



North Dakota

The North Dakota Council of Administrators of
Special Educators (NDCASE)

Presents

4th Annual Administrators Retreat September 25 and 26, 2007

**Comfort Inn
1030 Interstate Ave.
Bismarck, ND**

“RtI: What Every Administrator Needs to Know”

Featured Speakers:

Lisa Stewart, Ph.D.

Mary Dosch, Ed.S.

Day 1 Tuesday, September 25th

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – Noon	Conference Workshop
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Conference Workshop continued
4:00 – 5:00	Completion of assignment for those attending for graduate credit
5:00 p.m.	Social/North Dakota CASE meeting

Day 2 **Wednesday, September 26th**

8:00 – Noon	Conference Workshop continued
Noon – 1:00	Lunch (on your own) (<i>Working Lunch for those attending for graduate credit</i>)
1:00 – 3:00	Conference Workshop continued
3:00 – 4:00	Panel Discussion

About the Presenters . . .

Dr. Lisa Stewart: Lisa is an associate professor in the department of psychology at the Minnesota State University Moorhead. Prior to this, Lisa served as a school psychologist for the Fergus Falls, MN school district and St. Croix River Education District, MN. Lisa has authored and co-authored several excellent articles for educators, including *Developing Academic Local Norms*, *Developing Local Norms for Academic Problem-Solving*, *Homework: Is it worth the effort?*, and *Using Curriculum-Based Measures to Identify Potential Candidates for Reintegration into General Education*. Lisa has presented on Response to Intervention and use of data in decision-making at district, state, and international conferences. Her areas of research interest include reintegration of students with disabilities into regular classrooms, curriculum-based assessment, and designing and evaluating academic interventions.

Mary Dosch: Mary is currently an adjunct professor in the department of psychology at the Minnesota State University Moorhead. Mary served as a school psychologist for the West Fargo School District. She was a co-presenter of "Measuring and Impacting Vocabulary Growth in Kindergarten Students" at the 2006 National Association of School Psychologists Annual Conference. Mary is also a consultant in RTI with a specialization in reading.

Workshop Description . . .

The problem-solving/Response to Intervention Language in IDEA 2004 provides the opportunity for school districts to develop, implement, and evaluate interventions that will improve student performance significantly. This presentation will focus on practical methods for addressing the questions and concerns of administrators who will be implementing RtI at the local level. An overview of the Response to Intervention process including core principles and essential components will be provided as well as a discussion of system barriers/resolutions, policy considerations, and professional development implications. A panel of local educators will share their experiences implementing an RtI model. Participants will receive a complimentary copy of the NASDSE publication *Response to Intervention: Policy Considerations and Implementation*.

This workshop is appropriate for all administrators including Special Education Directors, Coordinators, Building Principals and Superintendents, State level administrators and higher education personnel.

Graduate credit pending

No Registration Fee for NDCASE Members. \$50 registration Fee for Nonmembers.

There will be a Social and NDCASE meeting following the Tuesday Session.

Registration Information:

Complete the following form and send it to Marlys Albright, Secretary/Treasurer, NDCASE, PO Box 583, Mohall, ND 58761-0583. There is no registration fee for NDCASE members. All others send check or PO for \$50 with the registration form. (Associate memberships are available to any administrator or higher education personnel for \$25).

A block of rooms has been held at the Comfort Inn, Bismarck until September 11. You may Call 1-701-223-1911 to reserve a room. Please mention you are attending the ND CASE Retreat.

For more information contact Dena Larson, NDCASE President, at 352-2574 or email dena.larson@sendit.nodak.edu

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

School District/Special Ed Unit: _____

NDCASE Member: Yes No__If no, please include a check or PO for \$50. No refunds after September 11.

Will you attend Social? Yes No