

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

Overall Technical Assistance Summary

	July 2011	Year to Date Unduplicated (Jan. 11 – Dec. 11)
Number of SEAs (<i>LEAs</i>) requesting information/materials	3 (0)	8 (0)
Number of SEAs (<i>LEAs</i>) represented in Teleconferences/Webinars	0 (0)	38 (95)
Number of SEAs (<i>LEAs</i>) represented in NDPC-SD conference presentations	2 (0)	1 (0)
Number of SEAs (<i>LEAs</i>) receiving individual phone, electronic or written consultations	6 (0)	14 (1)
Number of SEAs (<i>LEAs</i>) receiving on-site technical assistance	2 (12)	4 (15)
Total number of instances SEAs (<i>LEAs</i>) received some type of technical assistance from NDPC-SD	13 (12)	(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: AZ, GA, PA
- Teleconferences and Webinars: N/A
- Conference Presentations: BIE, ICDR
- Individual phone, electronic or written consultations: BIE, FL, MO, NE, UT WA
- On-site training: UT, WV

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 continued to conduct the literature search for mapping review on dropout initiatives for students with disabilities.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff began mapping of approved product for School climate training module

Goal 2: Technical Assistance

Tier One

- ✧ NDPC-SD staff completed the APR summaries and sent them to Rex on July 1, 2011 and received confirmation of their receipt.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff sent out 250 home/school brochures to Georgia for their upcoming SPDG meeting in September.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff sent out 30 posters to John Ballentine in Arizona at their request.
- ✧ NDPC-SD sent 30 posters to PATTAN East for the PA Leadership Institute at their request.

Tier Two

Florida

- ✧ NDPC-SD staff conducted the monthly phone consultation with Ms. Robin Morrison, M-DCPS Instructional Supervisor/Dropout Prevention Coordinator. The district leadership team continue to develop a schedule for the data meeting and booster training in order to create and discuss early warning systems within the district for all model sites. All activities are tentatively scheduled to coincide with the “back to school celebration,” in September or October. Ms. Morrison reports additional funding received by Lowe’s to support vocational education and dropout prevention efforts specifically in schools/programs that support secondary students with Emotional and Behavior Disorders.

Missouri

- ✧ NDPC-SD staff conducted the monthly consultation with M. Barbara Gilpin, MO DESE Effective Practices Supervisor/Dropout Prevention Coordinator. The leadership team is presently being reorganized and the Regional Professional Development Centers are being utilized to support cohort one schools and will be selected to receive the train the trainers model for training in order to effectively scale up and build capacity and sustainability within model schools in the state of Missouri.

Nebraska

- NDPC-SD staff spoke with Nebraska about the September meeting of the entire Nebraska team as well as their plan to focus on dropout during the results portion of the Nebraska verification visit. Our staff will participate in the DAC workshop with Nebraska staff to begin the process of their results work.

Tier Three (Intensive TA)

New Intensive SEAs

- NDPC-SD received five applications for technical assistance from Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, and North Carolina. The staff completed the evaluation process and have selected Michigan, Missouri and North Carolina to receive intensive support for the upcoming year. The notification letters will be sent out in August.

BIE

- NDPC-SD staff conducted the monthly phone call/dropout prevention meeting with the SEA Leadership Team. On-going contact continues with the team leaders, Dr. Marilyn Johnson and Ms. Sue Bement regarding the review of data and selection of model sites. Additionally, the Director of the Bureau of Indian Education and the Chief of Staff were briefed on the NDPC-SD and BIE collaboration. The MOU was approved by the solicitor and remains in review to be formatted and will be sent to NDPC-SD when finalized.

Utah

- NDPC-SD staff conducted the first planning sessions in Utah on July 21, 2011. NDPC-SD, UT, and WestED-California will partner in a bridge event to kickoff Tier 3 dropout prevention efforts. The tentative date is November 14, 2011.

Washington

- NDPC-SD staff held the monthly consultation with the Dropout Prevention Leadership Team and Team Lead, Mr. Dennis Matthews. The Team is presently recruiting districts as model sites or control schools. The team lead also reports that a draft copy of the MOU will be sent in early August.

