

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

Overall Technical Assistance Summary

	April 2011	Year to Date Unduplicated (Jan. 11 – Dec. 11)
Number of SEAs (<i>LEAs</i>) requesting information/materials	2 (0)	7 (0)
Number of SEAs (<i>LEAs</i>) represented in Teleconferences/Webinars	38 (95)	38 (95)
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	8 (0)	11 (1)
Number of SEAs (<i>LEAs</i>) receiving on-site technical assistance	1 (5)	3 (15)
Total number of instances SEAs (<i>LEAs</i>) received some type of technical assistance from NDPC-SD	49 (95)	(Total States Engaging in Some Type of TA) 44

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

Type of Technical Assistance Provided:

- Request for Information/Materials/TA: GA, MI
- Teleconferences and Webinars: 1 Webinar: AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, MO, MN, MS, NE, NC, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SD, UT, TX, TN, VA, WA, WI, WV, VI
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- Conference Presentations: 0
- Individual phone, electronic or written consultations: AK, BIE, FL, MO, NE, SD, WA, WV
- On-site training: MO

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

Goal 1: Knowledge Development

- ★ NDPC-SD staff solicited input from Brian Cobb regarding format for literature review of dropout prevention initiatives for students with disabilities. Staff reviewed materials on conducting literature reviews, met with search librarian at Clemson Library, and wrote draft outline of search procedures. Staff emailed outline to Brian Cobb and is currently awaiting feedback.

Goal 2: Technical Assistance

Tier One

- ★ NDPC-SD staff customized NDPC-SD's survey of districts for Leisa Gallagher at the Michigan Department of Education.
- ★ NDPC-SD staff continue to read and summarize the states' Annual Performance Reports and revised SPPs.
- ★ EDC staff conducted the Webinar, "Building Early Warning Systems to Identify Students with Disabilities At Risk for Dropping Out of High School and Monitoring Their Response to Intervention," on Tuesday, April 12, 2011. EDC finalized all of the materials needed for the event, conducted an orientation session, and provided instructions for the post-event online discussion. 251 individuals, including participants from 39 SEA and 95 LEA sites participated in the Webinar. EDC sent the audio transcript and written transcript to Clemson for posting on the web site. Evaluations will be included in next activity report.

Tier Two

Arkansas

- ★ NDPC-SD staff conducted phone calls with Jody Fields and Bronwyn Palmer from Arkansas to discuss team needs, training dates, and content schedule. Our first training session is scheduled for August.

Florida

- ★ NDPC-SD staff conducted the monthly call with Robin Morrison of Miami-Dade County Public Schools to receive feedback from the content provided at the Missouri Booster Session and discussed their roll-out plans for the upcoming 2011-12 school year.

Georgia

- ★ NDPC-SD staff met with the SPDG Design team for the annual performance data review on April 14th, 2011.

Missouri

- NDPC-SD staff conducted an action planning and booster session on April 19th in Southwest Missouri and will conduct one more session in St. Louis in May. The staff had their monthly call with Barb Gilpin to discuss additional information on receiving Tier 2 support for next year's cohorts and booster sessions.

Nebraska

- NDPC-SD staff held the third conference call with the Nebraska Department of Education staff to get an update on their progress and to continue planning for the May 24th and 25th meetings.

Tier Three (Intensive TA)

BIE

- NDPC-SD staff had conducted the monthly call with Marilyn Johnson. BIE's state design team met on April 12th to discuss their revised Action Plan, the calendar for the remainder of the year, and the additional team members for the SEA team. The next call is scheduled for May.

South Dakota

- NDPC-SD staff are planning for the May 11th webinar with the South Dakota Department of Education and their model sites with the focus on parental engagement.

Washington

- NDPC-SD staff followed up the initial planning call to schedule the contacts with additional model sites. The next planning call is to be scheduled soon.

West Virginia

- NDPC-SD staff collaborated with Lanai Jennings, data coordinator from WV Office of Special Programs, to solicit questions from special education directors regarding reporting of new graduation rates. In response to these questions, staff developed an information sheet based on 2008 Title 1 Regulations. The final document will be produced in collaboration with Sara Harper, data coordinator, who will provide state-specific information.

