

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

Overall Technical Assistance Summary

	December 2010	Year to Date Unduplicated (Jan. 10 – Dec. 10)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) requesting information/materials	0 (0)	8 (0)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) represented in Teleconferences/Webinars	56 (0)	56 (51)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) represented in NDPC-SD conference presentations	0 (0)	40 (9)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) receiving individual phone, electronic or written consultations	0 (1)	18 (9)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) receiving on-site technical assistance	1 (8)	8 (98)
Total number of instances SEAs (LEAs) received some type of technical assistance from NDPC-SD	57 (9)	(Total States Engaging in Some Type of TA) 57

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

Type of Technical Assistance Provided:

- Request for Information/Materials/TA: 0
- Teleconferences and Webinars : 3 (SD, MO, OSEP(56SEAs) APR)
- Conference Presentations: 0
- Meetings and Consultations (electronic or face-to-face): 0
- On-site training: 1 (MO)

States engaging in some type of interaction with NDPC-SD this year: AL, AR, AS, AZ, BIE CA, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FSM, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, PR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV, 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.” These documents have been forwarded to the OSEP Director for his review and comments.

Goal 2: Technical Assistance

- ✧ NDPC-SD staff participated in OSEP’s December APR call with states to present NDPC-SD’s FAQ about Indicators 1 & 2. There were 56 SEAs, 235 participants on the call during the presentation. The staff sent the FAQ to all State Special Ed Directors and other state contacts, along with answering the follow-up emailed questions from the states.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff completed the intensive SEA reviews and assigned the single points of contact (SPOCs) for our seven new states (five intensive, two Tier 2). The assignments are as follows: Sandra Covington Smith – BIE and Washington State, Matthew Klare – South Dakota and Nebraska (Tier 2), Julia Wilkins – West Virginia and Arkansas (Tier 2), and Loujeania Bost – Utah.

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 the Tier 2 booster sessions in St. Louis, Jefferson City, and SW Missouri over the time period of December 1-5, 2010 and are preparing for follow-up sessions/conference calls. The staff also participated in the DESE-hosted monthly dropout initiative conference call with the trained sites. Topics discussed during the call included gathering feedback from the booster training sessions and brought up the question will they be able to graph our schools’ disciplinary infractions, academic failures, and attendance rates for the months of September through December 2010 as gathering and interpreting data is an important tool in dropout prevention.

South Dakota

- ✧ NDPC-SC staff reviewed the improvement plans from the South Dakota schools that participated in the September 2010 training. The staff also held a conference call with the South Dakota staff and the participating schools to review improvement plans and discuss improvement strategies on 12/8/10.

Goal 3: Collaborative Activities

- ✧ NDPC-SD staff read and made edits to NPSO's IES application for a grant to fund the development of an online version of the joint data tool
- ✧ NDPC-SD and EDC staff held discussions regarding the early winter teleseminar. The proposed focus of the teleseminar will be improving outcomes for African American males. The tentative speaker is Sharon Lewis of the Council of the Great City Schools and co-author of its new report on black male achievement. Final decisions will be made pending discussions with the OSEP Project Officer.
- ✧ EDC staff began revisiting and examining their Scope of Work for the project with NDPC-SD which will be discussed soon.

Goal 4: Dissemination

- ✧ EDC staff maintained the subscriber list for Big IDEAs and the number of subscriptions for December, 2010 is 2,830 subscribers.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff made ongoing updates to the NDPC-SD website and discussed the need for upcoming website work and migration to a new webserver with the technical staff.

