



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

Overall Technical Assistance Summary

	December 2006	Year to Date Unduplicated (Jan. 06 – Dec. 06)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) requesting materials/information	1 (4)	13 (15)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) represented in Teleconferences	N/A	34 (59)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) represented in NDPC-SD conference presentations	1 (98)	46 (360)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) receiving individual phone or written consultations	4 (0)	17 (2)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) receiving on-site technical assistance	2 (17)	6 (17)
Total number of states (LEAs) receiving some type of technical assistance from NDPC-SD	10 (4)	54

States receiving some type of technical assistance from NDPC-SD this month (10)
CO, FL, GA, IA, KY, MD, MI, NC, OR, UT

Type of Technical Assistance States Received

- Request Information/Materials: CO, FL, GA, IA, NC
- Conference Calls: KY, MD, NC
- Conference Presentation: MI
- Written Consultation : UT
- 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)

EDC, IDRA, MSRRRC, NPSO, NERRC, NSTTAC, OSEP.



Goal 1: Knowledge Development

- ✧ IDRA revised its PowerPoint resource and additional resource links from the November 9th teleseminar featuring IDRA's Aurelio Montemayor on parent involvement. They have also developed a draft parent brief, *Partnering with Parents in Dropout Prevention: What Parents Can Do to Help Their Students with Disabilities Stay in School*, A Parent Brief, based on the teleseminar.
- ✧ EDC contributed the following activities:
 - Coordinating the Winter 2007 issue of Big IDEAs
 - Transcribed the recording of the November 9 Teleseminar
 - Completed the first draft of the layout of the May 25, 2006 Key Points for publication.

Goal 2: Technical Assistance

- ✧ NDPC-SD held a meeting on December 1, 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 responded to a technical assistance request from FL on December 4, 2006 regarding institutes that are held in Florida.
- ✧ NDPC-SD provided technical assistance to Maryland via a conference call on December 5, 2006 regarding the plans for their upcoming Transition Conference and to schedule a in-person meeting to discuss NDPC-SD's continued direct technical assistance.
- ✧ NDPC-SD responded to a technical assistance request from CO on December 5, 2006 regarding additional brochures for distribution.
- ✧ NDPC-SD presented at the MASSE Seminar on December 12, 2006 in Lansing, Michigan.
- ✧ NPDC-SD held its first dropout prevention training on December 6-7, 2006 in Cleveland County, Georgia with the North Georgia Regional Learning System (GLRS) covering Modules 1-3.
- ✧ NDPC-SD responded to a technical assistance request from Iowa on December 6th regarding recent resources for elementary and middle school principals regarding dropout prevention for the development of a presentation.
- ✧ NDPC-SD responded to a technical assistance request on December 10th regarding information on schools for troubled teens in North Carolina.
- ✧ NDPC-SD hosted a conference call on December 11th in conjunction with the MidSouth Regional Resource Center to provide technical assistance in



- dropout prevention in response to specific questions/issues regional states have identified. The states participating on the call were KY & NC.
- ✧ NDPC-SD responded to a technical assistance request from Utah Department of Education on December 13th regarding the difference in setting goals in the APR/SPP for reducing dropout rates or goals for closing the dropout gap between students with disabilities and the general education population.
 - ✧ NDPC-SD responded to a technical assistance request from Georgia Department of Education on December 20th regarding the SPDG grant application.
 - ✧ EDC contributed the following activities:
 - Continued with 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.
 - Continued to encourage Urban Collaborative members to complete the LEA survey. The survey was extended in order to garner more feedback.
 - Analyzed and produced a narrative summary of 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.
 - Held a follow-up discussion regarding the "Spotlight" section of the new web site, where a series of exemplary models will be highlighted.

Goal 3: Collaborative Activities

- ✧ NDPC-SD participated in a conference call on December 4th with NPSO and NSTTAC to discuss further collaborative technical assistance efforts.
- ✧ NDPC-SD participated in the NPSO Center's Advisory Committee Meeting on December 13-14th in Eugene, OR.
- ✧ NDPC-SD participated in State Capacity Building Initiative Planning calls on December 18, 2007.
- ✧ 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 followed up with the PACER Center on its development of a draft brief for parents.

Goal 4: Dissemination

- ✧ EDC disseminated 150 copies of the Fall, 2006 print version of the newsletter at the Inclusion Institute in Madison, Wisconsin, held in mid-December.
- ✧ EDC continued to subscribe, update, and monitor subscriptions of the email list. This month, subscriptions grew to 924 subscribers.
- ✧ IDRA staff disseminated NDPC resource information through its website.

