

**National Dropout Prevention Center for Students with Disabilities
Monthly Report – November 2007
Project Activities**

Overall Technical Assistance Summary

	November 2007	Year to Date Unduplicated (Jan. 07 – Dec. 07)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) requesting materials/information	3 (1)	10 (13)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) represented in Teleconferences	N/A	26 (32)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) represented in NDPC-SD conference presentations	1 (63)	29 (236)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) receiving individual phone or written consultations	3 (2)	8 (11)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) receiving on-site technical assistance	4 (14)	8 (48)
Total number of instances SEAs (LEAs) received some type of technical assistance from NDPC-SD	11 (80)	51 (Total States Engaging in Some Type of TA)

States receiving some type of technical assistance from NDPC-SD this month: DE, GA, LA, MD, NM, PA, VA

Type of Technical Assistance States Received

- Request Information/Materials: LA, NM, VA
- Conference Presentation: GA
- Phone/Written Consultation: GA, NM, MD
- On-site/ TA: DE, GA, MD, PA, VA

States engaging in some type of interaction with NDPC-SD this year (51)

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

Other: Liberia, Pakistan

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

EDC, NPSO, NSTTAC, OSEP

Goal 1: Knowledge Development

- ✧ Continued to develop practice briefs with ETE group
- ✧ Refined training modules for upcoming training in MD and GA

Goal 2: Technical Assistance

Delaware

- ✧ Participated in the two-day-long kickoff meeting for the Tri-State Transition Initiative involving Delaware's SEA and other state agencies

Georgia

- ✧ Presented booster session with Georgia's Department of Education/GLRS
- ✧ Conducted LEA meeting with NDPC-SD's flagship school, Gainesville High School
- ✧ Conducted Georgia Collaboration coach's training for 34 SPDG schools
- ✧ Presented sessions at the fall meeting of G-CASE (Georgia Council of Special Education Administrators)
- ✧ Delivered NDPC-SD Training Module 3 at three separate Capacity Building Trainings: Atlanta, Lenox, and Warner Robbins, GA

Maryland

- ✧ Conducted 2nd training session with school and district staff from Cecil and Baltimore counties

New Mexico

- ✧ Provided written and telephonic support to Gallup school district concerning identifying at-risk students

Pennsylvania

- ✧ Participated in the two-day-long kickoff meeting for the Tri-State Transition Initiative involving Pennsylvania's SEA and other state agencies

Virginia

- ✧ Participated in the two-day-long kickoff meeting for the Tri-State Transition Initiative involving Virginia's SEA and other state agencies

Requests

Responded to request to confirm participation in statewide transition conferences in Louisiana (February 2008) and Virginia (March 2008)

Goal 3: Collaborative Activities

NPSO

- ✧ Participated in kickoff meeting for the Tri-State Transition Initiative (DE, PA and VA) with staff from the NPSO Center and NSTTAC

NSTTAC

-  Participated planning calls for the 2008 combined State Capacity Building Forum in Charlotte, NC May 7-9, 2008.

Goal 4: Dissemination

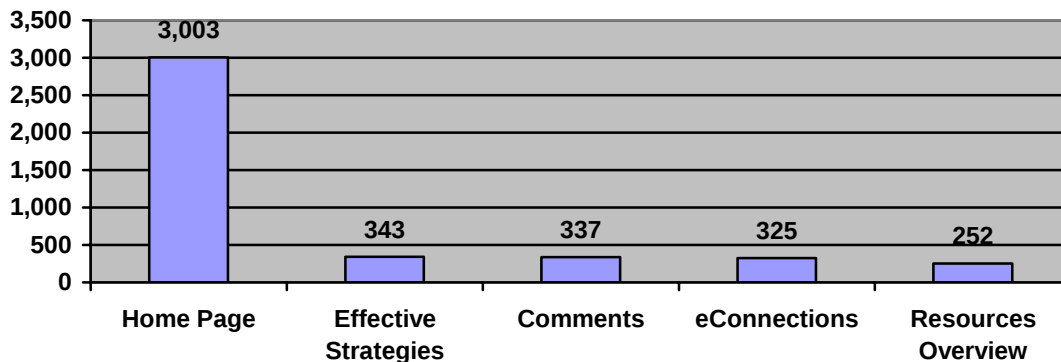
-  Continued planning and preparation for December 11 webinar *Engaging Students with School: The Essential Dimension of Dropout Prevention Programs* with Dr. Sandy Christiansen.. In early November, EDC announced the event via the *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* listserv. Towards the end of November, EDC publicized the event in *CollabNews* and *Inclusive Schools Week (ISW) News*. The flyer was also posted on the Collaborative's website early this month. To date, we have over 175 registrants. EDC also continued coordination of all logistics for the event this month, including registrations, rehearsals with presenters, materials development, survey questions, answering questions, providing technical support, and so forth.
-  EDC edited and produced the MP4 audio clips of the Fall 2007 teleseminar with Dr. Bost, as well as the transcripts, event materials, and formatted bios and photographs of the presenters. EDC sent them to NDPC-SD to post on the website.
-  EDC continued coordination of the editorial content and schedule for the next issue of *Big IDEAs*, which will be disseminated in mid to late December. Contents will include:
 - Service Learning article
 - Attendance article with strategies & resources
 - 12/11 Webinar Keypoints
 - APR article
 - Collaborative's Fall meeting synopsis
 - 10/16 Teleseminar evaluation & MP4s/transcripts available online
 - Upcoming Events: Spring Forum and others
 - Photos from where we have been
-  EDC continued to subscribe, update, and monitor subscriptions of the *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter email list. This month, subscriptions grew from 1,167 to 1,308, which is an increase of 141 new subscribers this month.