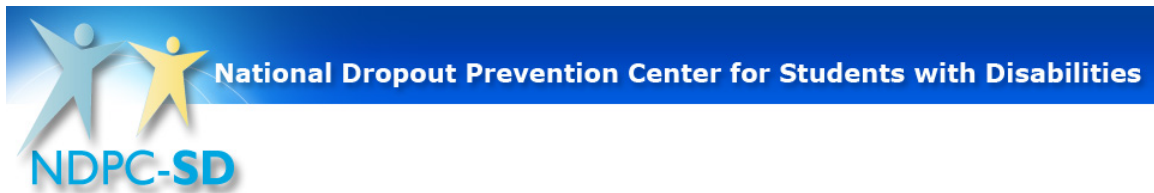
Goal 3: Collaborative Activities

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

- NDPC-SD staff members continued travel arrangements for our sponsored speakers and have also participated in planning calls during the month with the partners.

Goal 4: Dissemination

- EDC staff maintained the subscriber list to Big IDEAs, which now totals 2,842.



- ✧ NDPC-SD staff provided 100 home-school brochures to the Georgia SPDG design team for dissemination at their annual review.

Evaluation

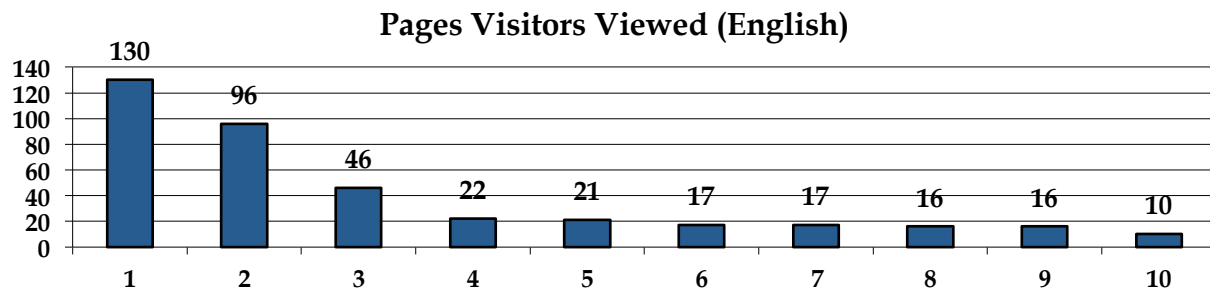
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff downloaded school data for Florida and Missouri schools.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff began work with two graduate students who will assist us in identifying and accessing online sources of school-level data to use in evaluation studies.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff held strategy call about evaluation with CIPP staff (Elaine Carlson and Tom Munk). Advisory Committee member (Brian Cobb) and NDPC-SD staff are to identify priorities for ongoing evaluation work.

Management

- ✧ NDPC-SD staff is continuing discussions with EDC partners regarding the planned 2011 Conference on Achievement Gap among Minority Males with Disabilities. The location of the meetings will be at EDC and the list of invitees was decided and invitations extended by OSEP with a response deadline of April 25th. EDC staff continued to plan and establish the logistics for the mid-June working session.
- ✧ Staff completed and submitted the annual continuation report for funding on April 15, 2011
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff summarized the evaluation data for the annual continuation report and submitted the report.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff interviewed candidates for the NDPC webmaster.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff are reviewing and updating RFA and announcement to solicit additional intensive states for years 4 and 5 of the current grant.

