allegation of abuse involving a student by an AEA employee, an investigation will determine if the complaint is founded. Training is provided annually by the state. For 2017-2018, the Prairie Lakes Level I Child Abuse Investigators will be Kevin Lein and Jennifer Sammons.

Administrator's Recommendation – It is recommended that the appointment of the Level I Child Abuse Investigators for 2017-2018 be approved.

8. <u>Appoint Harassment Coordinators for 2017-18 - Action Item</u> - Harassment Coordinators (one male and one female) are appointed annually and made known to all staff for due process in the event individuals experience a hostile work environment due to harassment issues. The Harassment Coordinators for 2017-2018 will be Josh Bader and Pam Stangeland.

Administrator's Recommendation – It is recommended that the appointment of the Harassment Coordinators for 2017-2018 be approved.

9. <u>Approve Interim Superintendent Service Agreement - Action Item</u> - Interim Superintendent service agreement between PLAEA and Manson Northwest Webster CSD. The agreement runs for 30 days, effective July 31, 2017. The contract is in the amount of \$400.00. Services are provided by Chief Administrator Herzberg.

Administrator's Recommendation - It is recommended that the Superintendent Service agreement be approved as presented.

10. Chief Administrator's Report - Information Item

- 1. Recognition of Excellence:
 - Anyone you may have heard of to send a positive note to this month?
- 2. Board Member Development:
 - Brent Siegrist July Report
 - Chief Administrator Goals:
 - o Clearly define goals for staff's work
 - Getting, and giving, feedback from the people we serve including internal staff and external partners (educators, parents, kids)
 - Building relationships
 - o Communication is clear, consistent, ongoing and creates action

3. Advocacy:

 Now is the time to send your local school district leaders, superintendents, principals, teacher leaders, coaches, board members a note to thank them for their

- service and wish them a great new school year. If you need help with names and addresses, just ask and we will provide them for you.
- I would like to start a calendar that you could all connect with one of your local boards throughout the course of the year. We will take a look at a proposed schedule and come to a decision about how we would like to proceed.
- If you are interested in a service club presentation in your community, contact Jeff Herzberg or Connie Johnson to make it happen.

11. Upcoming Dates - Informational Item

- Employee Relations Task Force Mtg #1 September 12 at 3:30 in Pocahontas. Jeremy is our volunteer for this work.
- IASB Employee Relations Conference, October 17, 2017, The Meadows Conference Center, Altoona.
- IASB Annual Convention, November 15-17, 2017, Iowa Events Center, Des Moines.
- IASB Day on the Hill, January 30, 2018, Des Moines.

12. Set Date and time for Next Board Meeting - Information Item

The September board meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 18, 2017 - 4:00 p.m. Prairie Lakes AEA, 500 NE 6th Street, Pocahontas, Iowa.

13. Other

14. Adjournment

Prairie Lakes Area Education Agency Regular Board Meeting Via Telephone Conference Call Monday, July 17, 2017 - 4:00 p.m. Fort Dodge, Iowa

President Rick Morain called the regular board meeting of the Prairie Lakes Area Education Agency Board of Directors to order at 4:02 p.m. The board meeting was held via telephone conference call due to the shortness of the agenda and the large travel distances for Board members making an in person meeting impractical. The following board members were present: Gary Astor, Pat Brown, Sue Brown, Dawn Crane and Todd Lundgren. Absent: Jeremy Riesenberg.

On a motion by Todd Lundgren, seconded by Sue Brown, board approval was given to the agenda as presented by Chief Administrator Jeff Herzberg.

On a motion by Gary Astor, seconded by Dawn Crane, board approval was given to the minutes of the June 26, 2017 Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

On a motion by Pat Brown, seconded by Sue Brown, board approval was given to the minutes of the June 26, 2017 Joint Board of Director's Meeting NW AEA and PLAEA Special Meeting - Hearing on Reorganization Petition Alta and Aurelia School Districts. Motion carried unanimously.

On a motion by Todd Lundgren, seconded by Pat Brown, board approval was given to the bills as presented by Michelle Dowd. Motion carried unanimously. The cash flow report was reviewed by Michelle Dowd.

The Board was informed of the following new hire in the non-bargaining group: Brianne Goings, Lead Teacher, Lakes Partnership School, 230 day \$82,500, start date August 1, 2017.

On a motion by Dawn Crane, seconded by Gary Astor, the board approved the third reading of Board Policy 1000 Series, School-Community Relations. Motion carried unanimously.

On a motion by Sue Brown, seconded by Pat Brown, the board approved the 2018 Legislative Resolutions for the AEA. Priority #1: Provide equitable education opportunities for all Iowa students. Priority #2: Support educator learning. Motion carried unanimously.

On a motion by Gary Astor, seconded by Todd Lundgren, the board approved the contract for Lynn Campbell, ISU's Program Coordinator for STEM, to continue to collaborate with PLAEA teams, and local school districts to provide leadership and learning expertise, research based-learning strategies, and school improvement planning support. Contract terms: two years beginning July 1, 2016 and ending on June 30, 2018; cost not to exceed \$63,652. Motion carried unanimously.

