

Right Work, Right Time,

# Right People

Iowa Core Curriculum (ICC) has been developed by the state of Iowa to continue our strong educational tradition and to ensure that our students can compete and succeed in today's job market. The purpose of the Iowa Core Curriculum is not to remove control of what's taught by individual districts, but to foster inquiry learning, problem solving, critical thinking, and deeper understanding. Community interaction and input are instrumental for teaching students employability and civic knowledge that goes beyond the classroom.

North-Linn has assembled a team to learn the Iowa Core Curriculum and share it with the rest of the staff. Sue Russ, Steve McPherson, Michelle Dudley, Michelle Cherry, Jared Collum, Jaci Hilmer, Amy Grundmeyer, and Grant Wood Area Education Agency literacy consultant Patty Briggs have been attending ICC leadership meetings hosted by Grant Wood Area Education Agency. Members of the School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) were introduced to the Iowa Core Curriculum at their most recent meeting on November 3, 2009.

To learn more about Iowa Core Curriculum, please visit Grant Wood Area Education Agency's website at <http://www.gwaea.org/iowacorecurriculum/iccindex.html>.

Or go directly to the Iowa Department of Education's site:  
<http://www.corecurriculum.iowa.gov/Home.aspx>.