West Virginia

- NDPC-SD staff completed Level One training with 13 County district teams. Teams are currently refining action plans and will begin implementation this Fall when school starts.

Goal 3: Collaborative Activities

- ✧ NDPC-SD staff held a conference call with Susan Hayes at NERRC about the SPA Priority Team project to identify state/local agencies that are doing good, innovative, successful practices. Our staff will continue working with the RRC team on this endeavor.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff held a conference call with NPSO and NSTTAC about the development of the joint data tool. Our staff worked on probes and a description of the NDPC-SD process for drilling down in local data with the DPIF.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff gave a presentation on Dropout Prevention for Students with Disabilities at the 2011 Interagency Committee on Disability Research Conference in Washington, DC July 13, 2011. The presentation highlighted effective evidence based practices in dropout prevention and gaps in research the current research base on dropout prevention for youth with disabilities.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff participated in the 2011 OSEP Project Director's Meeting July 17-20, 2011. Dr. Sandra Covington Smith presented at the conference via the request of OSEP and specifically addressed doctoral students during a panel presentation and discussion.

Minority Male Youth with Disabilities Workgroup

- ✧ EDC staff organized the recordings of the June working group sessions and began transcription. Transcriptions will be completed in early August for review and incorporation into the report.
- ✧ EDC staff sent all bills for hotel rooms and food for the June Minority Males Focus Group Meeting to accounting for payment.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff continued the bi-monthly contact with the authors for the Minority Male Youth with Disabilities Workgroup. On-going contact will continue with the writing teams and Dr. Avoke twice per month in order to answer questions and provide support regarding the monograph deadline and timeline.

Goal 4: Dissemination

- ✧ EDC staff maintained the subscriber list to Big IDEAs, which now totals 2,853.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff disseminated dropout reentry reports on the website, to Big IDEAs subscribers mailing list, and to OSEP TA&D Network and SEA Directors.

Management

- ✧ NDPC-SD staff continue ongoing website updates.
- ✧ OSEP Project Director began tentative budget revisions for 2012 GANS for approval by Project Officer and submission to Office of Sponsored Programs.

Evaluation

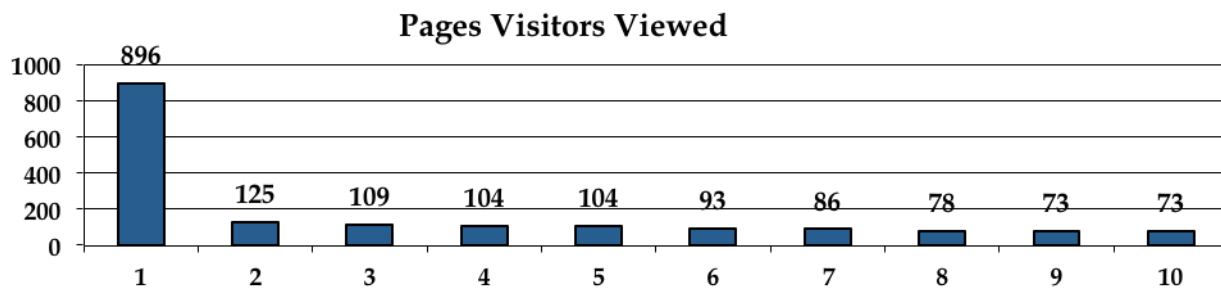
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff (graduate students) finished assembling the extant Georgia data for the project evaluation and are working on the Missouri data.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff approved Tom Munk's (CIPP) analysis plan for the Georgia data.
- ✧ NDPC-SD staff are preparing to send out the NDPC-SD Impact Survey.

Upcoming Activities

- ✧ NDPC-SD staff will participate in the 2011 OSEP Mega Conference on August 1-3, 2011.

