



RESP Director's Report

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Please share this RESP report with your school board members.

School Improvement Camp is July 26 and 27

RESP will be hosting our 5th Annual School Improvement Camp on July 26 and 27 at Dickinson State University. Plan to have your team join us for two days filled with informative breakout sessions, consultations with experts and time for your school improvement team to work on plans for the upcoming school year. Registration fees for the two day workshop are \$40 for RESP members and \$70 for guest participants. This fee covers coffee, snacks, lunch and supplies for participants. Please return your registration forms by June 24, 2011.

Bus Driver Training

RESP will again be sponsoring bus driver training. Sessions are scheduled for Bowman on August 10 and Dickinson on August 17 and 18. Registration fees have been reduced to \$28 for RESP members and \$48 for guest participants. We won't be serving pizza this year but we will have lots of great ideas on how to keep your students safe. Please register by July 15 so that we can reserve a chair for you!

Fall In-service

Roughrider Education Services Program and Dickinson State University will be hosting the Fall In-service on September 26, 2011. This workshop will feature two focus areas. One strand will feature Dennis Lewis from Edu-safe with information on bullying prevention and intervention. The other strand will feature Judy Brunner from the Instructional Solutions Group presenting on literacy strategies. Both seminars will include time for your team to discuss how they can take this information and apply it in your school.

Registration fees for this event will be based on projected enrollment so it is important that your district complete the Intent to Participate form so that proper preparations can be made. For more information, please contact Amy Axtman at 483-0999 or amy.axtman@sendit.nodak.edu.

RESP Expands Technology Services

You asked for it and we have it! RESP will be offering more technology services for 2011-2012. This year RESP will be piloting a Technology Consultation Service for our districts AT NO CHARGE. Each RESP district will receive one six hour session of technology assistance in any of these five areas: 1) Applying technology resources that support your curriculum 2) Writing technology plans 3) Providing support for special reports and presentations 4) Guiding you in creating student achievement data reports 5) Assisting in developing online surveys for your district. Our staff will work side-by-side with your educators to help get the job done more efficiently by using the right technology tools. You must schedule your technology consultation time by August 15 so don't wait.

In addition, we will continue with our successful Tech for Teachers Program that offers technology training at YOUR building for YOUR teachers. This year we will be offering three new topics: 1) Interactive Whiteboards for your Curriculum 2) Using iPods and iPads in the Classroom 3) Online Collaboration Using Google or Online Collaboration Using Microsoft (your choice). We will continue to offer our previous sessions on Using Video in the Classroom and the popular Print, Cut and Fold Classes. Every classroom participant will receive a resource book for lesson planning, step-by-step instructions and support following the training. You get all this for \$50 per teacher. Contact Sandy today to schedule technology training at your district. Training is scheduled on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Summer Hours

RESP summer hours for June and July are Monday and Tuesday from 8:00-4:30. You will find RESP at their new location at **1173 3rd Avenue West, Suite 6**. Use the entrance between Smart Computers and Miracle Ear at the south end of the T-Rex Plaza. Our new phone number is **701-483-0999** and our fax is 701-483-0998. You can also reach Amy Axtman on her cell at 260-9700. Have a GREAT SUMMER!