

RESP Director's Report

Amy Axtman, January 2012

Please share this RESP report with your school board members.

January In-service

The January 16 DSU In-service, *Practically Speaking: Learn Today, Apply Tomorrow*, begins at 8:45 with a keynote presentation on "Turning Generational and Cultural Differences into Opportunities." Educators will then attend their choice of two breakout sessions from a list of 24 topics.

RESP is sponsoring an all-day session for January 16 on "Understanding the Common Core State Standards with Saxon Math". This session will be held from 8:45-3:00 in May Hall, room 312. Registrants for this class should pick up their folder and coffee and head upstairs.

Showcase for Ideas Exchange

RESP and the DSU Math and Science Partnership Grant will again be collaborating to sponsor the Winter Showcase for Ideas Exchange. Ten different sessions are being held with each session focusing on a different content area. Sandy Bertelsen will facilitate the day which will be dedicated to the discussion of standards-based instruction and assessment, with a portion focusing on the sharing of instructional strategies and resources. Workplace professionals will share examples of workplace applications of mathematics, giving teachers ideas to share in their classrooms. Each teacher attending will receive FREE instructional resources along with networking information to other teachers in their content area. Registration is available on the RESP website at www.resp-k12-education.org

Succeed 2020 Grant

Planning for the Succeed 2020 Grant is in full swing. A Grant Development Team of ten members has been formed. Bernie Burley has been contracted as grant writer for this project and Ms. Axtman has been meeting with focus groups. A meeting with RESP Administrators was held on January 4, 2012 to gather additional input and receive appointments to the Grant Leadership Team. This team will provide guidance and support throughout the initiative and represent a balance of remote rural communities and key demographic groups.

The Grant Development Team will be meeting with Mr. Burley on January 18 to prepare for the two-day meeting being hosted by FHI360 in Bismarck on January 24 and 25. This meeting will further clarify the grant guidelines and expectations and allow our team to begin work on the RESP Succeed 2020 Proposal. Please feel free to contact any member of the Grant Development Team with your ideas and suggestions.

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Upcoming Events

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	8:30-3:00	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
February 6-29, 2012	Showcase for Ideas Exchange	9:00-3:30	DSU Murphy Hall, Room 202
February 15, 2012	Join the Daily Five	4:00-6:00	DSU Murphy Hall Auditorium