Iowa’s Special Schools offer high quality learning and life skills experiences for students across the state who are deaf or hearing impaired and blind or vision impaired. The mission of the Special Schools is to provide:

- High Quality Education Opportunities
- High Quality Transition Services
- High Quality Outreach Services Statewide

Located in Council Bluffs, the Iowa School for the Deaf, enrolled 127 students in FY 2012. The Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, located in Vinton, provides leadership to the Iowa Educational Services for Blind and Visually Impaired Students (IES). Statewide services are provided by the IES to students who are identified by their local school district. In FY 2012, IES served 515 students in Iowa.

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