Management

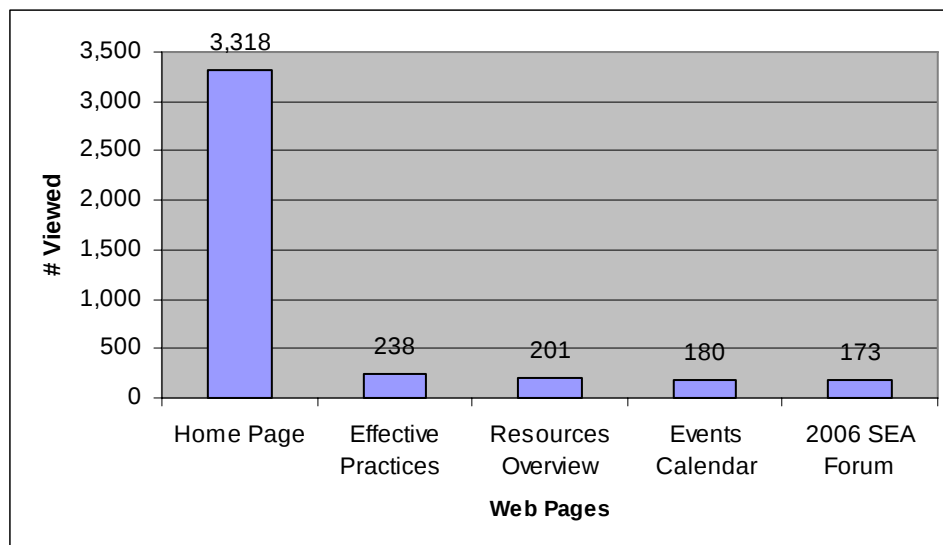
- ✧ Held monthly conference call with the Project Director on Dec. 8, 2006.
- ✧ Held monthly partner call on December 14, 2006.
- ✧ Held weekly meetings about the maintenance and revision of the NDPC-SD website.

NDPC-SD Web Statistics

Total Page Views (English): 6,545

Total Page Views (Spanish): 1,220

Pages Visitors Viewed (English)

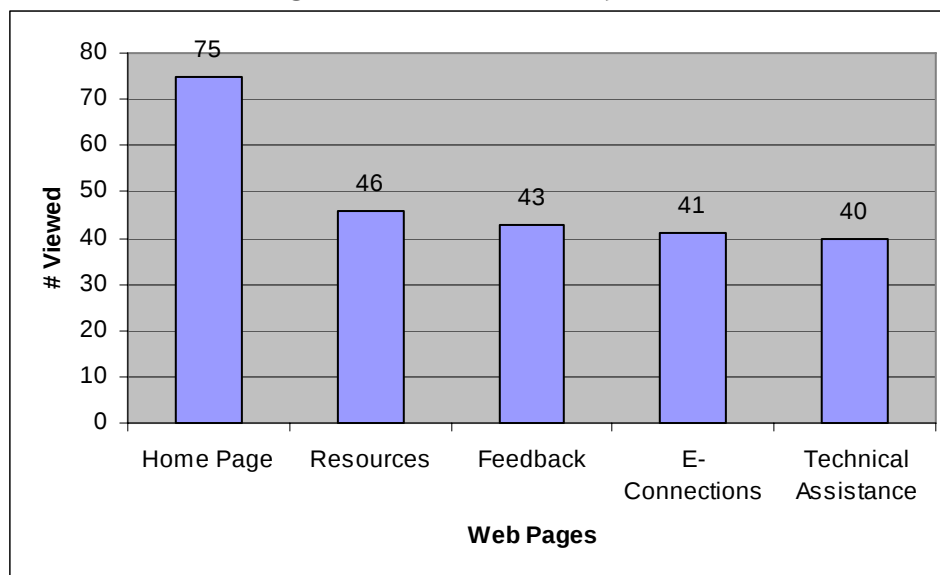




Top Five Pages Viewed (English)

- [NDPC-SD Home Page](#): 3,318 views
- [Effective Practices and Strategies](#): 238 views
- [Resources Overview](#): 201 views
- [Events Calendar](#): 180 views
- [2006 SEA Forum](#): 173 views

Pages Visitors Viewed (Spanish)