On a motion by Todd Lundgren, seconded by Dawn Crane, the board approved the 2017-2018 property and casualty insurance renewal bid from Unger Insurance LTD with EMC Insurance Company. Total package cost, \$111,033. Motion carried unanimously.

Chief Administrator's Report: Board Member Development: Brent Siegrist June report. Chief Herzberg commented on the poor condition of the State's budget and indicated more will be known in September. Advocacy: Chief Herzberg shared the IASB <u>toolkit</u> with the Board and encouraged them to contact their legislator regarding any of the issues found under the toolkit.

Upcoming dates: IASB Fiscal Management Conference, July 19, 2017, The Meadows Conference Center, Altoona. IASB Employee Relations Conference, October 17, 2017, The Meadows Conference Center, Altoona.
IASB Annual Convention, November 15-17, 2017, Iowa Events Center, Des Moines. IASB Day on the Hill, January 30, 2018, Des Moines.
January 30, 2018, Des Moines.
The August board meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 21, 2017 - $4:00$ p.m. Prairie Lakes AEA, 500 NE 6^{th} Street, Pocahontas, Iowa.
There being no further business, on a motion by Pat Brown, seconded by Sue Brown, the Board adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Board Secretary

Board President

2016-2017

Check	Check Date	Payable To	Description	Amount
82134	7/26/2017	Grant Wood AEA 10	2016-17 IDEA AEA Chargeback	\$ 11,495.55
82134	7/26/2017	Grant Wood AEA 10	Media Directors Mtg/H.Adams	\$ 86.30
82135	7/26/2017	Heartland AEA 11	SPED Dir. Agreement/C.Yelick	\$ 5,666.81
82136	7/26/2017	Central Rivers Area Education Agency	Media Directors Mtg./H.Adams	\$ 10.90
82137	7/26/2017	Americinn Hotel & Suites	Lodging/C.Wells	\$ 72.80
82138	7/26/2017	AmericInn Lodge & Suites - Ankeny	Lodging/C.Wells	\$ 72.80
82139	7/26/2017	Buena Vista University	PD Registration	\$ 130.00
82140	7/26/2017	Bunjes Landscaping & Lawncare, Inc.	Lawn Care/SL Office	\$ 140.00
82141	7/26/2017	CenterPoint Energy Services Retail, Inc.	Natural Gas/FD Office	\$ 80.60
82141	7/26/2017	CenterPoint Energy Services Retail, Inc.	Natural Gas/SL Office	\$ 106.86
82142	7/26/2017	COUNSEL	Copier Maintenance	\$ 165.91
82142	7/26/2017	COUNSEL	Copier Maintenance/LPS	\$ 41.68
82143	7/26/2017	Electrical Advantage, Inc.	Electrical Work/Poky Office	\$ 245.00
82144	7/26/2017	Everlast Climbing Industries Inc	Supplies/FEP	\$ 1,652.00
82145	7/26/2017	Holiday Inn - Downtown	Lodging/K.Wahlburg/S.Westhoff	\$ 571.20
82146	7/26/2017	Hometown PT	Contracted PT Services	\$ 1,625.41
82147	7/26/2017	Iowa Central Community College	Room Rental/Dyslexia Team	\$ 150.00
82148	7/26/2017	Iowa Specialty Clinics - Clarion	Contracted SLP Services	\$ 6,196.24
82149	7/26/2017	Iowa Workforce Development-Tax Bureau	Unemployment	\$ 5,811.00
82150	7/26/2017	Mid-America Publishing Corp.	Legals/Alta-Aurelia Reorganiza	\$ 170.10
82151	7/26/2017	Pocahontas Equipment Co., LLC	Forklift Repair	\$ 1,000.00
82152	7/26/2017	Ramada Northwest Inn & Suites	Lodging/K.Taphorn	\$ 72.80
82153	7/26/2017	School Specialty Inc	Supplies/OT	\$ 83.34
82153	7/26/2017	School Specialty Inc	Table/Webster City Office	\$ 290.90
82154	7/26/2017	Paul Tedesco	Contracted Service/IPLA	\$ 750.00
82155	7/26/2017	United Parcel Service	Postage/Media Production	\$ 37.93
				\$ 36,726.13
82183	8/3/2017	Amazon.com	Supplies	\$ 35.00
82184	8/3/2017	AmericInn Lodge & Suites Grimes	Lodging/J.Hawkins	\$ 109.20
82184		AmericInn Lodge & Suites Grimes	Lodging/K.Johnson	\$ 109.20
82185		AmericInn Lodge & Suites - Ankeny	Lodging/D.McClain	\$ 72.80
82186		Boulders Inn & Suites	Lodging/J.Henscheid/TQ	\$ 145.60
82187	8/3/2017		Water/FD Office	\$ 31.00
82188		Consolidated Vending Services	Supplies/Poky	\$ 351.78
82189		Hope Haven, Inc.	Janitorial Service/Estherville	\$ 109.42
82190		The Hotel at Kirkwood Center	Lodging/H.Adams	\$ 102.92
82191		Iowa Central Community College	Autism Training Rental Fee	\$ 140.00
82192		Iowa Specialty Clinics - Clarion	Contracted SLP Services June	\$ 967.12

