

RESP Director's Report

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Please share this RESP report with your school board members.

January In-service

Work is underway to sponsor additional learning opportunities at the DSU/RESP Winter In-service on January 16, 2012. So far we have sessions on school safety, diverse learning styles and school safety. Additional sessions on implementing core standards, RTI and literacy are on the way. Keep tuned in as this workshop continues to grow!

Administrator's Workshops

You asked for it, you got it! Administrators have requested to follow the RESP Administrative Board meetings with an afternoon training session. Our first session will be on December 7 from 12:00-1:30. We have invited John Hurlimann from Dickinson State University to lead a discussion on school safety. Toss in \$5.00 and join us for pizza following the morning Administrators session.

Principals, we haven't forgotten you. RESP, MREC and the Southwest Principals Association have scheduled a Principal's In-service on December 14, 2011 at the Seven Seas Hotel in Mandan. This FREE in-service will offer sessions on AIMSweb, social media, the legal implications of bullying and the Olweus Bully Prevention Program. This in-service is FREE to RESP principals.

Counselors In-service

The North Dakota Career Resource Network and RESP will be hosting a Counselors In-service Day from 9:00-4:00 on December 6. Additional information on this training will be available on our website soon.

Fall Follow-up

RESP will be launching the fall follow-up sessions this month. Participants in the Literacy Strategies session can join a literacy book study. Those who focused on Bully Prevention can join us for additional sessions that will help implement these strategies in their district or classroom. Contact Amy to hold a session at your school for five or more educators or join a group on-line. Credit is available through Minot State University.

Data Leadership Team Meetings

The second data leadership team meeting will be held November 7, 2011 from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm at the RESP Office in the TRex Plaza. Learn how NWEA goal setting can assist students and teachers as they work toward proficiency. Participants are asked to bring a printout of the NWEA scores for their students. Please register for this session on our website, by email or by calling our office if you plan to attend.

New Teacher Mentoring

It's not too late to join the RESP New Teacher Mentoring group. The second session is scheduled for December 5 from 4:00-6:00pm at the RESP office. This session will feature a panel of master teacher who will share their strategies for classroom management. You will also receive a bag filled with support materials for your classroom. This program is FREE to new teachers and their mentors. Just go to our website or call our office to register.



Tech for Teachers

Training dates for 2011 are filled but RESP is currently scheduling technology training sessions for second semester. Contact Sandy for information or to schedule training for your district.

Donna Fricke, the Southwest Career Resource Coordinator, had the honor of hosting the first training in the RESP Technology Lab. RESP counselors joined Donna for a session on Grab N Go Lesson Plans. A big thank you to SM@RT Computers for donating the technology needed to make this training lab possible.