

**National Dropout Prevention Center for Students with Disabilities
Monthly Report - January 2011
Project Activities**

Overall Technical Assistance Summary

	January 2011	Year to Date Unduplicated (Jan. 11 - Dec. 11)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) requesting information/materials	3 (0)	3 (0)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) represented in Teleconferences/Webinars	0 (0)	0 (0)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) represented in NDPC-SD conference presentations	0 (0)	0 (0)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) receiving individual phone, electronic or written consultations	10 (1)	10 (1)
Number of SEAs (LEAs) receiving on-site technical assistance	0 (0)	0 (0)
Total number of instances SEAs (LEAs) received some type of technical assistance from NDPC-SD	13 (1)	(Total States Engaging in Some Type of TA) 13

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

Type of Technical Assistance Provided:

- Request for Information/Materials/TA: (GA, ID, ND)
- Teleconferences and Webinars 0
- Conference Presentations: 0
- Individual phone, electronic or written consultations: (AR, BIE, FL, ID, MO, NE, SD, UT, WA, WV)
- On-site training: 0

States engaging in some type of interaction with NDPC-SD this year: AR, BIE, FL, ID, MO, ND, NE, SD, UT, WA, WV

Goal 1: Knowledge Development

- ✧ NDPC-SD staff contacted reentry programs described in the three reentry reports to obtain additional information on students with disabilities. The information gathered was added to the reports. A meeting was held by the staff to determine editing, layout, and publication timelines. Once layouts are drafted, they will be sent to OSEP project Officer for final approval prior to release. The staff continued to work on creating a PowerPoint presentation on reentry to accompany suite of TA materials.

Goal 2: Technical Assistance

Tier One (General)

Georgia

- ✧ Staff responded to request to attend semi-annual SEA Design Team Meeting to be held in April in Cleveland, GA. The purpose of the meeting is to share outcome data and success of the initiative to date. GADOE and NDPC-SD are partners with Graduation FIRST SPDG. This is year four of a five year grant.

Idaho

- ✧ NDPC-SD staff responded to a question from the Idaho Department of Education about the new graduation rate calculation that was forwarded by Jim Leinin of WRRC.

North Dakota

- ✧ Staff responded to request from the SEA to participate in the states' secondary transition TA workshop to be held in April 2011. The state is providing TA to their LEAs on planning across indicators for improvement.

Tier Two

Missouri

- ✧ NDPC-SD staff participated in the DESE-hosted monthly dropout initiative conference call with the trained sites. Topics discussed during the call included the development of a data collection tool and the potential improvements for the draft spreadsheet that was presented to them along with the objectives for the upcoming booster session being held February 16th. The next conference call is planned for February 24, 2011.

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.

Tier Three (Intensive TA)

- NDPC staff met and discussed upcoming TA work with the new intensive states (**AR, BIE, NE, SD, UT, WA, and WV**). The individual coordinators are scheduling initial calls with their assigned states to clarify goals, finalize MOUs and determine next steps.

South Dakota

- NDPC-SD staff modified and sent a district needs assessment to Stephanie Weideman in South Dakota to use in her work with the Sioux Falls School District.
- NDPC-SD staff is continuing to plan the upcoming February 8, 2011 webinar with schools in South Dakota with a focus on attendance. The staff will provide a brief presentation on attendance strategies for the webinar along with a resource list.

Goal 3: Collaborative Activities

IDEA Partnership

NDPC-SD staff participated in the January 5th conference call for attendees of the IDEA Partnership Meeting that was scheduled for January 10-12, 2011. The purpose of the call was to demonstrate the Wiki and instructions for registering, along with the background for participation. Unfortunately due to a major snow storm all flights were cancelled for the IDEA Partnership Meeting so the staff was unable to attend.

OSEP/MSIP- APR

NDPC-SD staff participated in pre-call with OSEP staff and several TA centers' staff to discuss preparations for the January 28th APR call with all the TA centers. NDPC-SD developed a data template for Indicator 2 (and similar indicators in which a decrease in rate represents progress). Will provide these revised templates to all TA centers in advance of the APR review work.

- NDPC-SD staff participated in the Results Work meeting in Washington with OSEP staff and staff from other TA centers and on an OSEP call with Ruth Ryder in which we described the coming Results Work.

 Secondary Transition Collaborative (NDPC-SD, NSTAC, NPSO, IDEA Partnership)

Staff participated in several planning calls and communications in our continued planning of the 5th Annual Secondary Transition Combined Institute. Proposals for presentations were review and final list of proposed sessions and presenters have been forwarded to our collective OSEP Project Officers for review and approval.

Goal 4: Dissemination

-  EDC staff worked with our vendor to set up registration, marketing, and design of the next teleseminar, to be held on March 16, 2011. The presenters will be Dr. Mindee O'Cummings, National High School Center and Dr. Loujeania Bost, NDPC-SD on using data to guide improvement in school completion. EDC continued to work with presenters to finalize all of the materials needed for the event.
-  EDC staff maintained the subscriber list for Big IDEAs and the number of subscriptions for December, 2010 is 2,839 subscribers. The staff continued to work with NDPC-SD staff to finalize the content of the next issue.
-  NDPC-SD staff made ongoing updates to the NDPC-SD website and held a planning meeting with web designer and the technical staff to discuss the upcoming website re-design and migration to a Clemson's new web server. The migration must occur by April 1, 2011 to ensure continued functionality of the site.