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82193	8/3/2017	ISFIS, Inc.	Budget Workshop 2017	\$ 200.00
82194	8/3/2017	Kossuth Regional Health Ctr	June Services/ECNCI	\$ 1,847.53
82195	8/3/2017	Mid-Sioux Opportunity	June Services/ECNCI	\$ 13,439.02
82196	8/3/2017	Upper Des Moines Opportunity	June Services/ECNCI	\$ 7,296.00
				\$ 24,956.59
82198	8/21/2017	Americinn Hotel & Suites	Lodging/K.Martin	\$ 72.80
82198	8/21/2017	Americinn Hotel & Suites	Lodging/J.Randel	\$ 72.80
82198	8/21/2017	Americinn Hotel & Suites	Lodging/L.Spencer	\$ 7.28
82198	8/21/2017	Americinn Hotel & Suites	Lodging/C.Johnson	\$ 72.80
82198	8/21/2017	Americinn Hotel & Suites	Lodging/K.Ahrens	\$ 75.79
82198	8/21/2017	Americinn Hotel & Suites	Lodging/C.Wells	\$ 72.80
82198	8/21/2017	Americinn Hotel & Suites	Lodging/K.Ahrens	\$ 62.01
82198	8/21/2017	Americinn Hotel & Suites	Lodging/L.Spencer	\$ 65.52
82199	8/21/2017	AmericInn Lodge & Suites	Lodging/J.Randel	\$ 218.40
82199	8/21/2017	AmericInn Lodge & Suites	Lodging/C.Wells	\$ 72.80
82199	8/21/2017	AmericInn Lodge & Suites	Lodging/K.Martin	\$ 72.80
82200	8/21/2017	Iowa State University	STEM Contract April-June 2017	\$ 8,183.94
82201	8/21/2017	New Teacher Center	Program Implementation	\$ 2,200.00
82202	8/21/2017	Ramada Northwest Inn & Suites	Lodging/L.Spencer	\$ 72.80
82202	8/21/2017	Ramada Northwest Inn & Suites	Lodging/T.Zaugg	\$ 72.80
82203	8/21/2017	Sioux City CSD	Refund Sp Ed Tutition	\$ 137.25
		·	·	\$ 11,532.59

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82133	7/25/2017	Book World	FEP Grand Supplies	 44.89
82156	7/26/2017	Algona Municipal Utilities	Telephone/Algona	\$ 255.00
		Algona Public Library	August Rent - Algona	\$ 750.00
		Alliant Energy	Utilities/Jefferson	\$ 379.05
		Benefits, Inc.	PSF Fees	\$ 1,470.00
		Century Link	Telephone/Forest Ridge	\$ 93.64
		Culligan Water Conditioning	Water/FD Office	\$ 54.87
		Culligan - Storm Lake	Softener Rent/SL Office	\$ 26.00
		Culligan Water Conditioning (S)	Cooler Rental/Spencer	\$ 14.30
		Estherville Industrial Development Corporatio	August Rent - Estherville	\$ 735.00
	7/26/2017	·	Telephone/Agency	\$ 1,532.61
		Frontier Communications Of Ia	Telephone/Agency	\$ 281.04
		United Parcel Service	Shipping/Media Production	\$ 65.24
		Verizon Wireless	Cellular Service	\$ 330.73
		Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Iowa	Annual Fee 3rd Party EOB's	\$ 2,380.00
			•	\$ 8,367.48
82170	7/27/2017	Benefits, Inc.	PSF Claims week of 7/24-7/28	447.48
82171	8/3/2017	Amazon.com	Supplies/J.Randel	\$ 24.24
82172	8/3/2017	Benefits, Inc.	PSF Claims paid 7/31 to 8/4	\$ 8,819.11
82173	8/3/2017	City of Jefferson	Water/Garbage	\$ 26.16
82174	8/3/2017	Culligan Water Conditioning (S)	Water/Spencer	\$ 5.95
82175	8/3/2017	Fort Dodge Water Department	Water/FD Office	\$ 61.48
82176	8/3/2017	Jefferson Telecom	Telephone/Jefferson	\$ 718.24
82177	8/3/2017	Staples Advantage	Supplies/Media Production	\$ 22.88
82178	8/3/2017	United Parcel Service	Postage/Media Production	\$ 178.95
82179	8/3/2017	Wallace's Water Condition Inc	Water/Estherville	\$ 10.50
82180	8/3/2017	Wex Bank	Fuel/Media/Maintenance	\$ 288.89
82181	8/3/2017	WINDSTREAM	Telephone/Webster City	\$ 105.66
82182	8/3/2017	Woolstock Mutual Telephone Assn.	Telephone/Webster City	\$ 125.00
				\$ 10,387.06
82197	8/14/2017	Benefits, Inc.	Claims paid 8/7-11/17	\$ 276.28
1	8/21/2017	Kris Ahrens	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 186.00
2	8/21/2017	Teresa Alesch	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 105.71
3	8/21/2017	Josh Bader	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 49.60
4	8/21/2017	Susan Bangert	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 17.98
5	8/21/2017	Lori Beltran	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 413.40
6	8/21/2017	Scott Boughey	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 164.92
7	8/21/2017	Gretchen Brown	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 57.35

