

Iowa Academy of Education
Spring Meeting, March 24, 2023
University of Northern Iowa
Location: Schindler Education Center
2300 Indiana Street, Cedar Falls, IA 50613
SEC 216

Attendees: Liz Hollingworth, Carla Peterson, Jeff Weld, Robert Reason, Carl Weems, Susan Etscheid and Gabriela Olivares

Absent: Susan Assouline, Nicholas Bowman, Dan Clay, Anne Foegan (Sabbatical Leave), Megan Foley Nicpon, Brian Hand, Connie Hargrave, Won-Chan Lee, Saba Rasheed Ali, Sherry Watt, Greg Welk, Amanda Haertling Thein, Lia Plakans, Denise Schmidt

Guests: Allison Bruhn, Gerta Bardoshi, Mary Sult, Kim Huckstadt, Stephanie Schmitz

AGENDA

Arrival: 8.30—9.00 am Coffee and donuts

9.15 -9.30 am: Greetings and introductions

9.30—10.15 am: **Panel 1:**

A. Institute for Educational Leadership, Superintendency and ISFLC (Drs. Sult and Huckstadt)

- Grant provides two Leadership Camps and one teacher workshop.
- Mentor Training. To provide leadership skills to school leaders and teacher workshops focused on Iowa Teaching Standards.
- Cohorts between 10-20 participants
- Superintendency at UNI: Finance-focused in place for more than 25 years
- Program offers a new superintendent orientation each year. Host 2 statewide conferences Iowa Superintendent Finance and Leadership Consortium.

B. Grow your own Grant (Dr. Schmitz)

- Mental Health Service Professional Demonstration Grant Program
- Grow your own key components: courseworks connected to the need, field experiences, mentoring, support following graduation, and financial incentives to applicants (\$4000 out of pocket expenses)

- Requirement: If hired to stay at least 3 years in the rural school.
- 2 cohorts
- New Grant: Partner with new set of AEAs
- UNI School Psychology Program
- 3-year program, fully accredited
- 100% placement rate for internship and beyond
- Shortage of School Psychologists/greater mental health professionals in rural areas

Break 10.15-10.30 am

10.30-11.00: **Panel 2:**

Securing School-Based Mental Health Services within the Individualized Education Plan

(Dr. Schmitz and Etscheid)

Research anchored in law

Securing school based mental health services for children with disabilities

11.00-11.45: **Panel 3:**

Scanlan Center for School Mental Health (U of Iowa) (federally and privately funded center)

Drs. Kari Vogelgesang and Gerta Bardhosh

12-1.00 Lunch

1.00-3.00 Business Meeting

- IAE's financial status and the submission of taxes
- Report from Executive Director
- New members
- Next Meeting October 20, 2023 at U of Iowa