Management

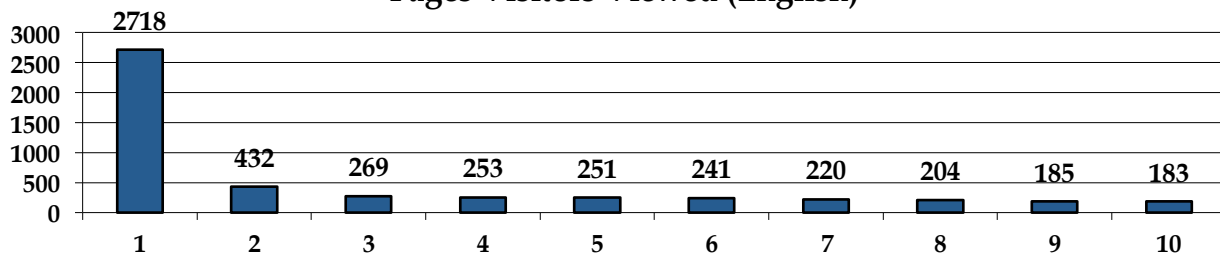
-  NDPC-SC staff continued preparation for the Advisory Committee Meeting to be held on March 29-30, 2011 in Baltimore, MD. Meeting venue has been finalized and staff are working with committee members to arrange travel for the meeting.
-  Staff began discussions with EDC partners regarding our Summer Panel of Experts Meeting to discuss issues and recommendations to increase school completion rates among minority males. There is a conference call with Dr. Selete in early February to flush out early details and next steps.
-  NDPC-SD staff begun analysis of implementation survey data for the annual continuation report.
-  NDPC-SD staff held monthly call with OSEP project officer.

NDPC-SD Website
Monthly Statistics – January 2011

Total Page Views (English): 8,655

Total Page Views (Spanish): 1,673

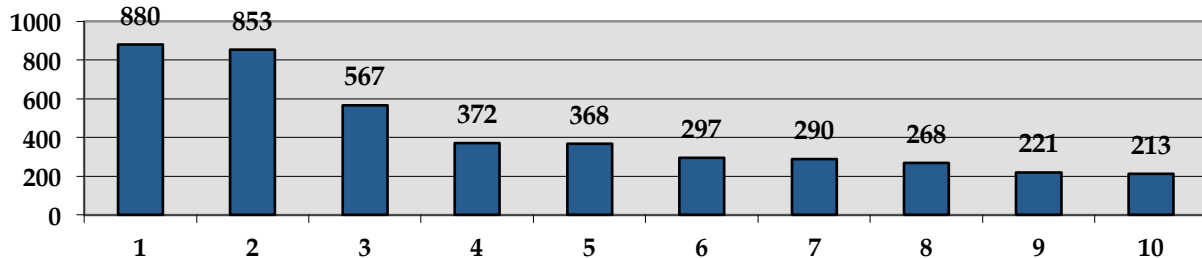
Pages Visitors Viewed (English)



Top 10 Most Viewed Pages (English)

	Title	Filename	Views
1	NDPC-SD Home Page	<i>default.php</i>	2,718
2	Dissemination Teleseminars and Web Events	<i>dissemination/teleseminars.php</i>	432
3	Conference Materials and Presentations	<i>dissemination/conferencematerialspresentations.php</i>	269
4	Resources Overview	<i>resources/default.php</i>	253
5	About NDPC-SD	<i>about/default.php</i>	251
6	Knowledge Development Overview	<i>knowledge/default.php</i>	241
7	Dissemination	<i>dissemination/default.php</i>	220
8	Technical Assistance	<i>tech_assistance/default.php</i>	204
9	Resources for LEAs	<i>resources/for_local.php</i>	185
10	Contact Us	<i>contact/contactus.php</i>	183

Top 10 Downloads



	Title	Filename	Down Loads
1	Dropout Prevention for Students with Disabilities: Addressing Dropout Related Factors at the Local Level: Recommendations for Teachers 2008	documents/lea_recommendations_for_teachers.pdf	1,125
2	Addressing Dropout Related Factors at the Local Level: Recommendations for Administrators	documents/lea_recommendations_for_administrators.pdf	699
3	Supporting Adolescent English Language Learners Through RTI-Klingner	documents/teleseminars/klingner-100527/klingnerpresentation.pdf	616
4	Whatever It Takes: How Twelve Communities Are Reconnecting Out-of-School Youth	documents/research_syntheses/whatever_it_takes_report.pdf	493
5	Assessing Students with Significant Disabilities for Supported Adulthood: Exploring Appropriate Transition Assessments	documents/stspi/2009/institutepresentations2009/toolsfortransitionassessmentforstudentswithseverecognitivedisabilitiesmorningstar.pdf	437
6	The Effects of Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions on Dropout for Youth With Disabilities	documents/research_syntheses/research_synthesis_effects_of_cbi.pdf	370
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	353
8	Collecting Post-School Outcome Data: Strategies for Increasing Response Rates	Documents/final_pso_doc.pdf	335
9	Partnering with Parents in Dropout Prevention: The Need and the How	documents/teleseminars/parents-061109/parents_handout.pdf	328
10	Effective Interventions in Dropout Prevention: A Practice Brief	documents/practice_guides/cbi_practice_brief.pdf	292

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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 January, 2011.

Total Page Views: 1,145

Top 5 Pages Viewed (English):

- * 566: NDPC-SD's Effective Interventions in Dropout Prevention: A Research Synthesis – The Effect of Cognitive Behavioral Interventions on Dropout for Youth with Disabilities
- * 84: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol5.htm
- * 35: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol6.htm
- * 35: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol8.htm
- * 33: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol7.htm

Visits for January 2011

1 visit	381	86.59%
2 visits	38	8.63%
3 visits	11	2.50%
4 visits	2	0.45%
5 visits	1	0.22%
6 visits	2	0.45%
7 visits	0	0.00%
8 visits	0	0.00%
9 visits	0	0.00%
10 or more visits	5	1.13%