

**National Dropout Prevention Center for Students with Disabilities
Monthly Report – August 2010
Project Activities**

Overall Technical Assistance Summary

	August 2010	Year to Date Unduplicated (Jan. 10 – Dec. 10)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) requesting information/materials	2 (0)	8 (0)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) represented in Teleconferences/Webinars	27 (51)	23 (51)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) represented in NDPC-SD conference presentations	0 (0)	40 (1)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) receiving individual phone, electronic or written consultations	3 (1)	18 (9)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) receiving on-site technical assistance	0 (0)	2 (22)
Total number of instances SEAs (LEAs) received some type of technical assistance from NDPC-SD	32 (52)	(Total States Engaging in Some Type of TA) 47

States receiving some type of technical assistance from NDPC-SD this month:

Type of Technical Assistance Provided:

- Request for Information/Materials/TA: AZ, VA
- Teleconferences and Webinars : AR, AZ, CA, FL, GA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, WV
- Conference Presentations: OSEP Mega Conference
- Meetings and Consultations (electronic or face-to-face): FL, GA, MO, SD
- On-site training: 0

States engaging in some type of interaction with NDPC-SD this year: AL, AR, AZ, BIE CA, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, GU, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WI, WY

Goal 1: Knowledge Development

- NDPC-SD staff contacted program offices described in the re-entry reports to get information on barriers and solutions in order to make the reports more practical for SEAs and LEAs interested in replicating re-entry efforts.

Goal 2: Technical Assistance

- NDPC-SD staff submitted the initial draft of RFA for selection of states for intensive TA to Dr. Avoke, Project Officer, for feedback. Feedback was received and edits are being made for resubmission and approval.

Arizona

- NDPC-SD staff prepared and emailed presentations to Arizona SEA in preparation for the Arizona State Transition Conference to be held September 20-22, 2010. Center staff will be conducting three sessions on dropout prevention/school completion strategies.

Florida

- NDPC-SD staff conducted a monthly meeting with Robin Morrison of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. The staff received updates regarding the district dropout prevention initiative, district team and activities, schools' teams, action plans, and activities. The discussions included scheduling booster sessions and site visits for the fall.

Georgia

- NDPC-SD staff met with the Georgia SPDG coordinator to finalize plans for Cohort 3 kick-off training to be held in Forsyth, GA, September 20-21, 2010. The staff will provide the opening keynote address and an overview of the research on evidence-based practices in dropout prevention and an orientation to the NDPC-SD Dropout Prevention Intervention Framework. The framework is used as the implementation protocol for model site development.

Missouri

- NDPC-SD staff conducted a planning call with Barb Gilpin from Missouri (DESE). The staff discussed Missouri's dropout prevention initiative, MITT team and activities, and next steps, including scheduling booster sessions for the fall.

South Dakota

- NDPC-SD staff worked with the South Dakota Department of Education staff to plan the upcoming training in Pierre, SD and prepared training materials for this course.

Goal 3: Collaborative Activities

- NDPC-SD staff conferred with OSEP about providing guidance to states on Indicators 1 and 2.
- NDPC-SD staff collaborated and presented with colleagues from PACER Center and the National High School Center during the Parent Strand of the 2010 OSEP Mega Conference. The collaborative effort was entitled: Keeping Kids in School: Graduation for All.
- NDPC-SD staff participated as a 3+2 reviewer for the National Parent Technical Assistance Center (NPTAC).
- NDPC-SD and EDC staff discussed an article for Big IDEAs, as well as the project's concurrent sessions at the USELC Fall Meeting.

Goal 4: Dissemination

- Big IDEAs subscriptions for August, 2010: 2,810 subscribers
- NDPC-SD and EDC staff worked on developing a tentative schedule for training modules and the next issue of Big IDEAs.
- NDPC-SD and EDC staff presented the August webinar entitled "Strategies to Increase School Completion Rates for Students with or at Risk for Emotional Behavior Disorders," with Dr. Tim Lewis on August 20, 2010. There were 83 registered sites active with an estimated 286 attendees.
- EDC staff also created and marketed the Ning post-event on-line discussion, prepared the written transcript and sent it to the NDPC-SC staff to post on the website EDC posted the written transcript and materials on the Ning site. Next month EDC will prepare the audio recording as well as a narrative of the formal evaluations.
- NDPC-SD and EDC staff worked to open and close new and old accounts for sharing secure information about the 3+2 and other documents, as well as provided technical assistance when needed on the Sharepoint site.
- NDPC-SD staff conducted ongoing updates to the NDPC-SD website.

