

RESP Director's Report

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Please share this RESP report with your school board members.

Succeed 2020

RESP is excited to announce that Roughrider Succeed 2020 was selected as a recipient of the first round of funding for the Succeed 2020 grant. Roughrider Succeed 2020 will provide students greater access to programs and services that will lead to higher levels of postsecondary completion and career success. Programs supported by the grant are designed under three tiers of service for districts. Tier 1 services are available to all RESP districts, Tier 2 services are for many RESP districts and Tier 3 services are designed to meet urgent needs of our region.

Roughrider Succeed 2020 Core Strategy	Tier 1 All schools	Tier 2 Many schools	Tier 3 Urgent Needs
Comprehensive Career Counseling & Development	Regional Career Curriculum Development	Shared CTE Certified Counselors	Career Transitions Program
Academic Rigor & Challenging Work	ND Core Standards & ACT Standards Alignment	Shared Instructional Coaches	Connections Team
Enhancing Career & Technical Education	Core Standards in CTE	Advanced Technology Module	Assessing CTE Coursework
Standards & Assessment-Driven Instruction	Alignment to Standards	Better Use of Assessment Results	
Remedial Education & Targeted Student Support	Researching Best Practices in Remediation	Remedial Resource Centers	Native American Learners
School Leadership through Professional Development	Shared Professional Development	Academic Leadership Training	IVN Training System
Data Collection for Program Development and Evaluation			

Roughrider Succeed 2020 grant implementation will officially begin on July 1 but work has already begun. A special project coordinator will be hired to supervise the grant and districts will begin the search for shared instructional coaches and shared counselors. **Memos of understanding for shared positions are due by June 1.** Please contact Amy Axtman for more information.

Strategic Planning Process

The RESP Strategic Plan Summary has been completed by Mr. Erhardt and reviewed by the Executive Committee. A committee is being organized to complete the document by adding a timeline and responsible parties. The final document will be submitted to the Governing Board for approval upon completion.

One of the strategies proposed by the strategic plan is to shift from all-day, single focus professional development events to customized professional development based on identified needs. Administrators discussed this at a special meeting on April 18. The needs assessment will be used to group districts into common focus groups that will share professional development. This process blends well with the Roughrider Succeed 2020 proposal and will be the approach used to plan for the 2012-2013 school year.

PLEASE NOTE:

Summer Hours at RESP are 8:00-3:00, Monday-Wednesday. The RESP Office will be closed July 2-6.