



NDCI Advisory Board Teleconference Call
Wednesday, June 6, 2007
1:00-2:30 PM



Participants: Steve Joyal, Dave Saxberg, Deb Syvertson, Anne Tweed, Justin Wageman

Minutes

ANNOUNCEMENTS (also posted online at <http://ndcurriculumintiative.org>)

From Deb Syvertson:

4MAT CAMP

Presented by: Bottineau (Deb Syvertson), West Fargo (Kathy Scott) and Minot (Julia Koble) as coordinators

When: July 11-12, 2007

Where: Sivert Thompson Center, Devils Lake

Why: To share what we are doing, get new ideas, create great units that will impact our students' learning, and have FUN in a stress-free environment!

Where: Devils Lake, ND at the Sivert Thompson Center located within Graham's Island Park

When: Wednesday and Thursday, July 11-12, 2007

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (lunch provided)

Credit: One (1) SH Graduate Credit from UND

Cost: \$25 fee to cover expenses

Grading: Pass/Fail

Assessment: Participate, complete two wheels and coach others.

Accommodations: You may drive each day OR camp in the park OR stay at a Devil's Lake hotel. We chose Devils Lake as the most central location to the three districts. There is a fee for a park pass for your vehicle--carpooling would help.

Pre-Requisite: 3 days of previous 4MAT Training

Registration: Just e-mail Julia Koble if you plan to attend: julia@srt.com. You may pay your fee on the first day.

TOPIC 1: Share data from PLC event

Discussion Summary:

Some general themes from participant feedback indicate that there is a need to focus on the topic of common assessment. Participants also need the lessons learned from the field (North Dakota), sharing of how school districts are integrating PLC components into current structures, and revisiting some of the topics that were rushed on the first day.

Decisions/assignments:

1. It was decided that we would continue our study of PLC's by holding another two-day meeting on the topic.

TOPIC 2: John Porter and RTI

Discussion Summary:

1. Justin and Anne shared their notes from the conference call they had with John Porter at DPI. See the attached details of that conference call on John's efforts to promote RTI and some of the current activities in North Dakota. John is very interested in working collaboratively with NDCI to promote RTI.

Decisions/assignments:

1. RTI will be the topic for the NDCI Summer meeting in August. A subcommittee (viz., Steve Joyal, David Saxberg, Deb Syvertson, Lois Myran, Anne Tweed, and Justin Wageman) begin planning the event. John Porter will be invited to participate with this subcommittee in its next meeting at 10:00 a.m. on June 11, 2007.
2. The two-day meeting on RTI will include a speaker and an interactive, in-depth overview of RTI and what is happening in North Dakota. We will collaborate with Title 1 and Special Education, as well as inviting districts/individuals to present.

TOPIC 3: Scheduling all NDCI meetings for 2007-2008

Discussion Summary:

Dates and topics were tentatively established for the regular two-day meetings:

1. Summer Meeting – August 1-2, 2007 – Topic: Response To Intervention
2. Fall Meeting – November 5-6, 2007 – Topic: Revisiting Professional Learning Communities
3. Winter Meeting – February 4-5, 2008 – Topic: open
4. Spring Meeting – April 7-8, 2008 – Topic: Standards-Based Report Cards
5. Summer Meeting – July 28-29, 2008 – Topic: Revisiting Response To Intervention

Decisions/assignments:

Several topics were suggested for the Winter meeting. SurveyMonkey will be used to determine interest and come to some consensus among NDCI Advisory Group members. A separate email with the SurveyMonkey link will be sent to Advisory Group members.

TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING

1. Update on NDCI Summer Meeting on the topic of RTI.
2. Results from SurveyMonkey of preferred topics

Next meeting date: Tuesday, July 24, 2007

Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m. CT

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Attachments/comments:

Details from the conference call with John Porter on the topic of RTI. 