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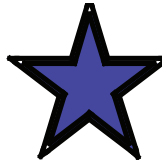
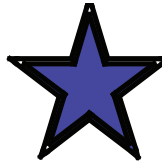
ESU #1 works with districts in Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, Knox, Thurston, and Wayne counties to provide services to children birth to 21 in the areas of: speech therapy, assistive technology, audiology, vision impairment, deaf education, psychological educational evaluations, early childhood special education, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and transition.

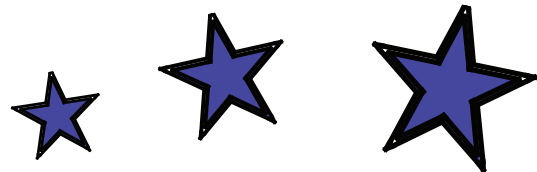
In addition, we work with schools to secure grant funds to provide and enhance programs for students. In fact, over \$1.4 million dollars in grant funds are managed by ESU #1.

ESU #1 Tower School in Wayne provides developmental programs for students with moderate to severe disabilities, and specialized curriculum for students with behavior disabilities.

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SERVICE AREA	Meets or Exceeds the Standard
<p>Special Education ESU #1 offers a range of services to assist schools in meeting the needs of students birth to 21 who may be experiencing developmental delays or mild or severe disabilities. Our special education staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audiologist1 Early Childhood Teachers5 Early Development Network Coordinators4 Occupational Therapists4 Physical Therapists3 Program Supervision1 Speech-Language Pathologists16 School Psychologists8 Speech Technicians/Communication Teacher4 Transition Specialist1 <p>Speciality Teachers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavior Disabilites1 Severe/Profound Disabilities1 Deaf Education1 Vision Impairment1 <p>Paraeducators20</p>	

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<p>Technology ESU #1 works regionally to keep expenses for necessary technology, such as internet services, manageable for school districts. We also provide support and security for the technology infrastructure used in many area schools. Most school e-mail accounts are set up through ESU #1.</p> <p>In addition, ESU #1 has a technology trainer who assists students, teachers, support staff and administrators by providing instruction in the areas of technology and its integration into school curriculum. The Unit provides a portable computer lab, allowing for instruction to go to the schools!</p>	
<p>Instructional Materials ESU #1 uses cooperative purchasing to provide schools 150 new educational titles in DVD/video format and online streaming. In 2005-2006 2,144 titles were downloaded by ESU #1 schools. We also have a lending library of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8,234 Videos 400 Teacher Resources 208 DVDs 117 Laser Disks 210 Staff Development Items 	
<p>Media The media center provides VCR tapes, VCR/DVD duplicating, CD roms, DVD materials, laminating, book binding and computer/electronic repair and maintenance to area schools. During the 2005-2006 school year, the media center completed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video programs dubbed.....2,017 Ellison letters or figures.....7,161 Laminating.....2,902 feet Binding 148 books 	
<p>Staff Development Staff development provides educational and technological assistance and guidance for school district administrators, educators, and for personnel of ESU #1. During the 2005-2006 school year, nearly 2,000 educators participated in over 140 workshops! Staff development emphasizes work on School Improvement, Standards, Curriculum, and Instructional Strategies.</p>	



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