Management

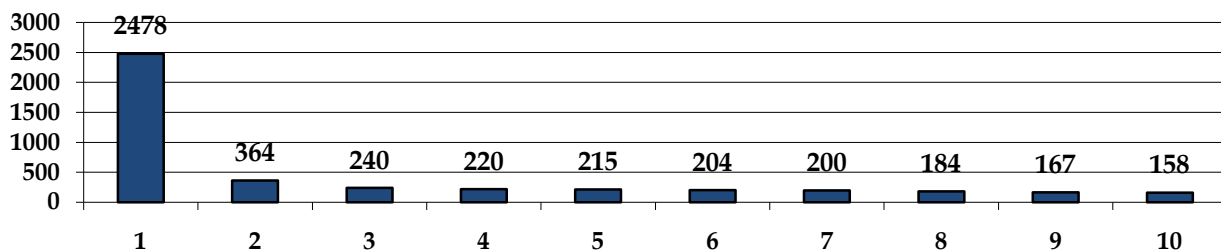
- NDPC-SD staff attended the OSEP Leadership Conference in Washington, DC from August 3-6, 2010.
- NDPC-SD staff developed presentations for the 3+2 evaluation and worked with the AIR contact on production of the materials. The 3+2 evaluation meeting was held in Washington, DC on August 18, 2010.
- NDPC-SD staff conducted two conference calls with Tom Munk at the CIPP Center about project evaluation activities.

NDPC-SD Website
Monthly Statistics – August 2010

Total Page Views (English): 7,634

Total Page Views (Spanish): 1,666

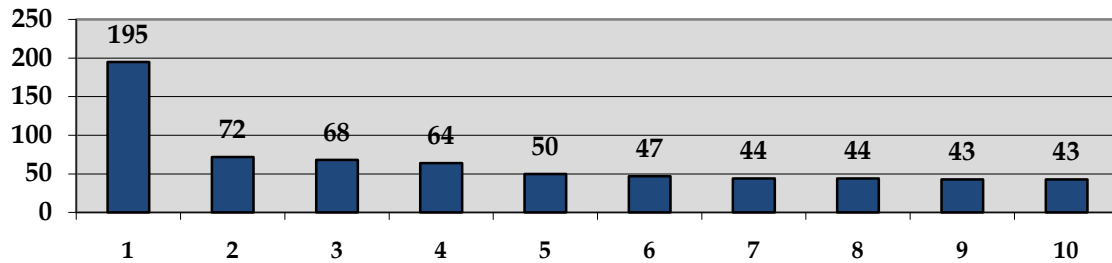
Pages Visitors Viewed (English)



Top 10 Most Viewed Pages (English)

	Title	Filename	Views
1	NDPC-SD Home Page	<i>default.php</i>	2,478
2	Dissemination Teleseminars and Web Events	<i>dissemination/teleseminars.php</i>	364
3	Resources Overview	<i>resources/default.php</i>	240
4	Knowledge Development Overview	<i>knowledge/default.php</i>	220
5	Conference Materials and Presentations	<i>dissemination/conferencematerialspresentations.php</i>	215
6	About NDPC-SD	<i>about/default.php</i>	204
7	Dissemination	<i>dissemination/default.php</i>	200
8	Technical Assistance	<i>tech_assistance/default.php</i>	184
9	Making Connections Across Indicators to Improve Post-School Outcomes	<i>knowledge/improve_postschool_outcomes/default.php</i>	167
10	Collaboration	<i>collaboration/default.php</i>	158

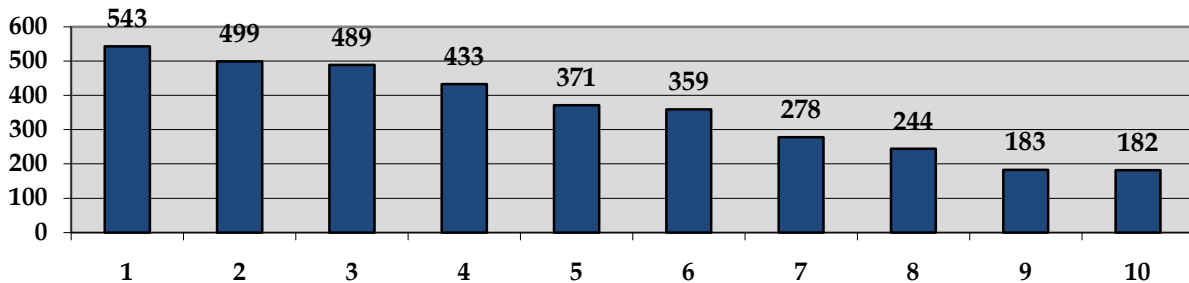
Pages Visitors Viewed (Spanish)



Top 10 Most Viewed Pages (Spanish)