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8	8/21/2017	Rebecca Bunnell		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSE	5 \$	218.66
9	8/21/2017	Sarah Burke		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSE	5 \$	175.77
10	8/21/2017	Patricia Burma		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSE	5 \$	281.17
11	8/21/2017	Susan Burnside		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSES	5 \$	151.90
12	8/21/2017	Tracey E Carlson		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSES	5 \$	19.53
13	8/21/2017	Rebecca Coffelt		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSES	5 \$	73.30
14	8/21/2017	Shelley Conover		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSES	5 \$	1,256.94
15	8/21/2017	Michelle Conrad		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSES	5 \$	43.71
16	8/21/2017	Elizabeth Cooper		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSES	5 \$	10.54
17	8/21/2017	Amanda DeLancey	,	JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSES	5 \$	113.15
18	8/21/2017	Tabitha DeMey		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSES	5 \$	89.90
19	8/21/2017	Shannon DeMoss		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSES	5 \$	179.49
20	8/21/2017	Shelley Donovan		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSES	5 \$	159.34
21	8/21/2017	Lynn Eby		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSES	5 \$	142.91
22	8/21/2017	Janie Eischen		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSES	5 \$	119.97
23	8/21/2017	Scott Fosseen		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSES	s \$	137.02
24	8/21/2017	Emily Frostestad		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSES	s \$	31.62
26	8/21/2017	Brent Gerzema		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSES	s \$	98.58
27	8/21/2017	Julie Graber		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSES	s \$	128.34
28	8/21/2017	Jessica Hawkins		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSE:	s \$	54.56
29	8/21/2017	Cari Hepperle		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSE:	s \$	186.31
30	8/21/2017	Jeff Herzberg		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSE:	s \$	116.87
31	8/21/2017	Maddisen Heun		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSE:	s \$	28.52
32	8/21/2017	Dawn Higgins		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSE:	s \$	248.00
33	8/21/2017	Nicole Hinrichs		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSE:	5 \$	158.10
34	8/21/2017	Kristy Hughett		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSE:	5 \$	160.58
35	8/21/2017	Kimberly Johnson		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSE:	5 \$	338.83
36	8/21/2017	Carrie Kee		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSE:	5 \$	55.56
37	8/21/2017	Jason Kehoe		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSE:	5 \$	246.14
38	8/21/2017	Claire King		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSE:	5 \$	78.74
39	8/21/2017	Joanna Lange		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSE:	5 \$	149.42
	8/21/2017			JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSE:	5 \$	80.60
41	8/21/2017	Addy Leistikow		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSE:	5 \$	42.78
42	8/21/2017	Annette Louk		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSE:	5 \$	39.68
43	8/21/2017	Laura Lucchesi		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSE:	5 \$	39.37
44	8/21/2017	Melissa Mulder		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSE:	5 \$	8.68
		Jann Murphy			TRAVEL EXPENSE	•	100.44
46	8/21/2017	Julie Nadrchal			TRAVEL EXPENSES	•	64.17
		Katie Nelson			TRAVEL EXPENSE	•	109.74
	8/21/2017			JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSE	5 \$	69.75
		Amy Peterson			TRAVEL EXPENSE	•	53.94
		Cassady Peterson			TRAVEL EXPENSE	•	51.46
51	8/21/2017	Nicole Peter		JULY 2017	TRAVEL EXPENSE:	5 \$	35.65

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52	8/21/2017	Brianna Pille	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 118.7
53	8/21/2017	Martha Poland	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 71.9
54	8/21/2017	Jennifer Prentice	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 217.49
55	8/21/2017	Amy Profit	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 84.94
56	8/21/2017	Gale Randall	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 188.48
57	8/21/2017	Jaymie Randel	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 12.40
58	8/21/2017	Susan Rasmussen	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 56.1
59	8/21/2017	Lisa Richter	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 50.23
60	8/21/2017	Maureen Salinas	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 11.10
61	8/21/2017	Jennifer Sammons	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 148.80
62	8/21/2017	Nicholas Schelle	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 94.80
63	8/21/2017	Michael Schmidt	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 385.14
64	8/21/2017	Amanda Sigler	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 68.20
65	8/21/2017	Shelbi Slack	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 92.38
66	8/21/2017	Melissa Smith	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 49.60
67	8/21/2017	Linda Spencer	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 86.18
68	8/21/2017	Pamela Stangeland	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 141.3
69	8/21/2017	Donna Sump McClain	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 1,333.58
70	8/21/2017	Jill Sundblad	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 863.2
71	8/21/2017	Teresa Teague	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 122.14
72	8/21/2017	Jane Thilges	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 247.38
73	8/21/2017	Amy Thompson	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 23.87
74	8/21/2017	Lynn Vaught	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 15.50
75	8/21/2017	Angela Vogel	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 303.83
76	8/21/2017	Karissa Walburg	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 29.70
77	8/21/2017	Christine Wells	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 554.30
78	8/21/2017	Lynn Weringa	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 195.30
79	8/21/2017	Jennifer Woodruff	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 128.3
80	8/21/2017	Timothy Youngdahl	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 22.94
81	8/21/2017	Tiffanie Zaugg	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 172.30
82211	8/21/2017	Debra S. Bennett	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 22.94
82213	8/21/2017	Regina Blomberg	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 1,906.6
82224	8/21/2017	Katherine Darby	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 36.10
82238	8/21/2017	Sheila King	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 36.89
82239	8/21/2017	Diane Krause	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 52.70
82266	8/21/2017	Melissa Rucker	JULY 2017 TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 107.88
			- -	\$ 14,998.4
2	8/21/2017	Teresa Alesch	Registration/T.Alesch	\$ 3,416.00
5	8/21/2017	Lori Beltran	Supplies/L.Beltran	\$ 91.80
18	8/21/2017	Tabitha DeMey	Supplies/T.DeMey	\$ 35.19
25	8/21/2017	Denise C. Gajewsky	PD Mileage	\$ 23.20
30	8/21/2017	Jeff Herzberg	Mileage/IPLA	\$ 25.47

