

RESP Director's Report

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RESP is on the MOVE



You will find RESP at their new location beginning April 4. Please visit us 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. Walk down the long hallway, past the restrooms and then take a right into a short hallway that leads to our office. Our new phone number is **701-483-0999**. We are extremely excited about our larger offices and spacious meeting room.

RESP would like to express our appreciation to Dickinson Public Schools for housing RESP over the last 9 years. The past support DPS has shown RESP was crucial in the development and growth of our organization. We may have outgrown our current office space, but we hope to continue to work closely with Dickinson Public Schools as we explore new avenues of service.

Education Networking Fair

RESP will be joining Missouri River Educational Cooperative (MREC), Dickinson State University and the University of Mary to host an Education Networking Fair on Wednesday, **April 20, 2011** from 12:30-2:30 p.m. MT at the Energy Center of Excellence on the campus of Bismarck State College. This event offers school district administrators an opportunity to meet job candidates from U of Mary and DSU who are actively seeking employment, obtain resumes and informally interview candidates, and promote your school district to students, faculty and staff. Each administrator will be given 3-5 minutes to speak to students about their district and employment opportunities. A networking period will run from 1:30-2:30. Registration forms were distributed at the March Board meeting but don't hesitate to call if you have questions.

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

Roughrider Regional Spelling Bee

The 2nd Annual Roughrider Regional Spelling Bee was held Wednesday, March 9 from 10:00-12:00 at the Dickinson State University Student Center. Emma Bochman, a 6th grade student from Berg Elementary was named champion. Second place went to Addison Olson, an 8th grader at South Heart Public School while Larissa Grosulak from Billings County took third. This regional contest offered additional spelling practice to 20 spellers from 8 RESP school districts.

Marketplace for Kids

The Region 8 Marketplace for Kids Education Day was held on Wednesday, March 16 at Dickinson State University. Sixty four young entrepreneurs from Killdeer Public Schools, Mott-Regent Public School and South Heart Public School showcased their projects. First-lady Betsy Dalrymple was present to recognize the 2011 Marketplace Project Students and congratulate Caden Tuhy from South Heart as the 6th Grade 3rd Place Winner at the 2010 Bright Ideas Showcase. In addition, grade 5 and 6 students from Killdeer, Mott/Regent, South Heart, Halliday, Twin Buttes, Glen Ullin, South Heart, Amidon, Marmarth, Hope Christian Academy and Golva attended Marketplace classes throughout the day. RESP is a proud sponsor of Marketplace for Kids and assists districts with funding for project supplies and travel.

School Improvement Camp is coming soon!

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 information will be available soon.