	Title	Filename	Views
1	Puntos Sobresalientes	<i>espanol/index.htm</i>	105
2	Sobre el NDPC-SD	<i>espanol/about/index.htm</i>	72
3	Commentarios	<i>espanol/feedback/comments.htm</i>	68
4	Calendario de Actividades	<i>espanol/calendar/index.htm</i>	64
5	Welcome	<i>espanol/index2.htm</i>	50
6	Apoyo Técnico	<i>espanol/assistance/index.htm</i>	47
7	Prácticas Efectivas	<i>espanol/practices/index.htm</i>	44
8	eConnections	<i>espanol/econnections/index.htm</i>	44
9	La Privacidad	<i>espanol/privacy.htm</i>	43
10	Resumen de Recursos	<i>espanol/resources/index.htm</i>	43

Downloaded Documents



Top 10 Downloads

	Title	Filename	Down Loads
1	High School Dropout and Completion Rates in the United States: 2007	documents/ies2009-highschool dropoutandcompletionratesinus.pdf	543
2	Dropout Prevention for Students with Disabilities: Addressing Dropout Related Factors at the Local Level: Recommendations for Teachers 2008	documents/lea_recommendations_for_teachers.pdf	499
3	Whatever It Takes: How Twelve Communities Are Reconnecting Out-of-School Youth	documents/research_syntheses/whatever_it_takes_report.pdf	489
4	2007 PSO Collecting Post-School Outcome Data Strategies for Increasing Response Rates	/documents/final_pso_doc.pdf	433
5	Partnering with Parents in Dropout Prevention: The Need and the How	documents/.../...061109/parents_handout.pdf	371
6	The Effects of Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions on Dropout for Youth With Disabilities	documents/research_syntheses/research_synthesis_effects_of_cbi.pdf	359
7	Dropout Prevention for Students with Disabilities: Addressing Dropout Related Factors at the Local Level: Recommendations for Teachers 2006	documents/lea_recommendations_for_teachers--20060920.pdf	278
8	The Big Four: A Framework for Improving Instruction That Leads to School Completion	documents/teleseminars/knight-070213/knight_materials.pdf	244
9	Assessing Students with Significant Disabilities for Supported Adulthood: Exploring Appropriate Transition Assessments	documents/stspi/2009/institutepresentations2009/toolsfortransitionassessmentforstudentwithseverecognitivedisabilitiesmorningstar.pdf	183
10	Addressing Dropout Related Factors at the Local Level: Recommendations for Administrators	documents/lea_recommendations_for_administrators.pdf	182

Total Downloads of APR/SPP Documents

Directory	file	Downloads
http://www.ndpc-sd.org/documents/Analysis_of_State_Reports/	2008_Part_B_Dropout_investigative_questions.pdf	33
http://www.ndpc-sd.org/documents/Analysis_of_State_Reports/	2008_APR_Dropout_Report.pdf	11
http://www.ndpc-sd.org/documents/Analysis_of_State_Reports/	2008_Dropout_Tools_and_Resources.pdf	21
http://www.ndpc-sd.org/documents/Analysis_of_State_Reports/	2008_APR_Graduation_Report.pdf	11
http://www.ndpc-sd.org/documents/Analysis_of_State_Reports/	2008_Graduation_Tools_and_Resources.pdf	12
http://www.ndpc-sd.org/documents/Analysis_of_State_Reports/	2008_Part_B_Graduation_investigative_questions.pdf	10

NDPC-SD / EDC Website Monthly Statistics – August 2010

EDC houses several publications, Web-based forms and documents on its server. Below are the most recent Web statistics.

Total Page Views: 1,775

Top 5 Pages Viewed (English):

- 727: NDPC-SD's Effective Interventions in Dropout Prevention: A Research Synthesis - The Effect of Cognitive Behavioral Interventions on Dropout for Youth with Disabilities
- 77: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: Volume 4, Issue 3
- 52: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: Volume 3 Issue 3
- 51: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: Volume 2, Issue 3
- 48: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: Volume 2, Issue 4

Top Pages Viewed (Spanish):

- 82: Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies eNewsletter: Volume 3, Issue 1
- 28: Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies eNewsletter: Volume 3, Issue 2
- 25: Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies eNewsletter: Volume 2, Issue 2
- 24: Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies eNewsletter: Volume 2, Issue 3
- 21: Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies eNewsletter: Volume 4, Issue 2

Visits for August 2010

1 visit	466	84.57%
2 visits	50	9.07%
3 visits	14	2.54%
4 visits	5	0.90%
5 visits	1	0.18%
6 visits	2	0.36%
7 visits	0	0.00%
8 visits	1	0.18%
9 visits	0	0.00%
10 or more visits	12	2.17%