

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

Overall Technical Assistance Summary

	November 2010	Year to Date Unduplicated (Jan. 10 – Dec. 10)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) requesting information/materials	1 (0)	8 (0)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) represented in Teleconferences/Webinars	0 (0)	23 (51)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) represented in NDPC-SD conference presentations	1 (0)	40 (9)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) receiving individual phone, electronic or written consultations	6 (0)	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	8 (0)	(Total States Engaging in Some Type of TA) 48

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

Type of Technical Assistance Provided:

- Request for Information/Materials/TA: 1 (FSM)
- Teleconferences and Webinars : 0
- Conference Presentations: 1
- Meetings and Consultations (electronic or face-to-face): 6 (MO, NV, Guam, FSM, FL, 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, FSM, 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 completed all revisions on reentry reports and created three TA brochures, entitled “Creating Promising Dropout Reentry Programs,” “Dropout Reentry Programs Frequently Asked Questions and Answers,” and “Common Characteristics of Dropout Reentry Programs.” Final drafts are being transmitted to project officer for final approval of content before layout.

Goal 2: Technical Assistance

- ✧ NDPC-SD staff further refined the guidance around Part B Indicators 1 and 2. A frequently asked questions (FAQ) document was approved by OSEP and MISP and has been disseminated. The staff will present the information on the December 9, 2010 APR call with OSEP and the states.
- ✧ NDPC-SD Staff are reviewing and updating training modules to be used with the next round of intensive states.
- ✧ NDPC-SD attended the Western Regional Resource Center (WRRC) APR state clinic in San Francisco and presented a breakout session about the changes in the graduation indicator and the impact on APR reporting. The staff also met with and shared NDPC-SD materials with team members from Nevada, Guam and the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM).
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff emailed Ansina Kony in FSM and sent her some additional TA materials.

Florida

- ✧ NDPC-SD staff conducted a monthly call 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.

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 planning the booster sessions for December 1-5, 2010.

South Dakota

- ✧ NDPC-SC staff planned for the December 8, 2010 follow-up webinar with the schools trained in September. The staff received and are reviewing the schools’ plans and will provide feedback during the TA webinar.

Goal 3: Collaborative Activities

- ✧ NDPC-SD staff participated in a meeting with staff members from NPSO and NSTTAC that focused on the development of a data-use tool for states. The group also included staff from Colorado, Kansas, and Wisconsin. The basic requirements and rough specifications for the tool were developed and a work plan to continue the effort was developed.
- ✧ NDPC-SD and EDC staff held discussions regarding the early winter teleseminar. The focus of the teleseminar will be improving outcomes for African American males. We have an opportunity to secure a speaker from the Council of the Great City Schools and co-author of its new report on black male achievement.
- ✧ NDPC-SD and EDC staff continued to work to finalize the content of the next issue of Big Ideas. The staff are currently waiting to hear back from Dr. Lewis Tim for the final approval to the editorial changes suggested by Dr. Avoke.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff participated in the Community of Practice working meeting entitled Working Collaboratively, Working Smarter from November 29-30, 2010 in Washington, DC.

Goal 4: Dissemination

- ✧ EDC staff maintained the subscriber list for Big IDEAs and the number of subscriptions for November, 2010 is 2,830 subscribers.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff made ongoing updates to the NDPC-SD website.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff disseminated the FAQ document for Indicators 1 and 2 via the TADNet listserv, SPP-APR Calendar, and via websites.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff held a conference call with Michele Rovins to review the TA documents posted on the SPP-APR Calendar. The staff will revise some of these documents and will provide additional materials to the new website that TAD is currently developing.

Management

- ✧ NDPC-SD staff reviewed and rated applications from seven states for intensive work with the Center.

