

NDCI Advisory Board Teleconference Call

Friday, January 12, 2007

1:00-2:13 PM

Facilitated by:

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(North Central Comprehensive System – Director: Ceri Dean)

Present: Justin Wageman, Linda Paluck, Bob Grosz, David Saxberg, Deb Syvertson, Melanie Kathrein, Anne Tweed, Steve Joyal, Lois Myran, Susie Atkinson

Minutes were reviewed from December 14, 2006

*The location for the Social Studies Review in Dickinson was changed to the West River Community Center, 2004 Fairway St.

*The dates for the PLC have been changed to April 26 & 27. Location will be determined and team will be notified.

1. Social Studies Review:

(Feb 5, Jamestown – Feb 6, Dickinson – February 7, Minot)

Individuals from the ND Social Studies writing team will be at each of the locations. Anne has contacted the writing team regarding this review. NDCI will pay for mileage and substitutes. Justin will have a form for all participants to fill out at each site. NCCC will cover additional costs. Participants will receive a name badge along with a participants list. NDCI members will send Anne the names of those attending. Host sites will have extra copies of the Social Studies standards available.

Information may be shared with all Social Studies teachers and writing team members. All JPA coordinators have been notified as well. NDCI team will receive a participant list one week prior to the review so hosts can make the necessary logistical arrangements including information regarding the agenda for the day and contact person at each site.

Anne will send out a draft of this information for final approval from the team.

2. Professional Learning Communities: The dates for the PLC Workshop in Bismarck on April 12 & 13 were changed to April 26 & 27. McREL will assist with arrangements for the location.

Justin will contact Mark O'Shea regarding a presentation on the first day. Bob will work on contacting Dr. Tom Meany who has previously worked with the Fargo and Grand Forks school districts.

Ann & Justin will visit with Bob and Laurie to complete planning for the second day. Incentive book, "*Learning By Doing*" may be offered.

3. JPA coordinators are willing to promote activities offered by the NDCI.

Anne will share information regarding the connection with NCCC, DPI and the expectations and services provided within the state. She will send this out to the advisory board and JPA coordinators.

3. RTI: Read the RTI research reports and send discussion questions to Justin prior to the next conference call.

Next Conference call: Wednesday, February 28 – 1:00 – 3:00

McREL's Conference call system: 1-800-330-7428 Code: 6325528#

Agenda:

Reflection from Social Studies Review

Recap from Differentiated Instruction conference (Feb 12-13)

PLC (final plans)

Standards-Based Report Cards

RTI (Carol M. may be able to join our call)

Long Term planning dates

What nobler employment, or more valuable to the state, than that of the man who instructs the rising generation? -Cicero