



Summary of IAAE Mentoring Program for the 2024-2025 School Year

The purpose of this program is to improve the quality of arts education in Iowa through mentoring assistance of beginning fine arts teachers.

This program has been in operation since 2006 and is made possible by an appropriation from the Iowa legislature and matching funds from the Iowa Alliance for Arts Education.

IAAE functions as administrator of the program under contract with the Iowa Department of Education. The Iowa Model of Excellence Mentor Program is **discipline-specific and is designed to enhance, not supplant, the current district mentoring programs.**

The IAAE mentoring program provides the following services to all first and second year teachers at **NO COST** to the local school district.

- Unlimited full-day on-site mentor visits by assigned mentors of all arts disciplines.
- Unlimited "virtual mentor visits" (Zoom, Go To Meeting, Google Meet, etc.).
- Scholarships to attend professional conferences and pay professional dues.
- Fall Symposium for Beginning Arts Educators was held on November 2, 2024.



62	IOWA COUNTIES WERE SERVED BY THE IAAE MENTORING PROGRAM	2024-2025 School Year	Allamakee	Delaware	Johnson	Polk
			Audubon	Des Moines	Jones	Pottawattamie
			Black Hawk	Dickinson	Kossuth	Poweshiek
			Boone	Dubuque	Lee	Sac
			Buchanan	Emmet	Linn	Scott
			Buena Vista	Fayette	Lucas	Shelby
			Butler	Floyd	Madison	Sioux
			Calhoun	Grundy	Marion	Story
			Cedar	Guthrie	Marshall	Tama
			Cerro Gordo	Hamilton	Mills	Wapello
			Clarke	Hardin	Monona	Warren
			Clay	Harrison	Monroe	Washington
			Clayton	Henry	Montgomery	Webster
			Clinton	Iowa	Muscatine	Woodbury
			Crawford	Jackson	Page	
			Decatur	Jefferson	Plymouth	