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57	8/21/2017	Jaymie Randel	Mileage/IPLA Seminar	\$ 251.47
57	8/21/2017	Jaymie Randel	Supplies/J.Randel	\$ 35.00
82204	8/21/2017	4IMPRINT	New Hire Bags 2017	\$ 367.26
82205	8/21/2017	A&M Laundry Inc	Laundry Service/Media	\$ 153.39
82206	8/21/2017	Heartland AEA 11	PD Online Meals/C.Kee	\$ 134.03
82207	8/21/2017	Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.	Alta-Aurelia Reorganization	\$ 2,160.15
82208	8/21/2017	Allen Display	Display Unit/Poky Office	\$ 363.00
82209	8/21/2017	AmericInn Lodge & Suites	Lodging/Instructor	\$ 123.20
82210	8/21/2017	Bee & Herald Publishing	Statement of Canidacy	\$ 26.60
82212	8/21/2017	B & H Photo Video	Replacement Batteries/Technol	\$ 926.17
82214	8/21/2017	Bomgaars	Tools/J.Hebert	\$ 12.48
82215	8/21/2017	Brown Services	Janitorial Service/Jefferson	\$ 125.00
82216	8/21/2017	BRW	Water/FD Office	\$ 139.75
82217	8/21/2017	ByteSpeed	Wireless radio upgrades SL/FD offices	\$ 14,080.00
82218	8/21/2017	Century Business Products	Media Production Repairs	\$ 807.50
82218	8/21/2017	Century Business Products	Media Production Supplies	\$ 238.74
82219	8/21/2017	City of Pocahontas	Water/Garbage/Utilities	\$ 2,602.79
82220	8/21/2017	City of Storm Lake	Water/SL Office	\$ 210.19
82221	8/21/2017	Comfort Inn & Suites-Des Moines	Lodging/C.Johnson	\$ 128.80
82222	8/21/2017	COUNSEL	Copier Lease Agreements	\$ 4,531.26
82222	8/21/2017	COUNSEL	Copier Lease Payment	\$ 1,510.42
82222	8/21/2017	COUNSEL	Copier Maintenance	\$ 1,981.46
82223	8/21/2017	Crisis Prevention Institute	CPI Renewal/LPS	\$ 799.00
82225	8/21/2017	Dump It Sanitation & Recycling, Inc.	Garbage/Algona	\$ 56.50
82226	8/21/2017	Emmet County Public Health	July Services/ECNCI	\$ 3,150.00
82227	8/21/2017	Engel Law Office	Legal Fees	\$ 71.25
82228	8/21/2017	Farm & Home True Value	Maintenance Supplies	\$ 17.85
82228	8/21/2017	Farm & Home True Value	Supplies/Poky	\$ 53.51
82229	8/21/2017	Shaelynn Farnsworth	PD Refund	\$ 220.00
82230	8/21/2017	Global Reach Internet Productions, LLC	Programming/Integration	\$ 45.80
82230	8/21/2017	Global Reach Internet Productions, LLC	Project Management/Setup and	\$ 192.40
82230	8/21/2017	Global Reach Internet Productions, LLC	Website Generated Emails	\$ 26.47
82231	8/21/2017	Harris School Solutions	Annual Maintenance/FA2 HR	\$ 630.00
82232	8/21/2017	Holiday Inn - Downtown	Lodging/T.Alesch	\$ 380.80
82233	8/21/2017	Hughes, Brennan & Wirtz, Inc.	Liability Insurance/ECNCI	\$ 350.00
82234	8/21/2017	IABME	Annual Membership/J.Hebert	\$ 40.00
82235	8/21/2017	Imagine Learning	Lisence Renewal/Title III ELL	\$ 53,418.75
82236	8/21/2017	Iowa Department of Human Services	Medicaid Part C	\$ 1,178.12
82237	8/21/2017	King's Pointe	Lodging/IPLA	\$ 369.60
		King's Pointe	Lodging/J.Randal	\$ 221.76
82240	8/21/2017	Brady L. Krischel	Contracted Service/Media	\$ 1,152.00
82241	8/21/2017	KSW Corporation	Media Production Supplies	\$ 180.25
82242	8/21/2017	Mac World	Supplies/E.Zimmerle	\$ 19.97

