October 2025

# State-Approved lowa Evaluator Approval Trainings

The following courses have met the criteria established in <u>lowa Code 284.10</u>, <u>lowa Code 284A.7</u>, and <u>lowa Administrative Rule 281-83.5</u> for evaluator approval training. There are multiple pathways for professional administrator license renewal (e.g., Individual Professional Development Plans).

A <u>professional administrator license renewal</u> requires one of the following:

Option A: Four renewal credits which must include an approved evaluator training course and mandatory reporter training

Option B: Verification of a Master's degree or higher, at least 10 years of PK-12 licensed experience, and the mandatory reporter training. Evaluator training less than 10 years old is also required to renew an administrator or evaluator license.

When considering renewal training, 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 lowa 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: Brandie Gean, bgean@heartlandaea.org, 515-473-6770

Course: None at this time

### **Provider: Great Prairie AEA**

Contact: Brandie Gean, bgean@heartlandaea.org, 515-473-6770

**Course: Fierce Conversations for Leaders** 

1 renewal credit

Dates: January 8, 15 & 22, 2026

Location: Zoom Registration Link

#### **Provider: Green Hills AEA**

Contact: Brandie Gean, bgean@heartlandaea.org, 515-473-6770

Course: GH - Cognitive Coaching Level II

2 renewal credits

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

Location: Creston, IA Registration Link

#### **Provider: Heartland AEA**

Contact: Brandie Gean, bgean@heartlandaea.org, 515-473-6770

Course: HL - Cognitive Coaching Level II (Graduate Level)

Prerequisite: Cognitive Coaching Level I

2 renewal credits

Dates: February 17, 19, 24 & 26, 2026

Location: Johnston, IA Registration Link

Course: Administrator Professional Learning Framework: Special Education

Leadership Series
1 renewal credit

Dates: September 24, October 22, November 19, December 17, 2025, January 21,

February 18, March 18, April 22, May 20, 2026

Location: Zoom Registration Link

Course: Six Shifts for Success: Improving Special Education and Other

Intervention Outcomes: A Leadership Course in Systems Thinking and Action

1 renewal credit

Dates: April 9 & April 27, 2026

Location: Johnston Registration Link

### **Provider: Keystone AEA**

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

Course: None at this time

### **Provider: Mississippi Bend AEA**

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

Course: MB - Leading for Impact 2025-2026

1 renewal credit

Dates: Oct. 2, Nov. 6, 2025; Feb. 5, March 5, April 6, 2026

Location: Bettendorf, IA

**Registration Link** 

#### **Provider: Northwest AEA**

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

Course: None at this time

#### **Provider: Prairie Lakes AEA**

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

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

## **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