

November 2024

# 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](mailto:schristensen@heartlandaea.org)

Iowa Department of Education: Stephanie TeKippe, [stephanie.tekippe@iowa.gov](mailto: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:** Angie Gansen, [agansen@centralriversaea.org](mailto:agansen@centralriversaea.org), 319-268-7616

#### **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](mailto:jstoneking@gwaea.org)

#### **Course: Cognitive Coaching: Problem Resolving - Level II**

**2 renewal credits**

Dates: Oct. 21-22 and Nov. 12-13, 2024

Location: Grant Wood AEA

#### **Course: Cognitive Coaching: Planning and Reflection - Level 1**

**2 renewal credits**

Dates: Feb. 19–20, April 1-2, 2025

Location: Grant Wood AEA

## Provider: Great Prairie AEA

**Contact:** Julie Hannam, [julie.hannam@gpaea.org](mailto:julie.hannam@gpaea.org), 641-682-8591, ext. 5239

**Course: Investigation Training**

**1 renewal credit**

Dates: Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 12, 2024

Location: Zoom

**Course: Cognitive Coaching Level I**

**2 renewal credits**

Dates: Feb. 17-18; March 10-11, 2025

Location: Ottumwa, IA

## Provider: Green Hills AEA

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

**Course: GH Fierce Conversations**

**2 renewal credits**

Dates: Nov. 14 and 22, Dec. 3 and 13, 2024

Location: Council Bluffs

**Course: Cognitive Coaching Level I**

**2 renewal credits**

Dates: Jan. 15, 16, 21 and 22, 2025

Location: Council Bluffs

**Course: Cognitive Coaching Level II**

**2 renewal credits**

Dates: Feb. 5, 14, 19 and 28, 2025

Location: Creston

**Course: Cognitive Coaching Level II**

**2 renewal credits**

Dates: April 9, 10, 23 and 24, 2025

Location: Avoca

## Provider: Heartland AEA

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

**Course: HL - Cognitive Coaching Level I (Graduate Level)**

**2 renewal credits**

Dates: Oct. 7, 8, 21 & 22, 2024

Location: Johnston, IA

**Course: HL - IHSADA Evaluator Approval Training Renewal Course (Athletic Administrators only; also requires secondary registration)**

**1 renewal credit**

Dates: Nov. 21-22, 2024

Location: Johnston, IA

**Course: HL - Cognitive Coaching Level II (Graduate Level)**  
**2 renewal credits**  
Dates: Jan. 28, 29, Feb. 12 & 13, 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: Leading for Impact**  
**1 renewal credit**  
Dates: Oct. 3 and Nov. 7, 2024, Feb. 6, March 6 and April 3, 2025  
Location: Bettendorf, IA

## **Provider: Northwest AEA**

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

**Course: Crucial Conversations**  
2 renewal credits  
Dates: Nov. 12, 26, Dec. 10, 2024  
Location: Sioux City, IA

**Course: Crucial Accountability**  
2 renewal credits  
Dates: Nov. 6, 20; Dec. 4, 2024  
Location: Pocahontas, IA

## **Provider: Prairie Lakes AEA**

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

**Course: PL - Enhance Coaching and Evaluation Conversations for Strengthening Leadership and Instructional Practices**  
1 renewal credit  
Dates: Sept. 12, Oct. 24, 2024, Feb. 6, April 10 and May 8, 2025  
Location: Fort Dodge CSD Admin. Building

## **Provider: School Administrators of Iowa**

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

**Course: Four Essential Roles of Leadership**  
**1 renewal credit**  
Dates: Oct. 30-31, 2024  
Location: Sioux City, IA

## Provider: University of Northern Iowa

**Contact:** Institute for Educational Leadership, [registration form](#)

**Course: Leadership Camp 1.3 (SpEd focus)**  
**1 renewal credit**

Dates: Oct. 30, 2024 and Feb. 26, 2025  
Location: Davenport

**Course: Leadership Camp 1.3 (SpEd focus)**  
**1 renewal credit**

Dates Oct. 31, 2024 and Feb. 26, 2025  
Location: Davenport

**Course: Leadership Camp 1.3 (SpEd focus)**  
**1 renewal credit**

Nov. 21 and 22, 2025  
Location: Clear Lake

**Course: Leadership Camp 1.3 (SpEd focus)**  
**1 renewal credit**

Dec. 2 and 3, 2024  
Location: Marshalltown

**Course: Leadership Camp 1.3 (SpEd focus)**  
**1 renewal credit**

Jan. 22 and 24, 2025  
Cedar Falls