Check	Check Date	Payable To	Description	Amount	
82243	8/21/2017	Mail's Best Friend	Bandwidth 2 Services/Mail Host	\$	2,056.80
82244	8/21/2017	Martin Brothers Distributing Co.	Custodial Supplies/Agency Wide	\$	1,489.32
82245	8/21/2017	MathRack, Inc.	Lending Library Supplies	\$	482.41
82246	8/21/2017	Maynard Kuhnes Cleaning Servicers LLC	Janitorial Service/SL Office	\$	1,530.00
82247	8/21/2017	McConnell's Custom Construction	Contracted Service/Poky	\$	7,950.00
82248	8/21/2017	Menards	Maintenance Supplies/Agency Wide	\$	49.39
82249	8/21/2017	Men & Mice	Bandwidth 2	\$	703.00
82250	8/21/2017	Meyer Electric	Parts/Labor/Media Production	\$	60.00
82251	8/21/2017	Midamerican Energy Company	Utilities/FD OFfice	\$	1,557.29
82251	8/21/2017	Midamerican Energy Company	Utilities/SL Office	\$	2,689.31
82252	8/21/2017	Mid-Sioux Opportunity	July Services/ECNCI	\$	228.35
82253	8/21/2017	Mid States Audio, Inc.	Crestron Programming/Service Contract	\$	1,810.00
82253	8/21/2017	Mid States Audio, Inc.	Poky Office Conference Room	\$	250.00
82253	8/21/2017	Mid States Audio, Inc.	Power Supply/Camera	\$	152.00
82254	8/21/2017	Midwest Electronic Recovery	E-Waste Colletion	\$	268.50
82254	8/21/2017	Midwest Electronic Recovery	Recycling Fee/Agency	\$	186.75
82255	8/21/2017	Midwest Special Instruments	Calibrate Hearing Booths	\$	2,857.08
82256	8/21/2017	Minnesota Center for Reading Research	Subscription/M.Aubrey	\$	75.00
82257	8/21/2017	OneNeck IT Solutions LLC	Service Agreement - HP	\$	1,344.00
82258	8/21/2017	Pederson Sanitation	Garbage Hauling/FD Office	\$	200.00
82259	8/21/2017	Pitney Bowes Inc	Postage Meter Supplies/SL Office	\$	163.71
82260	8/21/2017	Plunkett's Pest Control	Pest Control/Poky	\$	49.69
82261	8/21/2017	Lori Porsch	Contracted Service/IPLA/July	\$	1,225.00
82262	8/21/2017	Power Solutions	Electrical Work/Poky	\$	1,104.20
		Ramada Northwest Inn & Suites	Lodging/T.Zaugg	\$	72.80
82264	8/21/2017	Realityworks, Inc.	Lending Library Supplies	\$	376.00
82265	8/21/2017	Rosalez Lock & Key	Cam Lock/Poky Office	\$	20.00
		School Administrators of Iowa	SAI Registraion/B.Goings	\$	175.00
82268	8/21/2017	Molly Schreiber	Honorarium/PD Class Instructo	\$	904.95
82269	8/21/2017	The Sherwin Williams Co.	Paint/Poky Office	\$	79.57
	8/21/2017	•	Lodging/M.Schmidt	\$	77.28
82271	8/21/2017	Solid Oak Software, Inc.	Mail Hositng July-Sept.2017	\$	495.00
82272	8/21/2017	Solution Tree, LLC	On-Site PD	\$	2,600.00
82273	8/21/2017	Southwest Binding & Laminating	Media Production Supplies	\$	1,604.70
82274	8/21/2017	Staples Advantage	Supplies/SL Office	\$	314.37
82275	8/21/2017	Staples Advantage	Office Supplies/FD	\$	65.86
82276	8/21/2017	TechZone	Surecall System - VOIP wiring	\$	10,094.40
		Paul Tedesco	Contracted Service/IPLA	\$	937.50
		University of Northern Iowa	Registration/L.Beltran	\$	800.00
		Upper Des Moines Opportunity	July Services/ECNCI	\$	4,608.00
		United Parcel Service	Postage/Media Production	\$	56.03
		United Parcel Service	Postage/Technology	\$	22.99
82281	8/21/2017	Elizabeth VanderWilt	PD Refund	\$	55.00

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Check Check Date	Payable To	Description		Amount
82282 8/21/2017 V	/eritiv	Media Production Supplies	\$	5,390.40
82282 8/21/2017 V	/eritiv	Supplies/Media Production	\$	8,842.62
82283 8/21/2017 V	/ital Smarts,LC	Registration/P.Stangeland	\$	1,395.00
82284 8/21/2017 V	Vells Fargo	Meals/Lodging	\$	143.99
82285 8/21/2017 V	Vells Fargo	Lodging/Registrations	\$	2,281.11
82286 8/21/2017 V	Vestone Laboratories, Inc.	Earmolds/Audiology	\$	63.92
82287 8/21/2017 V	VINDSTREAM	Telephone/North Region	\$	1,480.60
82288 8/21/2017 V	VINDSTREAM	Telephone/SL Office	\$	653.16
82289 8/21/2017 V	Vood's Super Market	Custodial Supplies/Poky	\$	29.06
82290 8/21/2017 X	(erox	Meter Usage/Media Production	\$	6,995.07
		_	\$1	76,190.48