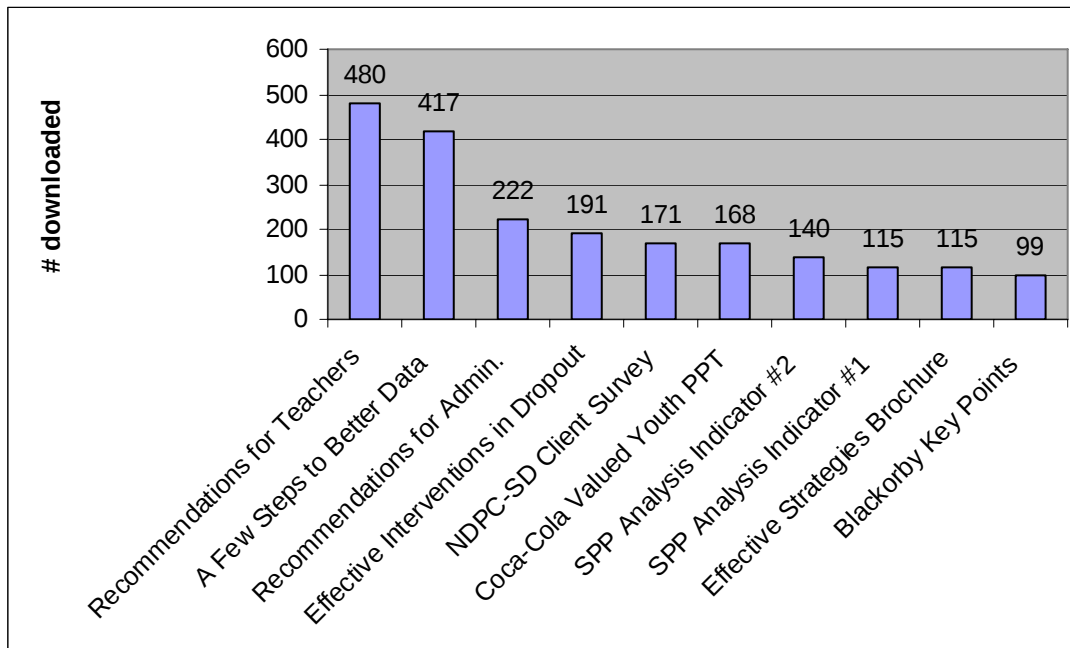


Top Five Pages Viewed (Spanish)

- [Página Principal de NDPC-SD \(*espanol/index.htm*\)](#): 75 views
- [Resumen de Recursos \(*español/resources/index.htm*\)](#): 46 views
- [Retroalimentación \(*espanol/feedback/index.htm*\)](#): 43 views
- [Conexiones electronicas \(*espanol/econnections/index.htm*\)](#): 41 views
- [Apoyo Técnico \(*espanol/assistance/index.htm*\)](#): 40 views



NDPC-SD Website Downloads



Top 10 Downloads

- [Dropout Prevention for Students with Disabilities: Recommendations for Teachers \(/assistance/docs/Recommendations_for_Teachers—20060920.pdf\)](/assistance/docs/Recommendations_for_Teachers—20060920.pdf). 480 downloads
- [A Few Steps to Better Data \(assistance/docs/a_few_steps_to_better_data.pdf\)](/assistance/docs/a_few_steps_to_better_data.pdf). 417 downloads
- [Dropout Prevention for Students with Disabilities: Recommendations for Administrators \(/assistance/docs/Recommendations_for_Administrators—20060920.pdf\)](/assistance/docs/Recommendations_for_Administrators—20060920.pdf). 222 downloads
- [Effective Interventions in Dropout Prevention: A Practice Brief for Educators, Volume 1, Number 1 \(resources/docs/prctbrief.pdf\)](/resources/docs/prctbrief.pdf). 191 downloads
- [NDPC-SD Client Survey \(feedback/docs/clientsurvey-060615.pdf\)](/feedback/docs/clientsurvey-060615.pdf). 171 downloads
- PowerPoint presentation: “Bringing Research and Practice Together: The Coca-Cola Valued Youth Program” ([resources/docs/SEAFforum2006/Cortez_Cortez--Coca-Cola_Valued_Youth.pdf](/resources/docs/SEAFforum2006/Cortez_Cortez--Coca-Cola_Valued_Youth.pdf)). 168 downloads



- ✧ An Analysis of State Performance Plan Data for Indicator 2 (Dropout) (/assistance/docs/indicator_2--dropout.pdf). 140 downloads
- ✧ An Analysis of State Performance Plan Data for Indicator 1 (Graduation) (/assistance/docs/indicator_1--graduation.pdf). 115 downloads
- ✧ Registration Brochure for 2007 Effective Strategies Institute (/calendar/docs/efi_2007_regbrochure.pdf). 115 downloads
- ✧ Key Points of “Translating National Data into State and Local Practice” (</econnections/docs/blackorbykeypoints.pdf>). 99 downloads

Upcoming Events

- ✧ January 11, 2007 – Dropout Prevention Training Modules 4-5 in Cleveland, Georgia
- ✧ January 16-19, 2007 – Effective Strategies Institute in Clearwater, Florida
- ✧ January 23-24, 2007 – Maryland Transition Conference in Baltimore, MD
- ✧ January 30-31, 2007 – OSEP IDEA Part B Regulation Implementation Meeting in Washington DC