

**National Dropout Prevention Center for Students with Disabilities
Monthly Report – February 2011
Project Activities**

Overall Technical Assistance Summary

	February 2011	Year to Date Unduplicated (Jan. 11 – Dec. 11)
Number of SEAs (<i>LEAs</i>) requesting information/materials	1 (0)	4 (0)
Number of SEAs (<i>LEAs</i>) represented in Teleconferences/Webinars	1 (0)	1 (0)
Number of SEAs (<i>LEAs</i>) represented in NDPC-SD conference presentations	0 (0)	0 (0)
Number of SEAs (<i>LEAs</i>) receiving individual phone, electronic or written consultations	9 (0)	10 (1)
Number of SEAs (<i>LEAs</i>) receiving on-site technical assistance	1 (3)	1 (3)
Total number of instances SEAs (<i>LEAs</i>) received some type of technical assistance from NDPC-SD	12 (3)	(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: KS
- Teleconferences and Webinars SD
- Conference Presentations: 1 Individual phone, electronic or written consultations: AR, BIE, FL, NB, NE, SD, UT, WA, WV
- On-site training: MO

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

Goal 1: Knowledge Development

- ✧ NDPC-SD staff completed the draft of the Powerpoint presentation on reentry programs and worked with NDPC staff on the layout of the three reentry reports.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff conducted a presentation on reentry programs at the NDPC forum to obtain practitioner input for future TA activities.

Goal 2: Technical Assistance

- ✧ NDPC-SD staff revised and posted the NDPC-SD Data Probes Worksheet to the NDPC-SD website.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff revised *Resources for Part B Indicator 1* and *Resources for Part B Indicator 2*. These were posted to the NDPC-SD website and was also sent to the Kansas SDE staff in response to a request of theirs.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff are reading and summarizing the States' Annual Performance Reports and revised SPPs.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff have developed a script for a phone interview survey to assess the impact of their technical assistance.
- ✧ EDC staff finalized registration, marketing, and design of the next teleseminar, "Building Early Warning Systems to Identify Students with Disabilities at Risk for Dropping Out of High School and Monitoring their Response to Intervention," to be held on March 31, 2011. The presenter will be Mindee O'Cummings, Ph.D., a Senior Research Analyst at AIR. EDC is continuing to work with Mindee to finalize all materials needed for the event. We are waiting on final approval of the text from Dr. Avoke before they can begin marketing the event.

Tier Two

Missouri

- ✧ NDPC-SD staff conducted a Booster Training Session and Data Retreat on February 16, 2011 in St. Louis, MO. The topics covered included updates from DESE on Form Hog, a presentation from Ms. Robin Morrison on "What It Looks Like, When It Works (LEA Example)" outlining the successes of Florida's participation with NDPC-SD, and data presentations from the various LEA Teams in St. Louis, Jefferson City, and Southwest Missouri. Plans are in progress for a final school year 2010-2011 session. The regular conference call with DESE for February had to be cancelled.

Nebraska

- ✧ NDPC-SD staff held the kickoff call with Nebraska staff on ??? to begin Tier 2 intensive work. The next call, scheduled for March 3, 2011, will discuss proposed outcomes and evaluation, and to schedule a meeting of departments at the Nebraska State Department of Education with NDPC-SD staff.

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 placed their initial calls with their assigned states to clarify goals, finalize MOUs and determine their next steps.

South Dakota

- ✧ Held the second webinar with State Department of Education staff and model schools in South Dakota. Topic of webinar was school attendance. Next webinar tentatively scheduled for April/May.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff have scheduled the kickoff call with the South Dakota staff for March 8, 2011 to discuss on-going Tier 3 work in the state. The South Dakota staff will present a session at the Charlotte meeting in May to describe their work with NDPC-SD and on-going local efforts.

Goal 3: Collaborative Activities

- ✧ NDPC-SD staff conferred with NSTTAC staff on assisting Windsor High School in Colorado with an Alternative Graduation Pathway Pilot.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff are continuing efforts with the small group of TA center staff on the Excel templates for OSEP Centers to use in reporting the results of their APR Indicator summaries.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff participated in ongoing discussions with small groups of TA Centers, RRC, and OSEP staff on the Results Work. The staff have provided NDPC-SD data probes as a tool to help guide their LEAs in identifying their needs related to school completion.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff held a conference call with Tom Munk at CIPP to discuss CIPP's spreadsheet to track our work with states, data from our Implementation Survey, the upcoming telephone survey, and other evaluation issues. Our next call with CIPP is scheduled for March 22, 2011.

