



IOWA EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED
IOWA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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Expecting to
LEARN.
Expecting to
SUCCEED



Students Served

IESBVI ISD 576 112

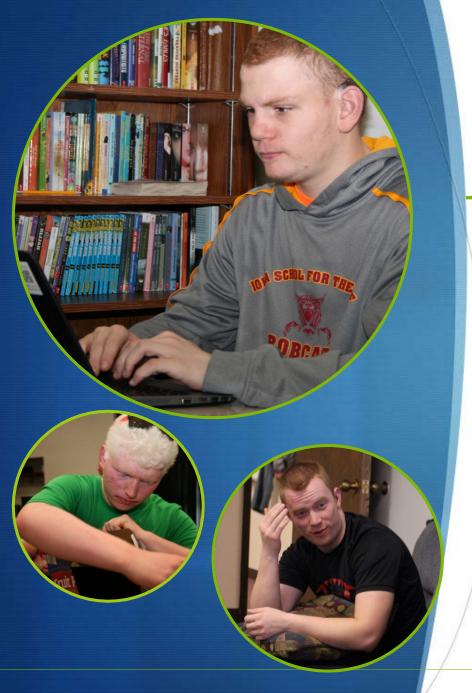
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Video/Distance Learning: 5

Extended Learning: 114 in 33 programs

4PLUS Transition Program: 15/15 employed





Exceeding Goals

- Over half of ISD's struggling readers gained more than one year's academic growth in one academic year (4 consecutive years)
- 96% of IESBVI students have transition goals for post-secondary work or college
- 98% ISD students in the transition program remain employed (43 placed over 4 years)



Benefits of Appropriations



Address challenge areas:

- Improving teacher skills to meet the unique needs of our students
- ◆ Ensuring all students
 have access to highly
 qualified teachers regardless of school
 location IESBYI ← ISD

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Answering the Challenges

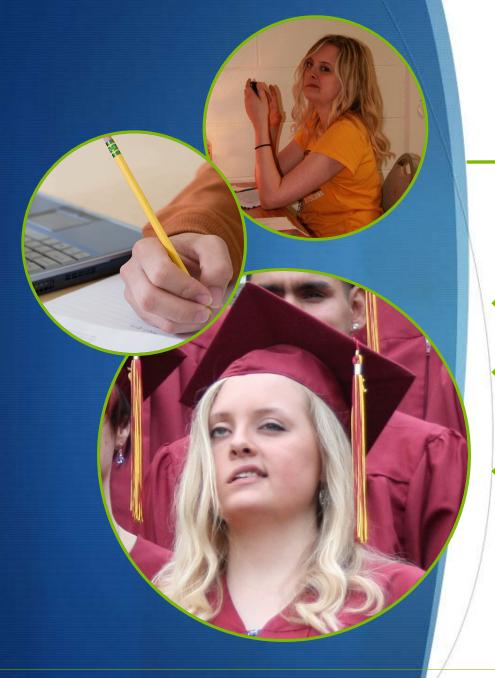
Successful transition to college or work Educational options:
Access to full continuum

Proficient in general curriculum

Instruction delivered by specialized teachers

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IOWA EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRE IOWA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF Proficient in specialized "expanded core" curriculum



Measures of Success

Anna, talented writer and ISD graduate

- Learned sign language in a short time at ISD
- Built self-confidence and enrolled into junior college; plans to study journalism at UOI
- Through ISD, understands how to advocate for accommodations needed at college

