

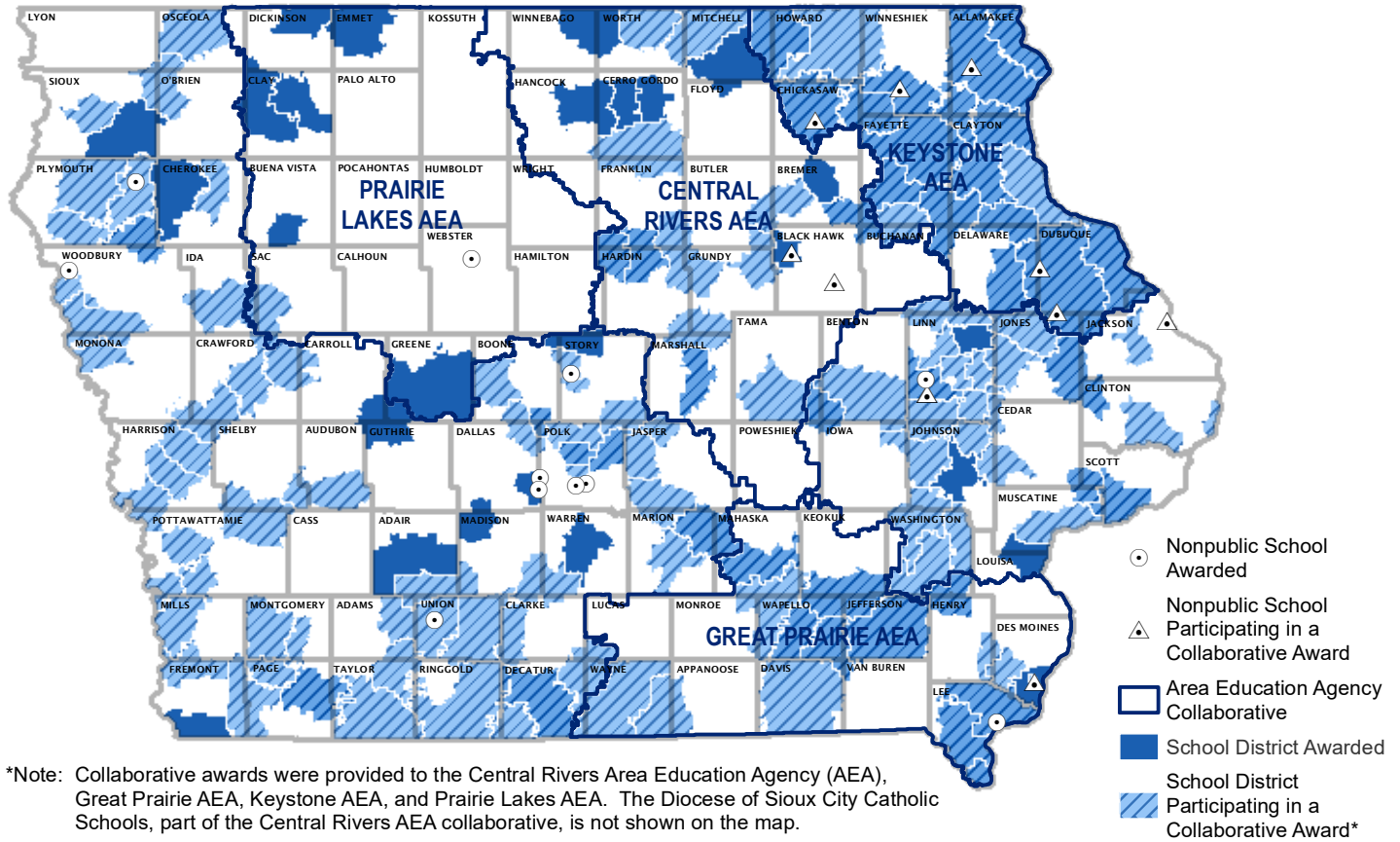
# Computer Science Professional Development Incentive Fund

2017 Iowa Acts, [chapter 106](#), established the Iowa Computer Science Professional Development Incentive Fund (CSPDIF) to assist schools in building the capacity to provide high-quality computer science instruction through professional development activities or reimbursement for teachers seeking endorsements or authorizations for computer science instruction.

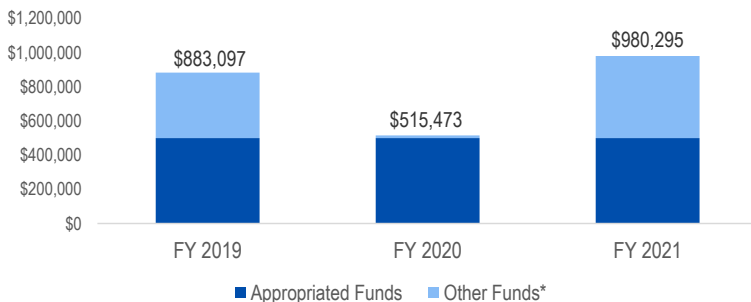
In 2020, the most recent Future Ready Iowa Act, [HF 2629](#), created the Computer Science Work Group. Recommendations from the group are due to the General Assembly by July 1, 2021. Under this legislation:

- The Dept. of Education must develop and implement a statewide K-12 computer science instruction plan by July 1, 2022.
- High schools must offer at least one computer science course by July 1, 2022.
- Elementary and middle schools must provide computer science instruction in at least one grade level each by July 1, 2023.
- School districts and accredited nonpublic schools must develop and implement a K-12 computer science instruction plan by July 1, 2022.

## Awards — FY 2019 - FY 2021



## Total Awarded — FY 2019 - FY 2021



*The CSPDIF appropriation was \$500,000 each fiscal year and was supplemented with Microsoft Corp. settlement dollars from a 2007 Iowa class-action antitrust lawsuit.*

**37**

School Districts Awarded Funds Directly

**128**

School Districts Receiving Funds as Part of a Collaborative Award

**25**

Nonpublic Schools Awarded Individually or as a Collaborative