



National Dropout Prevention Center for Students with Disabilities Monthly Report – November 2006 Project Activities

Overall Technical Assistance Summary

	November 2006	Year to Date Unduplicated (Nov. 06 – Oct. 06)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) requesting materials/information	0 (0)	12 (11)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) represented in Teleconferences	27 (28)	34 (59)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) represented in NDPC-SD conference presentations	1 (100)	46 (282)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) receiving individual phone or written consultations	2 (0)	16 (2)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) receiving on-site technical assistance	1 (1)	6 (0)
Total number of states (LEAs) receiving some type of technical assistance from NDPC-SD	38 (129)	54

States receiving some type of technical assistance from NDPC-SD this month (38)

AK, AR, AZ, CA, CT, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, NE, NJ, NM, NY, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WV, WI, WY

Type of Technical Assistance States Received

- Conference Calls: MD
- Teleseminar Participants: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CT, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MA, MI, MN, MO, NE, NJ, NM, NY, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WV, WI, WY
- Written Consultation: CT
- On-site TA: GA

States engaging in some type of interaction with NDPC-SD this year (54)

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY, VI, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands

Total Partners and/or TA&D Centers interacted with this month (10)

AIR, EDC, IDRA, NPSO, NERRC, NSTTAC, OSEP, PACER, WERRC, WRRC.



Goal 1: Knowledge Development

- ✧ NDPC-SD published a new practice guide in the new SPP Toolkit series, entitled "*A Few Steps to Better Data*" by Dr. Matthew Klare. The publication is available for download on www.NDPC-SD.org.
- ✧ IDRA developed a PowerPoint resource and additional resource links for the November 9th teleseminar featuring IDRA's Aurelio Montemayor on parent involvement.
- ✧ EDC completed editing of the text transcripts that correspond to the nine video/audio pods from the May 25, 2006 web seminar.
- ✧ EDC continued to encourage Urban Collaborative members to complete the LEA survey through personal contact and extended the deadline for participation from October 31st into November in order to garner more feedback.
- ✧ EDC began analyzing the first question of a worksheet that states completed at the 2006 SEA Forum in May. This information will allow the NDPC-SD to follow up with TA information to the individual states as promised in the future.
- ✧ EDC initiated plans for the "Spotlight" section of the new web site, where a series of exemplary models will be highlighted.

Goal 2: Technical Assistance

- ✧ NDPC-SD provided technical assistance to Maryland via a conference call on November 1, 2006 regarding the plans for their upcoming Transition Conference and to continue discussions of implementing a model program tailored to the specific needs of Maryland.
- ✧ NDPC-SD attended and participated in the Urban Special Education Leadership Collaborative's fall meeting on November 2-4, 2006 in Memphis, Tennessee.
- ✧ NDPC-SD presented at the South Carolina Transition Network Meeting on November 9, 2006 in Columbia, SC.
- ✧ NDPC-SD hosted a Parent Involvement teleseminar on November 9, 2006 in partnership with EDC and IDRA. A total of 31 states participated with several people at each site who rated the teleseminar very highly on their evaluations. The featured speakers were Dixie Jordan and Deborah Leuchovius from the PACER Center and Dr. Aurelio Montemayor from IDRA.
- ✧ NDPC-SD held a meeting on November 21, 2006 in Cleveland County, Georgia with the North Georgia Regional Learning System (GLRS) to



make the final preparations for the upcoming training NDPC-SD will provide to their dropout prevention teams.

- ✧ NDPC-SD presented during the Community of Practice teleseminar on November 28, 2006, in conjunction with the NPSO center. NDPC-SD discussed, with the 16 participating states, research and strategies schools can incorporate to track students and reduce the amount of students categorized as “moved, not known to continue.”
- ✧ NDPC-SD provided technical assistance to Connecticut via email regarding the implementation of model programs tailored to meet the specific needs of CT.

Goal 3: Collaborative Activities

- ✧ NDPC-SD participated in a conference call with AIR on November 15, 2006, as part of the planning committee for the 2007 Project Directors’ Conference in Washington DC.
- ✧ EDC began the coordination of the next teleseminar, which will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2006 from 12-1:00 pm EST. The presenter will be Dr. James Knight of the University of Kansas who will be discussing the impact of effective instruction on dropout prevention.
- ✧ IDRA worked with the PACER Center, EDC, and Clemson on the November 9th teleseminar, coordinating logistics, and sharing resources.
- ✧ Participated in State Capacity Building Initiative Planning calls on November 7th and November 15th.

