



Special Education

Children between the ages of 0-21 in Nebraska are eligible for special education services if they meet state verification guidelines. ESU #17 provides these services to students and schools in the areas of speech pathology, resource, school psychology, occupational therapy, transition, nursing and physical therapy.

Early Intervention and service coordination finds services for families to help meet the needs of children below age three.

ESU #17 employs 19 Special Education staff members.

They serve students and families in five school districts.

The Planning Region Team grant is held by our agency and serves children birth to age five. ESU #17 also supports the implementation of the Danielson framework and PBIS in all of the ESU #17 area schools.



Core Services

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- Danielson Framework Workshops
- Paraeducator Workshop
- ADVISER Workdays
- Code.org Workshop Series
- Professional Learning Academies (ELA and Business Education)
- Principal Network
- TIP Teacher Induction Program
- Perkins Grant Consortium
- Science Curriculum
- Quiz Bowls (JH and HS) Data Camp

Agency Improvement

ESU #17 hosted its Advanced Engagement Review on March 25-28. Powerful practices identified included relationships with schools, responsiveness to school district needs, and qualified personnel. Areas for improvement included involving stakeholders in data analysis and strategic planning.

ESU #17 participated in the statewide SIMPL (Service Implementation Process and Log) pilot with 5 other ESUs. On December 11 a data dig was conducted with area superintendents and principals. Curriculum and instructional coaching were identified as regional priorities. Staff members are involved in logging services delivered to school districts and, where appropriate, scoring the implementation level of those services.



ESU #17

2017-2018 Annual Report

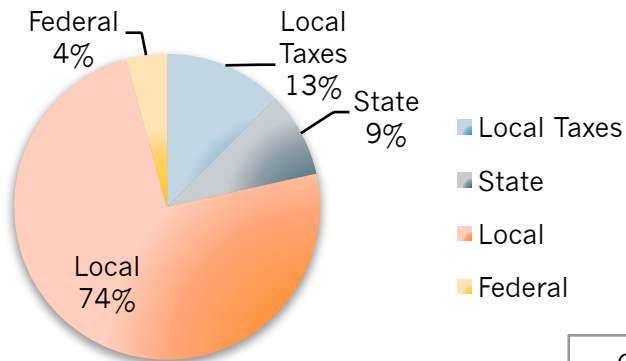


Educational Service
Unit #17
Ainsworth, NE



2017-2018 Finances

Revenues 2017-2018



Total Revenues:
\$3,465,966

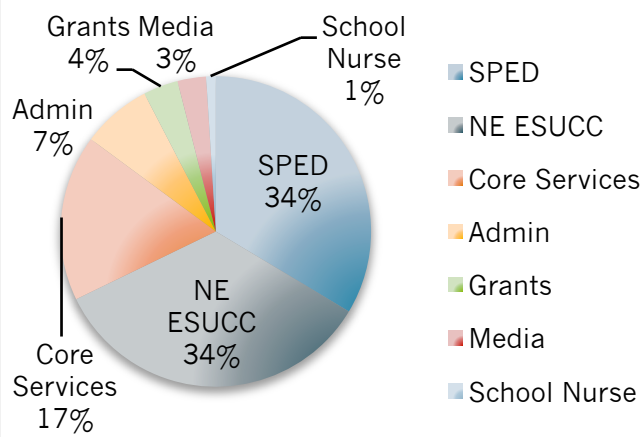
Total Expenditures
\$3,876,930

Community

ESU #17 regularly provides training opportunities for teachers, Administrators, and parents. Some of these trainings include Early Learning Guidelines workshops, Mandt Training, Love & Logic for the classroom, and Parenting with Love & Logic.

ESU #17 staff led several Mandt trainings throughout the year. These trainings equip teachers, paras, and other school staff with the skills necessary to manage a potentially negative or dangerous situation.

Expenditures 2017-2018



About Us

Our Mission

The mission of ESU #17 is to provide innovation, leadership and services for each member school district so they are successful in reaching their targeted educational goals.

Our Vision

ESU #17 will transform current educational practices to revive a passion for learning by empowering students through innovative, individualized, and inquiry-based learning.

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