

RESP Director's Report

Amy Axtman December, 2010

Please share this RESP report with your school board members.

Principals In-service

The 3rd Annual Principals In-service will be held from 9:30-3:00 CT on December 8 at the Seven Seas in Mandan. The day begins with a meeting of the Southwest Principals followed by presentations on:

- Recommendations from the ND Commission on Education Improvement
- Best Practice in a Standard Based Curriculum
- Improving REA Services
- ND SLEDS, School Accreditation, and Professional Development
- RU Ready for ACT Testing
- Health-The Missing Link in Academics

This in-service is sponsored by RESP, MREC and the Southwest Principals and is FREE to all REA members. Registration is not required—just sign in at the sessions you attend.

January 17 In-service *Learning in a Digital World*

Roughrider Education Services Program and Dickinson State University are excited to offer another outstanding opportunity for professional learning. On January 17, 2011, from 8:30-3:30 MT, the focus will be using technology to support learning. International presenter Bernajean Porter will begin the day with her keynote *Project Headware: 21st Century Thinking with 21st Century Tools*. The afternoon will feature 34 breakout sessions.

Please visit the RESP website to preview session descriptions. Registration fees are \$37.50. Lunch is available for an additional \$7.50. On-line registration will open at noon on December 13. Registration will close at noon on January 10. Late registration fees will DOUBLE. Classes will fill up fast so don't delay. REGISTER ON DECEMBER 13 at www.resp-k12-education.org

SPARK training available

The RUFIT Wellness Program Team is inviting you to join them for SPARK training. This nationally recognized physical education curriculum is research-based and designed to involve all students, encourage activity, incorporate social skills and emphasize health-related fitness and skill development.

Training dates are:

- January 18 – Session 1 for Gr. K-2 PE Teachers
- January 19 – Session 1 for Gr. 7-12 PE Teachers
- February 14—Session 2 for Gr. K-2 PE Teachers
- February 15 – Session 1 for Gr. 3-6 PE Teachers
- February 16 – Session 2 for Gr. 7-12 PE Teachers
- February 17 – Session 2 for Gr. 3-6 PE Teachers

Contact Amy Axtman for more information

NEW Event Dates

Several events have been added to the RESP calendar.

December 6 – New Teacher Mentoring, West River Community Center, 4:00-6:00

December 14 – Counselors In-service POSTPONED

December 22 – RESP Executive Committee Meeting, Central Office, 4:00

January 10 – School Improvement Leadership Teams featuring Owen Stockdill on RTI (Response to Intervention)

January 18 – BEST Robotics Training at DSU

January 24 – Video in the Classroom, Dickinson Trinity, 3:00-7:00

January 27 – Data Teams III, DSU Student Center, 9:00-3:00

The RESP Office will be closed December 23, 2010-January 3, 2011.



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