Goal 4: Dissemination

- ✧ EDC disseminated 250 copies of the print versions of the newsletter at the Urban Special Education Leadership Collaborative’s fall meeting, which was held on November 2-4, 2006.
- ✧ EDC continued to subscribe, update, and monitor subscriptions of the electronic newsletter. This month, subscriptions grew from 878 to 922 subscribers, an increase of 44 new subscribers (5% increase).
- ✧ EDC formatted and disseminated two marketing and public relations announcements via the eNewsletter list: *A Few Steps to Better Data*, NDPC-SD’s new practice guide by Dr. Matthew Klare and *The 6th Annual National Inclusive Schools Week (December 4-8, 2006) Celebration Kit*.
- ✧ EDC included a webcard in all of the participants’ packets at the Urban Special Education Leadership Collaborative’s Fall meeting, November 2-4, 2006 (250 copies).



- ✧ IDRA staff disseminated NDPC resource information to participants of a statewide NCLB conference on November 2-3, 2006 in Corpus Christi, Texas.
- ✧ IDRA staff disseminated NDPC resource information to participants at a Special Education conference on November 3rd in McAllen, Texas.

Management

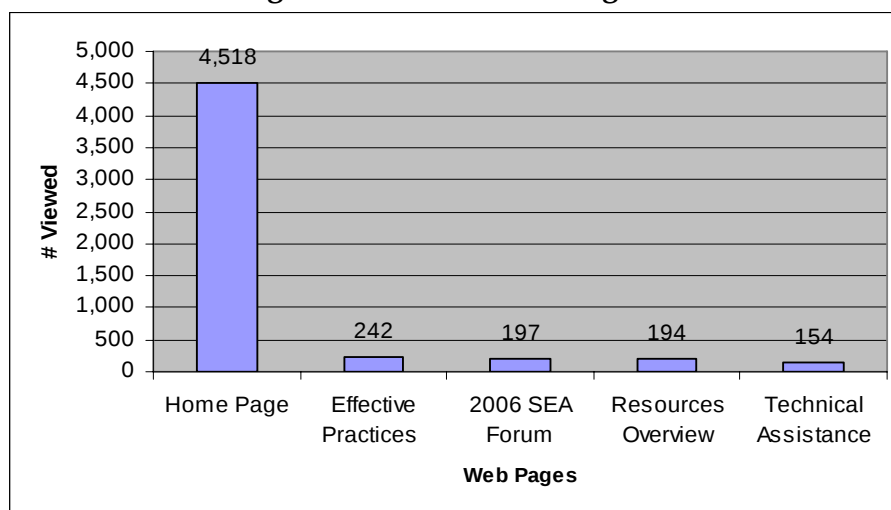
- ✧ Held monthly conference call with the Project Director on Nov. 8, 2006.
- ✧ Met with ETE on November 13, 2006.
- ✧ Held a conference call with IDRA regarding Year 4 activities on November 13, 2006.
- ✧ Held weekly meetings about the maintenance and revision of the NDPC-SD website.

NDPC-SD Web Statistics

Total Page Views (English): 7,018

Total Page Views (Spanish): 455

Pages Visitors Viewed (English)

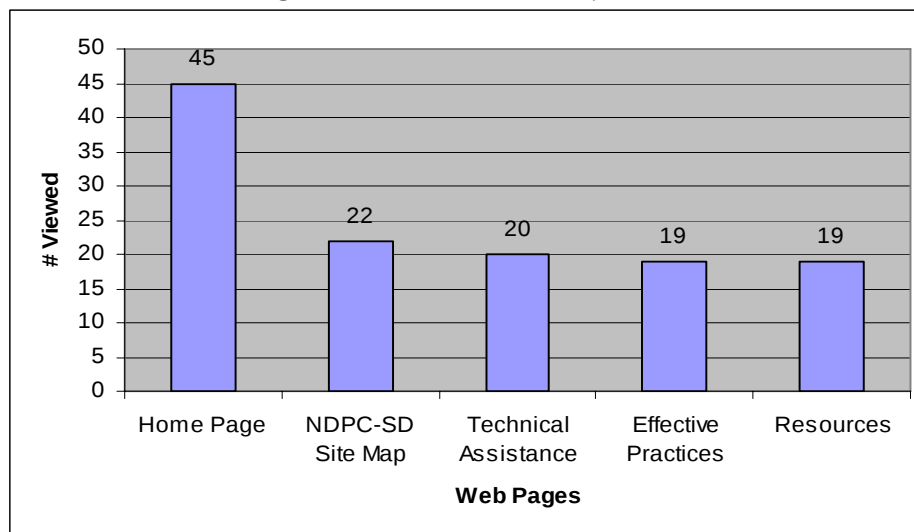


Top Five Pages Viewed (English)

- ✧ NDPC-SD Home Page: 4,518 views
- ✧ Effective Practices and Strategies: 242 views
- ✧ 2006 SEA Forum: 197 views
- ✧ Resources Overview: 194 views
- ✧ Technical Assistance: 154 views