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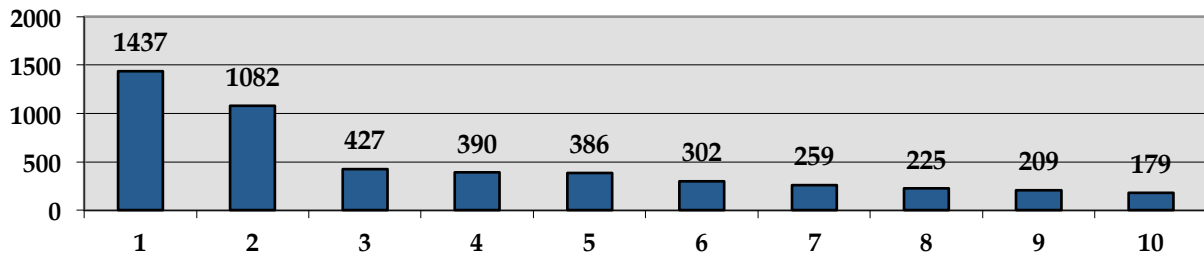
Total Page Views (English and Spanish): 11,105



Top 10 Most Viewed Pages

	Title	Filename	Views
1	Dissemination	/dissemination/default.php	130
2	FAQ for Indicators 1 and 2	/newsandevents/faqpart1and2.php	96
3	Previous Conferences and Presentations	/dissemination/archivedconferencematerialspresentations.php	46
4	Follow-up Materials from Secondary Transition State Planning Institute	/newsandevents/followupmaterialsstspi.php	22
5	Website is not available at this time	/documents/stspi/2009/institutepresentations2009/login.aspx	21
6	Website is not available at this time	/dissemination/login.aspx	17
7	High School Dropout and Completion rates in the United States: 2007 Compendium Report	/newsandevents/ieshighschooldropoutcompletionratesfor2007.php	17
8	Success at Every Step: How 23 Programs Support Youth on the Path to College and Beyond	/newsandevents/successateverystep.php	16
9	Opportunity to receive intensive technical assistance from NDPC-SD – It's Not Too Late to Apply	/newsandevents/requestfortechnicalassistance.php	16
10	Website is not available at this time	/tech_assistance/login.aspx	10

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	1,437
2	Partnering with Parents in Dropout Prevention: The Need and the How	/documents/teleseminars/parents-061109/parents_handout.pdf	1,082
3	Addressing Dropout Related Factors at the Local Level: Recommendations for Administrators	/documents/lea_recommendations_for_administrators.pdf	427
4	Effective Interventions in Dropout Prevention: A Practice Brief for Educators	/documents/practice_guides/cbi_practice_brief.pdf	390
5	Supporting Adolescent English Language Learners Through RTI-Klingner	documents/teleseminars/klingner-100527/klingnerpresentation.pdf	386
6	Effective Interventions in Dropout Prevention: A Research Synthesis – The Effects of Cognitive-Behavior Interventions on Dropout for Youth with Disabilities	documents/research_syntheses/research_synthesis_effects_of_cbi.pdf	302
7	Assessing Students with Significant Disabilities for Supported Adulthood: Exploring Appropriate Transition Assessments	..ortransitionassessentforstudentswithseverecognitivedisabilitiesmorningstar.pdf	259
8	Dropout Prevention at North East High School Action Plan	/documents/nsttac/nsttac_2008_forum/northeast-hs-in-maryland.pdf	225
9	Dropout Prevention for Students with Disabilities: Recommendations for Teachers	/documents/other_presentations/recommendations_for_teachers—20060920.pdf	209
10	ECS Tools and Resources: High School – High School Agenda: Who’s Doing What May 2008	/documents/ecs/ecs-toos-resources-200805.pdf	179

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 April, 2011.

Total Page Views: 1,465

Top 5 Pages Viewed (English):

- * 539: 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
- * 79: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol7.htm
- * 45: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol8.htm
- * 43: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol11.htm
- * 41: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol2.htm

Top Pages Viewed (Spanish):

- * 48: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol6sp.htm
- * 17: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol3sp.htm
- * 17: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol4sp.htm

Visits for April, 2010

1 visit	381	90.71%
2 visits	19	4.52%
3 visits	4	0.95%
4 visits	4	0.95%
5 visits	1	0.23%
6 visits	1	0.23%
7 visits	2	0.47%
8 visits	1	0.23%
9 visits	1	0.23%
10 or more visits	6	1.42%