

Stacia Walker, MSW

Stacia Walker is currently a School Social Worker for Grant Wood Area Education Agency in Cedar Rapids, Iowa where she leads school-based teams through the evaluation process for special education eligibility for students. This includes data collection through Functional Behavior Assessments and creating individual Behavior Intervention Plans. As a part of this role, she also serves as an External Coach for Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports.

Stacia has been working in public education for 20 years. She has led multiple initiatives at a district level including: bullying and harassment prevention and investigations, adoption and implementation of social-emotional learning instructional materials, Positive Behavior Interventions and Support, and student attendance policy and procedures. Stacia has provided ongoing professional learning and coaching to support the implementation and continued progress of these initiatives as well as created student-facing lessons on these topics.

A few of Stacia's certifications include: Certified Olweus Bullying Prevention Program trainer, Youth Mental Health First Aid trainer, Nonviolent Crisis Intervention instructor, A.L.I.C.E. trainer, Critical Incident and Stress Management team member, and Intercultural Development Inventory Qualified Administrator.

Stacia holds her bachelor's degree in Social Work from the University of Northern Iowa and a Master's in Social Work from St. Ambrose University. She also possesses her School Social Work license from the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners.