

Iowa's Statewide Amira Reading Tutor — 200,000 Free AI Voice-Tutoring Licences for Elementary Schools

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Iowa invested \$3 million in 2024 to issue 200,000 Amira licences to 246 schools (about 105,000 elementary students), later adding Tier II/III seats and \$2.5 million for Tier I. Usage is reported; independent learning-gain evidence is not yet published.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	1/3
Equity & inclusion	2/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	1/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	1/3
Scalability & sustainability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-10-06

[Iowa Department of Education, with Amira Learning \(EPS Learning\)](#) — accessed 2026-10-06

[Iowa Department of Education — Growing strong literacy skills with Amira](#) — accessed 2026-10-06

[Iowa Capital Dispatch — launch coverage](#) — accessed 2026-10-06

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