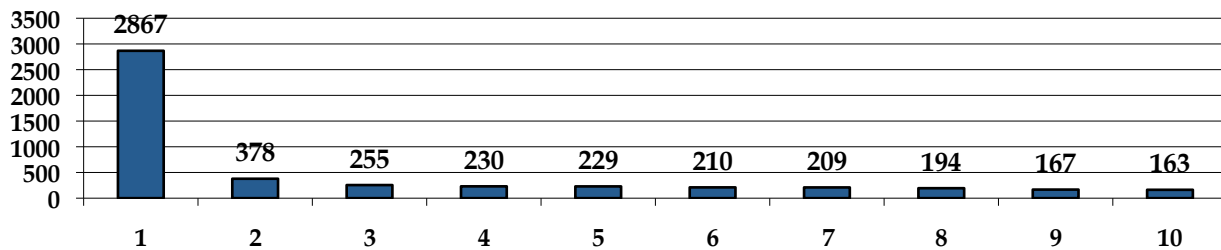
-  NDPC-SD staff disseminated the School Implementation Survey to the Cohort 1, 2, and 3 schools in Georgia. To date, 70 school responses have been received out of a possible 148 schools. The due date is December 1, 2010 with two follow-ups planned at one week intervals.
-  NDPC-SD developed and submitted for review and approval, responses to recommendations from the 3+2 evaluation report and have begun implementing the activities described in the response.
-  NDPC-SD staff conducted the regular call with the CIPP Center and discussed the data analysis activities, the administration of the Implementation Survey and the status of evaluation materials from Georgia, Missouri and Miami Dade schools to determine status of implementation outcomes.

NDPC-SD Website
Monthly Statistics – November 2010

Total Page Views (English): 8,417

Total Page Views (Spanish): 1,622

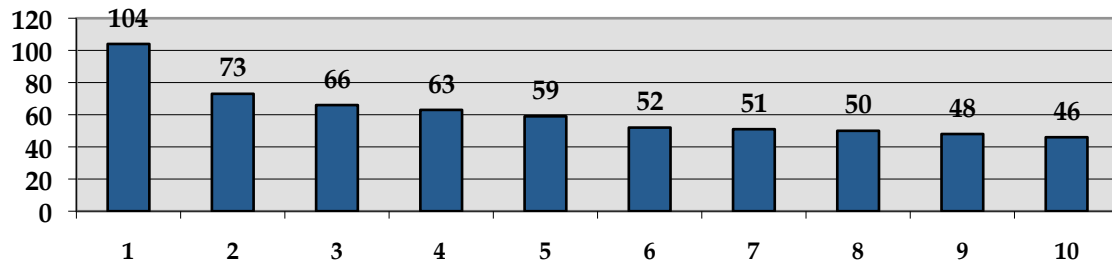
Pages Visitors Viewed (English)



Top 10 Most Viewed Pages (English)

	Title	Filename	Views
1	NDPC-SD Home Page	<i>default.php</i>	2,867
2	Dissemination Teleseminars and Web Events	<i>dissemination/teleseminars.php</i>	378
3	Resources Overview	<i>resources/default.php</i>	255
4	About NDPC-SD	<i>about/default.php</i>	230
5	Knowledge Development Overview	<i>knowledge/default.php</i>	229
6	NDPC-SD Advisory Board	<i>/about/advisory_board.php</i>	210
7	Contact NDPC-SD	<i>contact/contactus.php</i>	209
8	Evidence-Based Dropout-Prevention Programs	<i>dissemination/model_programs.php</i>	194
9	Conference Materials and Presentations	<i>dissemination/conferencematerialspresentations.php</i>	167
10	Technical Assistance	<i>tech_assistance/default.php</i>	163

