

May 2025

State-Approved Iowa Evaluator Approval Trainings

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: Area Education Agency (AEA) Learning Online

Contacts:

AEA: Shelley Christensen, registrar, schristensen@heartlandaea.org

Iowa Department of Education: Stephanie TeKippe, stephanie.tekippe@iowa.gov

Registration may be completed through the [AEA Learning System](#).

Course: iEvaluate 1.3**2 renewal credits** (Self-paced)

Dates: Available through the AEA Learning System

Location: Online

Provider: Central Rivers AEA

Contact: Kay Schmalen, kschmalen@centralriversaea.org, 641-329-4271

Course: The New Leadership Standards Focused Deep Dive: Pathway 2**2 renewal credits**

Dates: By request

Location: Central Rivers AEA

Provider: Grant Wood AEA

Contact: Julie Stoneking, jstoneking@gwaea.org

Course: GW – Adaptive Schools (Graduate Level – 2 credits)**2 renewal credits**

Dates: June 11-12, 25-26, 2025

Location: Cedar Rapids

Provider: Great Prairie AEA

Contact: Julie Hannam, julie.hannam@gpaea.org, 641-682-8591, ext. 5239

Course: Investigation Training (Bullying & Section 102, Level 1)
1 renewal credit

Dates: June 10, 11 & 12, 2025

Location: Zoom

Provider: Green Hills AEA

Contact: Michelle Lidgett, licensure assistant and registrar, 712-308-7610

Course: Cognitive Coaching Level I
2 renewal credits

Dates: June 9-12, 2025

Location: Council Bluffs, IA

Course: GH - Cognitive Coaching Level II
2 renewal credits

Dates: June 16, 17, 18 and 19, 2025

Location: Council Bluffs, IA

Course: GH - Cognitive Coaching Level II
2 renewal credits

Dates: January 29-30, February 5-6, 2026

Location: Creston, IA

Course: Cognitive Coaching Level I
2 renewal credits

Dates: September 16-19, 2025

Location: Red Oak, IA

Provider: Heartland AEA

Contact: Brandie Gean, license renewal coordinator, 800-255-0405, ext. 14459

Course: HL – Fierce Conversations
2 renewal credits

Dates: June 3, 5, 12 & 19, 2025

Location: Johnston, IA

Course: HL - Cognitive Coaching Level II (Graduate Level) (Prereq. – Cognitive Coaching Level I)
2 renewal credits

Dates: June 12, 13, 23 & 24, 2025

Location: Johnston, IA

Provider: Keystone AEA

Contact: Michelle Gregerson, 563-245-1480

Course: None at this time

Provider: Mississippi Bend AEA

Contact: Lacy Christner, staff development specialist, 563-344-6478

Course: None at this time

Provider: Northwest AEA

Contact: Penni Kistner, professional development specialist, 712-222-6083

Course: None at this time

Provider: Prairie Lakes AEA

Contact: Carrie Guerin, license renewal specialist, 866-540-3858, ext. 57148

Course: None at this time

Provider: School Administrators of Iowa

Contact: Dana Schon, professional learning director, 515-267-1115

Course: **Four Essential Roles of Leadership**

1 renewal credit

Dates: On site availability by request

Location: District

Course: **SAI Summer Leadership Accelerator in partnership with Franklin Covey**

1 renewal credit

Dates: June 17 - 18, 2025

Location: Gateway Hotel and Conference Center, Ames

Provider: University of Northern Iowa

Contact: Mary Sult, Institute for Educational Leadership Director, mary.sult@uni.edu, 319-273-2540, [Registration Form](#)

Course: [Current Offerings](#)

1 graduate credit

Dates: Varies

Location: Varies