



RESP Director's Report

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www.resp-k12-education.org



Please share this RESP report with your school board members.

Smart Computers sponsors RESP Training Lab

Thanks to the generous support of Smart Computers and Consulting, RESP will have a computer training lab at our new office. This training lab of eight computers will allow RESP to offer continued training that focuses on implementing technology in the classroom and preparing students and teachers for 21st Century Learning. Thank you to Smart Computers for their support of educators in southwest North Dakota!

Building Data Teams IV

The fourth and final session designed to help districts build data teams has been rescheduled to **May 31, 2011** from 8:00-3:00 at the Strom Center. This all-day session will offer each district data team a private consultation with data specialist Bill Demaree. There will also be time for team work so please bring your laptop computer and data project. Registration is available at www.resp-K12-education.org

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.

Microsoft Innovative Educator Program

Sandra Bertelsen attended the Microsoft Innovative Educator Seminar in Denver, Colorado on April 29 and 30. This seminar was for teacher trainers who train educators on the integration of technology in the classroom. Sandy was selected for this training because of her work with RESP educators and is now a certified Microsoft Innovative Educator Trainer. She is excited about sharing new strategies for using FREE Microsoft resources in your classrooms. Be ready for some new technology tools coming your way soon.

RESP has MOVED

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 Mall. Our new phone number is **701-483-0999** and our fax is 701-483-0998. We welcome you to stop by anytime.