Prairie Lakes AEA 8 August 21, 2017 Budget Summary for June 30, 2017

Preliminary

REVENUE SUMMARY	'	
Budget	YTD	Balance
19,461,124.00	18,413,205.41	1,047,918.59
2,599,164.00	2,522,167.38	76,996.62
2,881,550.00	2,916,422.98	(34,872.98)
348,579.00	799,366.61	(450,787.61)

Educational Services
Special Education Instruction
Other Income
Self Partial Fund Health Ins.
Totals

Special Education Support

Media Services

-	184,925.04	
-	43,849.25	
25,290,417.00	24,879,936.67	454,329.58

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

	Budget	Admin.	YTD	Balance
Administration		1,200,000.00	1,151,172.56	48,827.44
Sp Educ Support	19,461,124.00	(948,000.00)	17,485,323.22	1,027,800.78
Media Services	2,599,164.00	(120,000.00)	1,923,109.74	556,054.26
Educational Services	2,881,550.00	(120,000.00)	2,715,696.58	45,853.42
Sp Educ Instruction	348,579.00	(12,000.00)	1,188,322.88	(851,743.88)
Self Partial Fund Health Ins.	-	-	166,890.00	
Totals	25,290,417.00	-	24,630,514.98	826,792.02

Net income (loss) 249,421.69

	REVENUE SI	UMMARY		
	 Budget	July	YTD	Balance
Special Education Support	19,461,124.00	116,393.25	116,393.25	19,344,730.75
Media Services	2,599,164.00	39,778.21	39,778.21	2,559,385.79
Educational Services	2,881,550.00	39,362.35	39,362.35	2,842,187.65
Special Education Instruction	348,579.00	-	-	348,579.00
Other Income	-	519.50	519.50	
Self Partial Fund Health Ins.	-	-	-	
Totals	25,290,417.00	196,053.31	196,053.31	25,094,363.69

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY YTD Admin. July Balance Budget Administration 1,200,000.00 190,854.20 190,854.20 1,009,145.80 Sp Educ Support 19,461,124.00 (948,000.00) 180,656.02 180,656.02 18,332,467.98 Media Services 2,599,164.00 (120,000.00) 162,014.87 162,014.87 2,317,149.13 **Educational Services** 2,881,550.00 (120,000.00) 61,860.10 61,860.10 2,699,689.90 Sp Educ Instruction 348,579.00 (12,000.00) 93.64 93.64 336,485.36 Self Partial Fund Health Ins. Totals 25,290,417.00 595,478.83 595,478.83 24,694,938.17

Net income (loss) (399,425.52) (399,425.52)

Percentage of budget spent 2%
Percentage of budget unspent

98%

	REVENUE SU	MMARY			
	 Budget	July	УТD	Balance	
Special Education Support	20,273,157.69	-	-	20,273,157.69	
Media Services	2,556,346.46	15.00	15.00	2,556,331.46	
Educational Services	2,816,495.32	13,123.34	13,123.34	2,803,371.98	
Special Education Instruction	355,000.00	-		355,000.00	
Other Income	-	-	-		
Self Partial Fund Health Ins.	-	3,622.47	3,622.47		
Totals	26,000,999.47	16,760.81	16,760.81	25,987,861.13	

	EXPE	NDITURE SUMMAI	RY		
	Budget	Admin.	July	YTD	Balance
Administration		1,569,828.40	172,050.55	172,050.55	1,397,777.85
Sp Educ Support	20,273,157.69	(1,240,164.44)	211,338.23	211,338.23	18,821,655.02
Media Services	2,556,346.46	(156,982.84)	178,364.53	178,364.53	2,220,999.09
Educational Services	2,816,495.32	(156,982.84)	38,653.26	38,653.26	2,620,859.22
Sp Educ Instruction	355,000.00	(15,698.28)	75.96	75.96	339,225.76
Self Partial Fund Health Ins.	-	-	8,586.75	8,586.75	
Totals	26,000,999.47	(0.00)	609,069.28	609,069.28	25,400,516.94

Net income (loss)

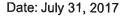
Percentage of budget spent	2%
Percentage of budget unspent	

(592,308.47)

(592,308.47)

98%

CASH SUMMARY			2017	2016
Checking Account Balance-Book balance at	07/31/17		\$ 1,765,754.36	\$ (531,239.99)
Checking Account Balance-Bank Statement balance at	07/31/17		\$ 2,040,557.34	\$ 536,372.48
Less: Outstanding Checks			\$ (274,802.98)	\$ (1,067,612.47)
Bank statement reconciled to book balance:	07/31/17		\$ 1,765,754.36	\$ (531,239.99)
Less: Monthly bills	08/21/17	2016-2017	\$ (36,489.18)	\$ (52,338.99)
Less: Monthly Payroll	08/18/17	2016-2017	\$ (1,166,470.75)	\$ (1,174,609.17)
Less: Monthly bills	08/21/17	2017-2018	\$ (201,852.30)	\$ (344,659.96)
Less: Monthly Payroll	08/18/17	2017-2018	\$ (441,119.77)	\$ (418,753.46)
Adjusted Checking Account Balance			\$ (80,177.64)	\$ (2,521,601.57)
Add: Deposits	08/01/17 to	08/17/17	\$ 1,233,418.60	\$ 2,660,555.98
Pending - State Aide/TSS/TQ/Juv Home			\$ -	\$ -
Cash balance			\$ 1,153,240.96	\$ 138,954.41
			Bank	Bank
			Balance	Balance
			7/31/2017	7/31/2016
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.:				
Cash in Commercial Checking account			\$ 2,003,230.95	\$ 535,631.64
Merchant account			\$ 37,326.39	\$ 740.84
			\$ 2,040,557.34	\$ 536,372.48