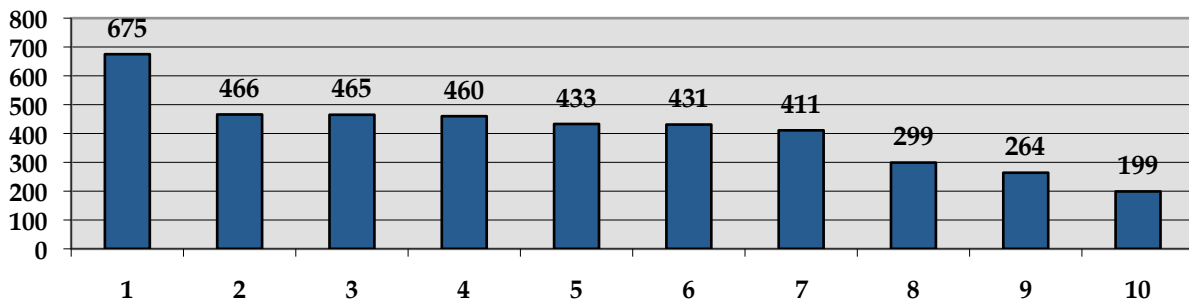
Pages Visitors Viewed (Spanish)



Top 10 Most Viewed Pages (Spanish)

	Title	Filename	Views
1	Puntos Sobresalientes	<i>espanol/index.htm</i>	104
2	Sobre el NDPC-SD	<i>espanol/about/index.htm</i>	73
3	Commentarios	<i>espanol/feedback/comments.htm</i>	66
4	Calendario de Actividades	<i>espanol/calendar/index.htm</i>	63
5	Welcome	<i>espanol/index2.htm</i>	59
6	Apoyo Técnico	<i>espanol/assistance/index.htm</i>	52
7	La Privacidad	<i>espanol/privacy.htm</i>	51
8	Resumen de Recursos	<i>espanol/resources/index.htm</i>	50
9	Prácticas Efectivas	<i>espanol/practices/index.htm</i>	48
10	eConnections	<i>espanol/econnections/index.htm</i>	46

Top 10 Downloads



	Title	Filename	Down Loads
1	Supporting Adolescent English Language Learners Through RTI-Klingner	documents/teleseminars/klingner-100527/klingnerpresentation.pdf	675
2	The Effects of Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions on Dropout for Youth With Disabilities	documents/research_syntheses/research_synthesis_effects_of_cbi.pdf	466
3	Partnering with Parents in Dropout Prevention: The Need and the How	documents/teleseminars/parents-061109/parents_handout.pdf	465
4	Dropout Prevention for Students with Disabilities: Addressing Dropout Related Factors at the Local Level: Recommendations for Teachers 2008	documents/lea_recommendations_for_teachers.pdf	460
5	Whatever It Takes: How Twelve Communities Are Reconnecting Out-of-School Youth	documents/research_syntheses/whatever_it_takes_report.pdf	433
6	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	431
7	The Impact of Policies and Procedures on Dropout and School Completion	documents/teleseminars/bost-071016/eventmaterials.pdf	411
8	Parent Brief - July 2006	documents/pacer/parent_brief_pacer_2006.pdf	299
9	Effective Interventions in Dropout Prevention: A Practice Brief	documents/practice_guides/cbi_practice_brief.pdf	264
10	Addressing Dropout Related Factors at the Local Level: Recommendations for Administrators	documents/lea_recommendations_for_administrators.pdf	199

NDPC-SD / EDC Website
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EDC houses several publications, Web-based forms and documents on its server. Below are the most recent Web statistics for the month of November, 2010.

Total Page Views: 2,122

Top 5 Pages Viewed (English):

- * 682: NDPC-SD's Effective Interventions in Dropout Prevention: A Research Synthesis – The Effect of Cognitive Behavioral Interventions on Dropout for Youth with Disabilities
- * 126: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: Volume 4, Issue 3
- * 114: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: Volume 2, Issue 3
- * 96: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: Volume 2, Issue 1
- * 73: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: Volume 3, Issue 1
- * 62: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: Volume 3, Issue 3

Top Pages Viewed (Spanish):

- * 90: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: Volume 3, Issue 1
- * 34: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: Volume 3, Issue 2
- * 23: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: Volume 2, Issue 3
- * 16: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: Volume 3, Issue 1