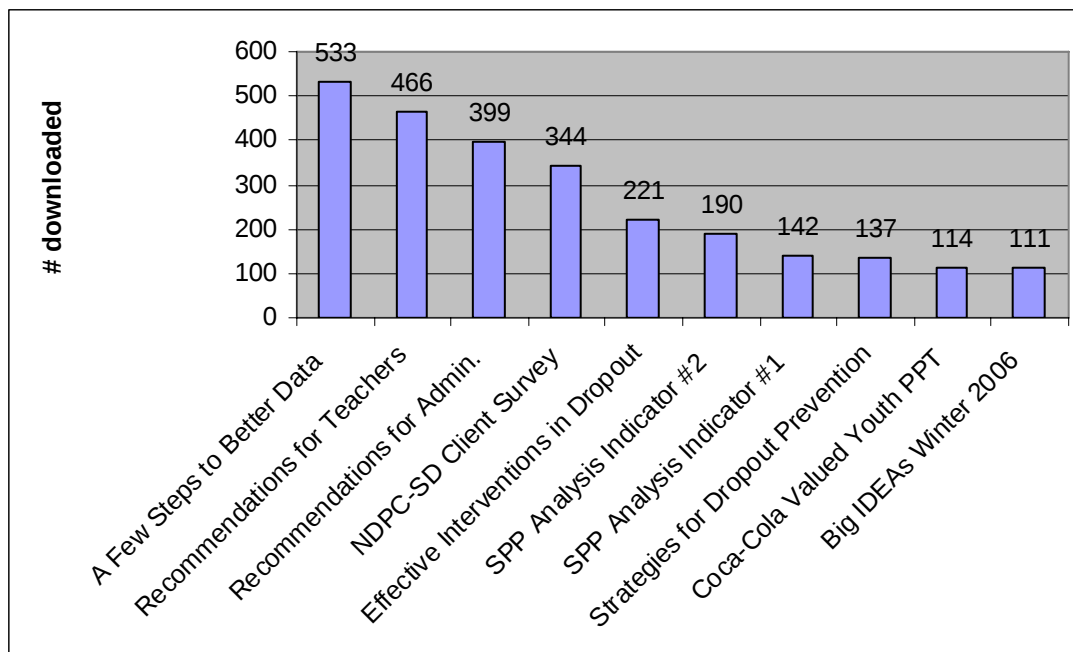
Pages Visitors Viewed (Spanish)



Top Five Pages Viewed (Spanish)

-  Página Principal de NDPC-SD (*espanol/index.htm*): 45 views
-  Mapa del Sitio (*espanol/sitemap.htm*): 22 views
-  Apoyo Técnico (*espanol/assistance/index.htm*): 20 views
-  Prácticas Efectivas (*espanol/practices/index.htm*): 19 views
-  Resumen de Recursos (*español/resources/index.htm*): 19 views

NDPC-SD Website Downloads



Top 10 Downloads

- ✧ A Few Steps to Better Data ([assistance/docs/a_few_steps_to_better_data.pdf](#)). 533 downloads
- ✧ Dropout Prevention for Students with Disabilities: Recommendations for Teachers ([/assistance/docs/Recommendations_for_Teachers—20060920.pdf](#)). 466 downloads
- ✧ Dropout Prevention for Students with Disabilities: Recommendations for Administrators ([/assistance/docs/Recommendations_for_Administrators—20060920.pdf](#)). 399 downloads
- ✧ NDPC-SD Client Survey ([feedback/docs/clientsurvey-060615.pdf](#)). 344 downloads
- ✧ Effective Interventions in Dropout Prevention: A Practice Brief for Educators, Volume 1, Number 1 ([resources/docs/prctbrief.pdf](#)). 221 downloads
- ✧ An Analysis of State Performance Plan Data for Indicator 1 (Graduation) ([/assistance/docs/indicator_2--dropout.pdf](#)). 190 downloads
- ✧ An Analysis of State Performance Plan Data for Indicator 1 (Graduation) ([/assistance/docs/indicator_1--graduation.pdf](#)). 142 downloads



✧✧ PowerPoint Presentation: “Effective Strategies for Dropout Prevention” ([resources/docs/seaforum2006/smlink_cash--universal_strategies.pdf](#)). 137 downloads

✧✧ PowerPoint presentation: “Bringing Research and Practice Together: The Coca-Cola Valued Youth Program” ([resources/docs/SEAForum2006/Cortez_Cortez--Coca-Cola_Valued_Youth.pdf](#)). 114 downloads

✧✧ *BIG IDEAs, Volume 3, Issue 1, Winter 2006* ([enews/docs/BigIDEAs-2006-01.pdf](#)). 111 downloads

Upcoming Events

- ✧✧ December 6-7, 2006: Training Session for GA Schools (Modules 1-3)
- ✧✧ December 11, 2006: Quarterly Follow up conference call with Mid-South RRC
- ✧✧ December 12, 2006: Workshop at the MASSE Seminar in Lansing, MI
- ✧✧ December 13-14, 2006: National Post School Outcomes Technical Workgroup meeting in Eugene, Oregon