NDPC-SD Web Statistics

Total Page Views (English): 7,118

Total Page Views (Spanish): 756

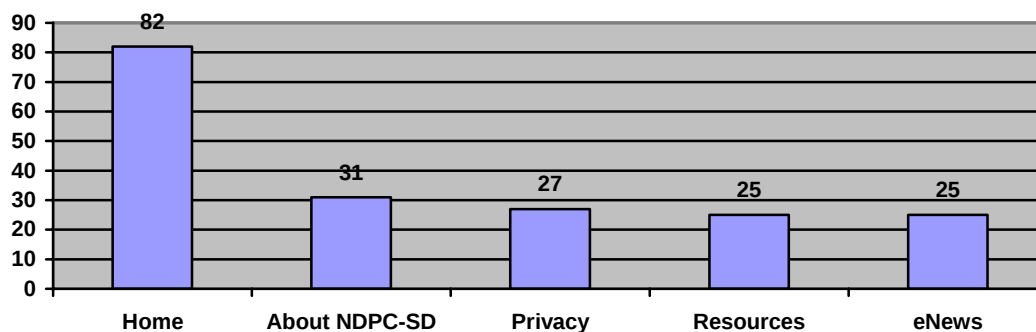
Pages Visitors Viewed (English)



Top Five Pages Viewed (English)

-  NDPC-SD Home Page: 3,003 views
-  Effective Practices and Strategies: 343 views
-  Comments: 337 views
-  eConnections: 325 views
-  Resources Overview: 252 views

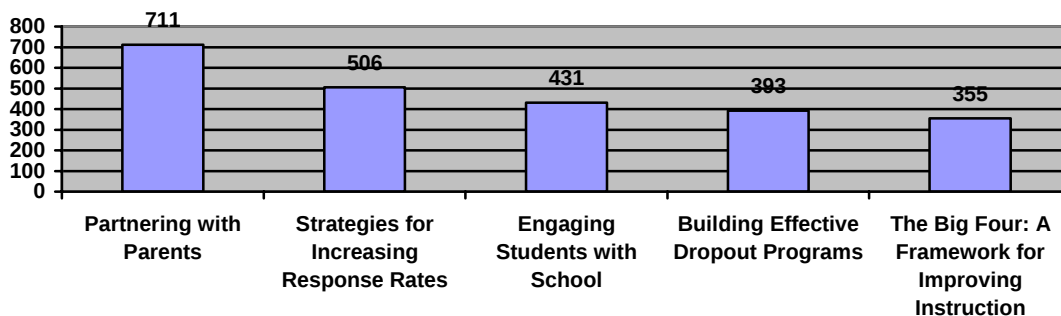
Pages Visitors Viewed (Spanish)



Top Five Pages Viewed (Spanish)

-  Puntos Sobresalientes: 82 views.
-  Sobre el NDPC-SD: 31 views.
-  La Privacidad: 27 views.
-  Resumen de Recursos: 25 views.
-  Noticias Electrónicas: 25 views.

NDPC-SD Website Downloads



Top 10 Downloads

-  Partnering with Parents in Dropout Prevention: The Need and the How (</econnections/teleseminar-061109/handout.pdf>) 711 downloads.
-  Collecting Post-School Outcome Data: Strategies for Increasing Response Rates (/docs/final_pso_doc.pdf) 506 downloads.
-  Engaging Students with School: The Essential Dimension of Dropout Prevention Programs (Teleseminar Information Flyer) (</econnections/christenson-071211/flyer.pdf>) 431 downloads.
-  Building Effective Dropout Prevention Programs (/assistance/docs/building_effective_dropout_prevention_programs.pdf). 393 downloads.
-  The Big Four: A Framework for Improving Instruction That Leads to School Completion (/econnections/knight-070213/knight_materials.pdf) 355 downloads.
-  Bringing Research and Practice Together The Coca-Cola Valued Youth Program (/resources/docs/seaforum2006/cortez_cortez--coca-cola_valued_youth.pdf) 308 downloads.
-  Dropout Prevention for Students with Disabilities: Evidence-based Programs that Work ([docs/oklahoma_transition_conf_ppt.pdf](/docs/oklahoma_transition_conf_ppt.pdf)). 290 downloads.
-  Increasing School Holding Power for All Students (Teleseminar Information Flyer) (/econnections/montecel-051208/discussion_flyer.pdf) 260 downloads.
-  Effective Interventions in Dropout Prevention: A Practice Brief for Educators, Volume 1, Number 1 (</resources/docs/prctbrief.pdf>). 244 downloads.
-  An Analysis of States' Annual Performance Report Data for Indicator 1 (Graduation) (</assistance/docs/2005-06+apr+analysis+of+graduation.pdf>) 208 downloads.

Management

- ✧ Continue the re-design of Center website to be launched this fall
- ✧ Continued to work with external evaluator to conduct annual external evaluation report due in December
- ✧ Held monthly call with Project Officer
- ✧ Met with ETE group
- ✧ Conducted NDPC-SD Partner call

Upcoming Events

- ✧ December 5 – Pioneer RESA planning meeting in Cleveland, GA (Bost)
- ✧ December 3-7 – Intensive TA in Seattle, WA (Smith)
- ✧ December 11 – GLRS Booster sessions (Bost, Smith)
- ✧ December 11 – Dr. Sandy Christiansen webinar - *Engaging Students with School: The Essential Dimension of Dropout Prevention Programs*
- ✧ December 13-14 – 3rd training session in Towson, MD (Bost, Smith, Klare)