NDPC-SD Website
Monthly Statistics – July 2011

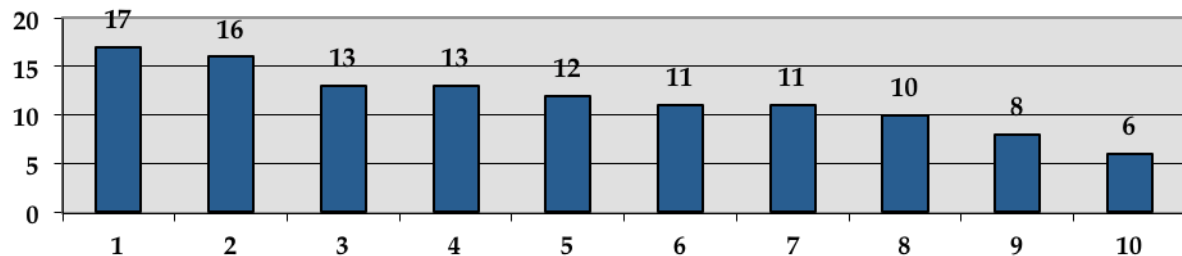
Total Page Views: 2,634



Top 10 Most Viewed Pages

	Title	Filename	Views
1	Homepage	/	896
2	Resources	/resources/index.php	125
3	About NDPC-SD	/about/index.php	109
4	Conference Materials and Presentations	/dissemination/conferenceMaterialsPresentations.php	104
5	Knowledge Development	/knowledge/index.php	104
6	Teleseminars and Web Events	/dissemination/teleseminars.php	93
7	Dissemination	/dissemination/default.php	86
8	Technical Assistance	/tech_assistance/default.php	78
9	Analyses of State APR/SPP Data	/knowledge/state_data_analyses.php	73
10	Resources for State Education Agencies (SEAs)	/resources/for_states.php	73

Top 10 Downloads



	Title	Filename	Down Loads
1	Reentry Programs for Out-of-School Youth with Disabilities (Summary)	/documents/2011_Reentry-Reports/7-1-11-REENTRY_SUMMARY.pdf	17
2	Strategies for Locating and Reenrolling	/documents/2011_Reentry-Reports/7-5-11-REENTRY_2.pdf	16
3	The Need for a Broad Range of Options	/documents/2011_Reentry-Reports/7-1-11-REENTRY_1.pdf	13
4	An Analysis of States' 2008-09 Annual Performance Report Data for Indicator 2 (Dropout)	/documents/Analysis_of_State_Reports/Indicator-2-APR-Summary-for-2008-09-school-year.pdf	13
5	An Analysis of States' 2008-09 Annual Performance Report Data for Indicator 1 (Graduation0)	/documents/Analysis_of_State_Reports/Indicator-1-APR-summary-for-2007-08-school-year.pdf	12
6	Characteristics of Reentry Programs	/documents/2011_Reentry-Reports/7-5-11-REENTRY_3.pdf	11
7	5 th Annual Secondary Transition State Planning Institute Presentations Overview	/documents/annual_transition_presentation.doc	11
8	Webinar: Building Early Warning Systems to Identify Students with Disabilities At Risk for Dropping Out of High School and Monitoring Their Response to Intervention	/documents/Teleseminars/6.11_cummings/presentation.pdf	10
9	New Hampshire's Achievement for Dropout Prevention and Excellence (APEX) Program	/documents/Evidence_Based_Practices/APEX_Program_Description.pdf	8
10	Effective Interventions in Dropout Prevention: A Practice Brief for Educators	/documents/practice_guides/cbi_practice_brief.pdf	6

NDPC-SD / EDC Web Statistics

EDC houses several publications, Web-based forms and documents on its server. Below are the most recent Web statistics for the month of July, 2011.

Total Page Views: 1,441

Top 5 Pages Viewed (English):

- * 489: NDPC-SD's Effective Interventions in Dropout Prevention: A Research Synthesis – The Effect of Cognitive Behavioral Interventions on Dropout for Youth with Disabilities
- * 102: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol5.htm
- * 87: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol7.htm
- * 55: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol8.htm
- * 42: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol1.htm

Top Pages Viewed (Spanish):

- * 23: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol6sp.htm
- * 14: *Big IDEAs: Dropout Prevention Strategies* eNewsletter: vol5sp.htm