



## 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 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 17 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.



## Core Services

- Danielson Framework Sessions
- Instructional Coaching
- PBIS/MTSS
- Science Curriculum
- Social Studies Best Practices
- Code.org Workshop Series
- Professional Learning Academies (ELA and Business Education)
- Principal Network
- NTA New Teacher Academy
- ADVISER Workdays
- Perkins Grant Consortium
- Quiz Bowl (JH & HS)

### Agency Improvement

ESU #17 stakeholders used teacher feedback from an agency-wide survey to prioritize and schedule specific activities to address student, educator and school-based needs. This led to the development of a new 3-5-year strategic plan in addition to a revised vision statement.

The annual SIMPL Data Dig was conducted on December 10. PBIS/MTSS, Curriculum, Danielson Framework, Coaching and School Improvement were identified as regional priorities.

This spring ESU #17 decided to pursue a different direction related to agency improvement and accreditation as it will not continue with AdvancED in the future. A final determination for the framework that will be used will be made in 2019-2020.



# ESU #17

1,533 Students

152 Teachers

43.9% Free and Reduced Lunches

9% Gifted

14.7% SPED

41 Trainings

## 2018-2019 Annual Report



Educational Service  
Unit #17  
Ainsworth, NE



# 2018-2019 Finances

Revenues 18-19

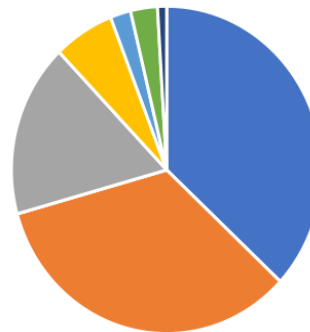


Local Taxes State Local Federal

**Total Revenues:**  
\$3,779,878

**Total Expenditures**  
\$4,044,661

Expenditures 18-19



SPED NE ESUCC Core Services Admin Grants Media School Nurse

## 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. We also have an active online presence on Facebook and Instagram.

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.

Our Agency also supports the implementation of the Danielson framework and PBIS in all of the ESU #17 area schools.

## 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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