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

- ✧ NDPC-SD staff sent out the initial invitation letters to the invited presenters for 5th Annual Secondary Transition Combined Institute. The staff have also participated in planning calls during the month.

Goal 4: Dissemination

- ✧ EDC staff reviewed and approved the NDPC-SD article for the next issue of the Urban Perspectives Newsletter.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff posted the *NDPC-SD Data Probes Worksheet*, *Resources for Indicator 1*, and *Resources for Indicator 2* to the NDPC-SD website and forwarded them to TAC for posting on their website.

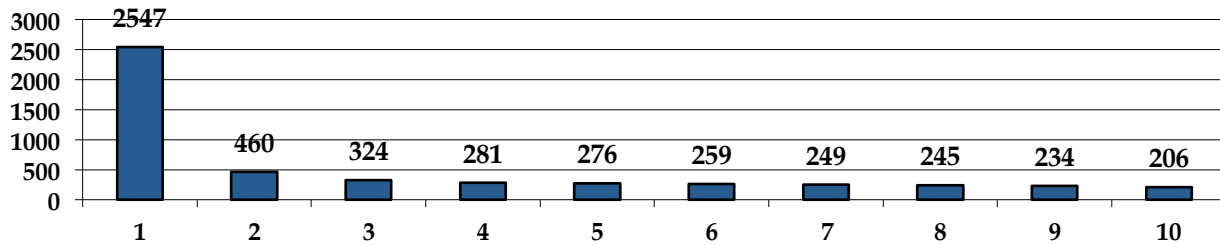
Management

- ✧ NDPC-SD staff continued preparation for the Advisory Committee Meeting to be held on March 29-30, 2011 in Baltimore, MD. Travel arrangements were finalized for the participants and we finalized the arrangements with the BWI Hilton on lodging, meeting rooms and catering.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff began discussions with EDC partners regarding the planned September 2011 Conference on Achievement Gap Among Minority Males with Disabilities. EDC staff surveyed colleagues nationally and participated in conference calls with NDPC-SD staff and Dr. Avoke on identification of panelists/discussion leader for the meeting.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff participated in the planning of the TA&D Leveraging Resources Conference; and provided input on Knowledge Translation and Transference. Also provided extensive feedback regarding Knowledge Transfer from and with a TA focus in meetings in Washington, DC.
- ✧ EDC continued to revisit and examine their Scope of Work to be discussed with the NDPC-SD staff soon.
- ✧ EDC staff coordinated the payment of flights and hotel for NDPC-SD staff members to attend the upcoming Urban Collaborative's May meeting.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff completed the CIPP survey of collaboration among TA centers.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff held monthly call with OSEP project officer.

NDPC-SD Website
Monthly Statistics – February 2011

Total Page Views (English): 8,655
Total Page Views (Spanish): 1,673

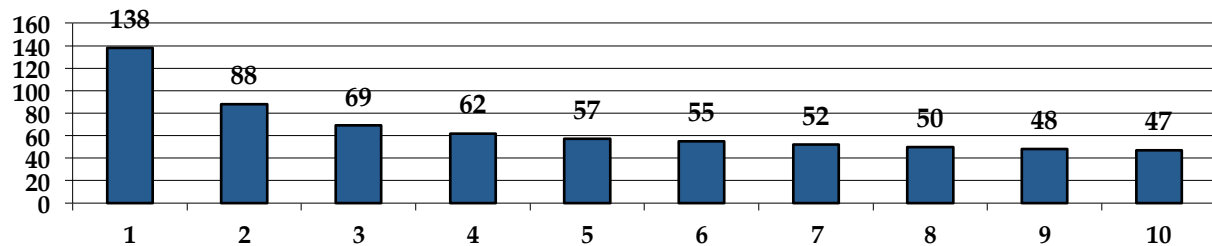
Pages Visitors Viewed (English)



Top 10 Most Viewed Pages (English)

	Title	Filename	Views
1	NDPC-SD Home Page	<i>default.php</i>	2,547
2	Dissemination Teleseminars and Web Events	<i>dissemination/teleseminars.php</i>	460
3	Resources Overview	<i>resources/default.php</i>	324
4	About NDPC-SD	<i>about/default.php</i>	281
5	Knowledge Development Overview	<i>knowledge/default.php</i>	276
6	Conference Materials and Presentations	<i>dissemination/conferencematerialspresentations.php</i>	259
7	Contact Us	<i>contact/contactus.php</i>	249
8	Technical Assistance	<i>tech_assistance/default.php</i>	245
9	Dissemination	<i>dissemination/default.php</i>	234
10	Resources for LEAs	<i>resources/for_local.php</i>	206