Management

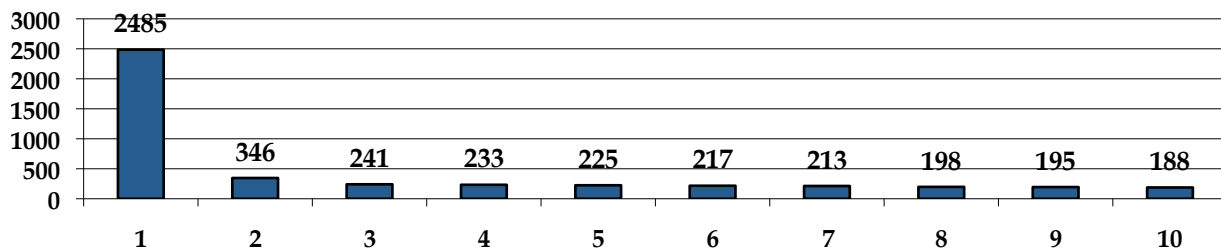
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff disseminated the School Implementation Survey to the Cohort 1, 2, and 3 schools in Georgia. There have been 182 responses.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff conducted the regular call with the CIPP Center to discuss the ongoing evaluation activities, upcoming work and issues related to data collection.
- ✧ NDPC-SC staff began preparation for the Advisory Committee Meeting to be held on March 29-30, 211 in Baltimore, MD.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff have revised the 3+2 evaluation report responses.

NDPC-SD Website
Monthly Statistics – December 2010

Total Page Views (English): 8,353

Total Page Views (Spanish): 1,714

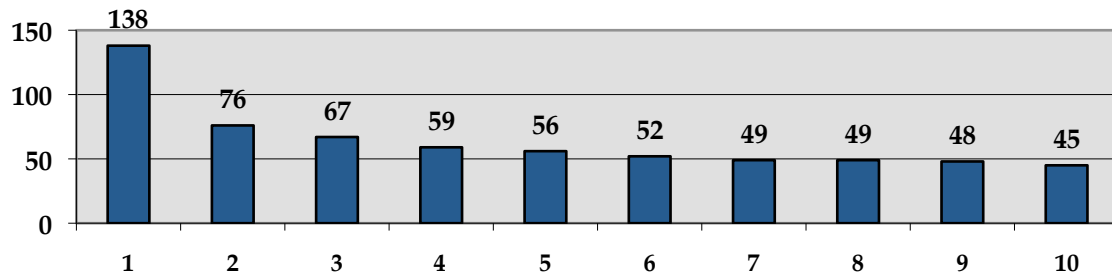
Pages Visitors Viewed (English)



Top 10 Most Viewed Pages (English)

	Title	Filename	Views
1	NDPC-SD Home Page	<i>default.php</i>	2,485
2	Dissemination Teleseminars and Web Events	<i>dissemination/teleseminars.php</i>	346
3	Resources Overview	<i>resources/default.php</i>	241
4	Research Syntheses	<i>knowledge/research_syntheses.php</i>	233
5	Evidence-Based Dropout-Prevention Programs	<i>dissemination/model_programs.php</i>	225
6	Knowledge Development Overview	<i>knowledge/default.php</i>	217
7	About NDPC-SD	<i>about/default.php</i>	213
8	Conference Materials and Presentations	<i>dissemination/conferencematerialspresentations.php</i>	198
9	Dissemination	<i>dissemination/default.php</i>	195
10	Technical Assistance	<i>tech_assistance/default.php</i>	188

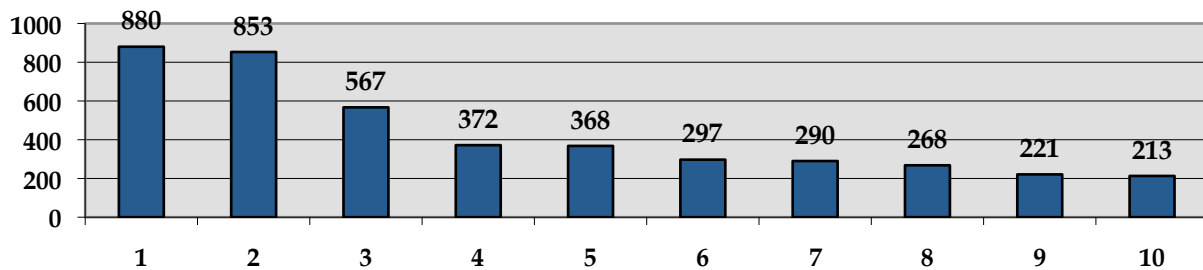
Pages Visitors Viewed (Spanish)



Top 10 Most Viewed Pages (Spanish)

