

RESP Director's Report

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Please share this RESP report with your school board members.

January In-service

Dickinson State University will be offering a wide range of session at the January 16, 2012 In-service. In addition, RESP will be sponsoring an all-day workshop on *Transitioning into the Common Core Standards with Saxon Math*. The cost for this session is \$150 per participant and participants will receive support materials that work closely with the 2008 Saxon math series. The session is limited to 35 participants. To register go to: <http://tinyurl.com/cacoje5> or phone us at 483-0999.

Principals Workshop

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.

Succeed 2020 Grant

At a special meeting held November 22, the Governing Board of Roughrider Education Services Program (RESP) unanimously agreed to join the Hess Corporation and Governor Jack Dalrymple in the *Succeed 2020* project, a statewide education project aimed at helping North Dakota students become better prepared for college and careers.

Each of the eight North Dakota REAs will have the opportunity to submit a proposal for funding a multi-year Succeed 2020 grant from the Hess Corporation. To aid in the proposal development, Hess Corporation has engaged FHI 360 to work with REA planning teams, the state and Hess Corporation. In addition, Hess Corporations will provide each REA with a planning grant to support a needs assessment, proposal development and participation in planning sessions. The Governing Board of Roughrider Education Services Program has pledged additional funds to support the planning effort and the RESP Executive Committee will be overseeing the planning grant.

A planning committee is being formed that will assist in designing a needs assessment, meeting with collaborative partners and gathering input from all of the RESP districts. A second planning meeting is being hosted by FHI360 in Bismarck on January 24 and 25 and eight members of the RESP planning team will be attending. This meeting will further clarify the grant guidelines and expectations.

We invite each of you to join us in this exciting opportunity for our districts, teachers, students and school communities.

Data Leadership Team Meeting

The third data leadership team meeting will be held December 12, 2011 from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm at the RESP Office in the TRex Plaza. This session will focus on tips and tricks for increasing test scores. Be ready to share your success stories and gather new ideas that support student success. Please register for this session on our website, by email or by calling our office,

Looking ahead to 2012

January 9, 2012	Data Leadership Teams	4:00-6:00	RESP Office
January 11, 2012	Join the Daily Five	4:00-6:00	DSU Murphy Hall
January 12, 2012	Playground Supervisor Training	4:00-6:00	West River Community Center
January 16, 2012	DSU Winter In-service		DSU Campus
	<i>Transitioning into the Common Core Standards with Saxon Math</i>		DSU Campus
January 24 & 25	Succeed 2020 Planning Session		Bismarck
January 30, 2012	Crash Course	6:30	Richardton High School
January 31, 2012	Career Resource Network Tools for You	9:00-4:00	RESP Office