To: Duane Paterson, MNW Board President

From: Jeff Herzberg, PLAEA Chief Administrator

RE: Superintendent Services Proposal



Prairie Lakes AEA submits the following proposal to cover your needs for an Interim Superintendent for 30 days, effective July 31 to August

- To provide interim Superintendent Services by Chief Administrator, Jeff Herzberg
- · Time expectations would be as needed.
- Duties as assigned by the MNW Board of Education.
- Payment would be made to Prairie Lakes AEA in the amount of \$400.
- This agreement may be ended with a written notice 10 days prior to a mutually agreed upon exit date.

Jeff Herzberg, PLAEA Chief Administrator

Rick Morain, PLAEA Board President

Duane Paterson, MNW Board President

Executive Director Report – July, 2017

Finally, a month where things slowed down substantially. July is typically a month where many people get away and do some relaxing and things are fairly slow...and hot. This year was no different. However, there are things to report about.

The Executive Committee had a meeting in early July to discuss a number of issues including a transition plan for my position. The committee determined four possible options for my position as well as Bob Vittengl's position with AEA Purchasing. They also established a timeline for moving forward with the transition. The Chiefs will hopefully make a final decision as to how to move forward at the August Chiefs meeting. They also discussed the FastBridge suite of assessment services project and got input from the co-chairs of the Ed Services group. We are in the process of trying to arrange to negotiate a statewide contract with FastBridge. This is an issue that will be a subject of much discussion the next couple of months.

I had a meeting with Linda Fandel in the Governor's office to discuss how the AEA system could be helpful with the Governor's goal having 70% of Iowan's have some type of post-secondary certificate or diploma. This is the goal of the Future Iowa Ready Alliance taskforce and we are looking for ways in very tight budget times that the AEA system can be useful in the area of college and career readiness. We will continue to push forward in this area.

I serve as a member appointed by the Governor on the Future Iowa Ready Alliance and we had a daylong meeting in July. We continue to formulate strategies for the 70% goal in separate study groups as we move toward a final report in November. My study group will meet again August 9. At the meeting, I chatted with the Governor as well as several legislators. That contact during the off-session times are always beneficial.

After that meeting, I headed to the Capitol for the swearing in of the new State Representative who replaced the late Greg Forristall. While there, I had a long conversation with Speaker Upmeyer about the current budget deficit as well as the upcoming year's budget. Not the most positive conversation I have had. The budget is a mess because of the REC revenue estimates being WAY off...to the

tune of \$353 million for the last year. That means, an already tight budget for next year is even worse. No one will be safe during the next legislative session. There will be blood.....

I did spend some time with our newest Chief, Dr. Yelick. Cindy obviously comes into our group knowing more than the average new Chief, but it was still good to sit down and chat and answer any questions that arose. Welcome to the group, Cindy!!

I spent two days in Davenport at the Iowa Association of Community College Trustee summer convention. This time is worthwhile because I visit with several community college Presidents (six this time) and that makes sure that if we ever have an issue with a CC, we can be assured that we can get it addressed. I also attended a session on the CTE legislation with the DE. You can imagine how that went. Nonetheless, time well spent.

Managed care being privatized in Iowa has been a big issue in Iowa...and sometimes a big mess. I have been invited to serve on a President's Advisory Committee for the president of one of the three managed care groups (Amerigroup) hired by the state to take over the Medicaid system. There are seven people from provider groups on the committee and we held the first discussion meeting in July. It was interesting, frank and informative. We plan to meet every other month and it is a chance to discuss directly with the President of the Iowa group any concerns that we may have. Give our overall work in the SPED area, it is good to have a seat at the table.

As you know, I have been dealing with a law firm in Waterloo who is involved in a case involving a Marion teacher who is being sued for not doing her job as a mandatory reporter. We have been subpoenaed to hand over all of the records of the teacher taking the course on AEA PD Online. Evan Abbey and I have been working with our legal counsel to make sure we proceed properly. I will let you know when we have made the final determination as to how to proceed.

I also have assisted the Media Directors in working with our legal counsel concerning their work with the media portal. They also are moving forward and will have a final decision/product soon. I have also been in contact with the auditors that have been hired to do the audit of the IAAEA budget. I have been

providing various information via email and the phone as they do their work. No big issues or anything, just helping them understand our work.

Lastly, I attended a large "Roast for Mike Gronstal" held in Council Bluffs. It was a good time and I visited with about 10 or so Democratic legislators about the current political situation. Again, there will be blood.

Hopefully, we are all ready for August as schools reopen and the good work that you and all of our staff does will once again be front and center. Enjoy what's left of summer!