	Title	Filename	Views
1	Puntos Sobresalientes	<i>espanol/index.htm</i>	138
2	Sobre el NDPC-SD	<i>espanol/about/index.htm</i>	76
3	Calendario de Actividades	<i>espanol/calendar/index.htm</i>	67
4	Welcome	<i>espanol/index2.htm</i>	59
5	La Privacidad	<i>espanol/privacy.htm</i>	56
6	Apoyo Técnico	<i>espanol/assistance/index.htm</i>	52
7	eConnections	<i>espanol/econnections/index.htm</i>	49
8	Comentarios	<i>espanol/feedback/comments.htm</i>	49
9	Accesibilidad	<i>espanol/accessibility.htm</i>	48
10	Resumen de Recursos	<i>espanol/resources/index.htm</i>	45

Top 10 Downloads



	Title	Filename	Down Loads
1	Collecting Post-School Outcome Data: Strategies for Increasing Response Rates	<i>Documents/final_pso_doc.pdf</i>	880
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	853
3	Whatever It Takes: How Twelve Communities Are Reconnecting Out-of-School Youth	<i>documents/research_syntheses/whatever_it_takes_report.pdf</i>	567
4	Addressing Dropout Related Factors at the Local Level: Recommendations for Administrators	<i>documents/lea_recommendations_for_administrators.pdf</i>	372
5	Partnering with Parents in Dropout Prevention: The Need and the How	documents/teleseminars/parents-061109/parents_handout.pdf	368
6	The Effects of Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions on Dropout for Youth With Disabilities	documents/research_syntheses/research_synthesis_effects_of_cbi.pdf	297
7	IES Practice Guide 2008	<i>documents/ies_practice_guide_2008.pdf</i>	290
8	Collecting Post-School Outcome Data: Strategies for Increasing Response Rates	<i>documents/practice_guides/collecting_pso_data.pdf</i>	268
9	Dropout Prevention for Students with Disabilities: Addressing Dropout Related Factors at the Local Level: Recommendations for Teachers 2006	<i>documents/lea_recommendations_for_teachers--20060920.pdf</i>	221
10	The Impact of Policies and Procedures on Dropout and School Completion	<i>documents/teleseminars/bost-071016/eventmaterials.pdf</i>	213

Total Downloads of APR/SPP Documents

Directory	file	Downloads
http://www.ndpc-sd.org/documents/Analysis_of_State_Reports/	2008_Dropout_Tools_and_Resources.pdf	26
http://www.ndpc-sd.org/documents/Analysis_of_State_Reports/	2008_Part_B_Graduation_investigative_questions.pdf	18
http://www.ndpc-sd.org/documents/Analysis_of_State_Reports/	2008_Graduation_Tools_and_Resources.pdf	15
http://www.ndpc-sd.org/documents/Analysis_of_State_Reports/	2008_Part_B_Dropout_investigative_questions.pdf	15
http://www.ndpc-sd.org/documents/Analysis_of_State_Reports/	2008_APR_Graduation_Report.pdf	8
http://www.ndpc-sd.org/documents/Analysis_of_State_Reports/	2008_APR_Dropout_Report.pdf	4

NDPC-SD / EDC Website Monthly Statistics – December 2010

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

Total Page Views: 1,179

Top 5 Pages Viewed (English):

- * 421: NDPC-SD's Effective Interventions in Dropout Prevention: A Research Synthesis – The Effect of Cognitive Behavioral Interventions on Dropout for Youth with Disabilities
- * 91: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol5.htm
- * 46: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol1.htm
- * 45: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol8.htm
- * 40: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol11.htm
- * 32: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol6.htm

Top Pages Viewed (Spanish):

- * 27: Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies eNewsletter: vol6sp.htm
- * 22: Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies eNewsletter: vol10sp.htm
- * 13: Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies eNewsletter: vol14sp.htm
- * 14: Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies eNewsletter: vol13sp.htm

Visits for December 2010

1 visit	355	89.87%
2 visits	19	4.81%
3 visits	4	1.01%
4 visits	2	0.50%
5 visits	2	0.50%
6 visits	5	1.29%
7 visits	0	0.00%
8 visits	1	0.25%
9 visits	0	0.00%
10 or more visits	7	1.77%