

RESP Director's Report

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January 17 In-service 8:30-3:30 MT *Learning in a Digital World*

Registration for the January 17, 2011 In-service is currently underway. Thanks to those who have already registered. If you have not registered, please go to <http://www.dickinsonstate.edu/ProfessionalDevelopment/>

Registration is easy: 1) Hold the control key and click on the link above 2) Review the agenda and session descriptions to decide which two sessions you would like to attend. To see a detailed description, click on the title of the session. 3) Complete the registration form. If the session you wanted isn't listed, the session is filled. Please select a different session. 4) Push the submit button. 5) You will receive a confirmation email. Please print this email as your guide to sessions on January 17.

Registration fees are \$37.50. Lunch is available for an additional \$7.50. Registration will be open until January 10 after which late fees will be added.

FREE SPARK training offered

The RUFIT Wellness 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 15 – Session 1 for Gr. 3-6 PE Teachers
- *February 14—Session 2 for Gr. K-2 PE Teachers
- *February 16 – Session 2 for Gr. 7-12 PE Teachers
- *February 17 – Session 2 for Gr. 3-6 PE Teachers

All sessions will be held from 8:00-3:00 at the Dickinson Trinity Gym. This training is FREE for RESP educators. For educators from other REAs, the fee is \$200 for two days of age appropriate training. Purchasing curriculum materials will be the responsibility of attending districts. Register at www.resp-k12-education.org

Grade Level Meetings Begin

January marks the beginning of RESP Grade-level meetings. All meetings will be held at Dickinson State University, Murphy Hall, Room 202 from 9:00-3:00. Please register on-line at

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1/11/2011	Kindergarten Teacher	9:00 – 3:30	DSU – Murphy Hall 202
1/13/2011	Grade 1 Teacher	9:00 – 3:30	DSU – Murphy Hall 202
1/20/2011	Grade 2 Teachers	9:00 – 3:30	DSU – Murphy Hall 202
1/21/2011	Preschool Teachers	9:00 – 3:30	DSU – Murphy Hall 202
1/25/2011	Grade 3 Teachers	9:00 – 3:30	DSU – Murphy Hall 202
1/27/2011	Grade 4 Teachers	9:00 – 3:30	DSU – Murphy Hall 202
2/01/2011	Grade 5 Teachers	9:00 – 3:30	DSU – Murphy Hall 202
2/03/2011	Grade 6 Teachers	9:00 – 3:30	DSU – Murphy Hall 202
2/10/2011	Multi Grade Teachers	9:00 – 3:30	DSU – Murphy Hall 202
2/15/2011	K-6 Counselor's Meeting	9:00 – 3:30	DSU – Murphy Hall 202

School Improvement Leadership Team Sessions

RESP will be hosting a session for School Improvement Leaders on January 10 from 4:00-5:30 at the Berg Professional Development Lab. This session will feature Owen Stockdill speaking on Response to Intervention. Mr. Stockdill is with the RTI Grant for Western North Dakota and will offer ideas on your district can use the RTI process. Please register at www.resp-k12-education.org

Building Data Teams III

The third sessions designed to help districts build data teams will be held on January 27, 2011 from 9:00-3:00 at Dickinson State University. Bill Demaree will assist districts in using NWEA data and the DesCartes Continuum for school improvement. There will also be time for team work so please bring your laptop computer and test data. Registration is available at www.resp-k12-education.org