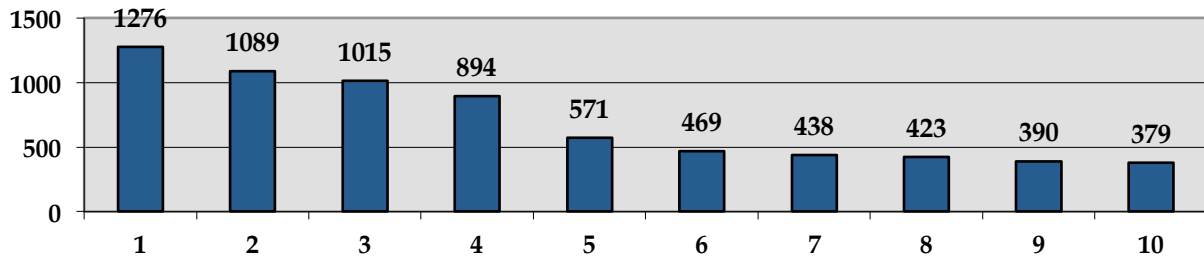
Pages Visitors Viewed (Spanish)



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>	88
3	Calendario de Actividades	<i>espanol/calendar/index.htm</i>	69
4	Apoyo Técnico	<i>espanol/assistance/index.htm</i>	62
5	Welcome	<i>espanol/index2.htm</i>	57
6	Commentarios	<i>espanol/feedback/comments.htm</i>	55
7	Resumen de Recursos	<i>espanol/resources/index.htm</i>	52
8	eConnections	<i>espanol/econnections/index.htm</i>	50
9	Privacidad	<i>espanol/privacy.htm</i>	48
10	Site Map	<i>espanol/sitemap.htm</i>	47

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	1,276
2	Assessing Students with Significant Disabilities for Supported Adulthood: Exploring Appropriate Transition Assessments	/documents/stspi/2009/institute presentations2009/toolsfortransitionassessmentforstudentswithseverecognitivedisabilitiesmorningstar.pdf	1,089
3	Whatever It Takes: How Twelve Communities Are Reconnecting Out-of-School Youth	documents/research_syntheses/whatever_it_takes_report.pdf	1,015
4	ECS Tools & Resources: High School Agenda: Who's Doing What	/documents/ecs/ecs-tools-resources-200805.pdf	894
5	The Impact of Policies and Procedures on Dropout and School Completion	documents/teleseminars/bost-071016/eventmaterials.pdf	571
6	The Effects of Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions on Dropout for Youth With Disabilities	documents/research_syntheses/research_synthesis_effects_of_cbi.pdf	469
7	Collecting Post-School Outcome Data: Strategies for Increasing Response Rates	documents/practice_guides/collecting_pso_data.pdf	438
8	Supporting Adolescent English Language Learners Through RTI-Klingner	documents/teleseminars/klingner-100527/klingnerpresentation.pdf	423
9	Addressing Dropout Related Factors at the Local Level: Recommendations for Administrators	documents/lea_recommendations_for_administrators.pdf	390
10	Collecting Post-School Outcome Data: Strategies for Increasing Response Rates	documents/final_pso_doc.pdf	379

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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 February, 2011.

Total Page Views: 1,146

Top 5 Pages Viewed (English):

- * 634: NDPC-SD's Effective Interventions in Dropout Prevention: A Research Synthesis – The Effect of Cognitive Behavioral Interventions on Dropout for Youth with Disabilities
- * 85: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol5.htm
- * 42: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol11.htm
- * 40: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol8.htm
- * 37: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol2.htm

Top Pages Viewed (Spanish):

- * 37: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol6sp.htm
- * 21: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol10sp.htm
- * 16: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol3sp.htm
- * 16: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol2sp.htm

Visits for February, 2011

1 visit	420	88.98%
2 visits	29	6.14%
3 visits	7	1.48%
4 visits	5	1.05%
5 visits	0	0.00%
6 visits	0	0.00%
7 visits	1	0.21%
8 visits	0	0.00%
9 visits	2	0.42%
10 or more visits	8	1.69%