

NDCI Advisory Board Teleconference Call

Tuesday, March 20 2006

1:00-3:00 PM

Facilitated by:

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Present: Justin Wageman, David Saxberg, Melanie Kathrein, Anne Tweed, Steve Joyal, Louise Dardis, Susie Atkinson, Linda Paluck,

NDCI Advisory Team Goal:

The NDCI Advisory Team will focus on the improvement of instructional practices of educators across the state of North Dakota.

By building capacity within our teachers and offering support, a stronger professional network will be created thereby enhancing the education of our students.

Agenda:

PLC: April 26 & 27, Kelley Inn – Bismarck (Final Plans)

Day 1: AM:

A Professional Learning Community addresses 4 critical questions:

1. What are students supposed to know and do? (Standards)
2. How do we know what students know and have learned? (Evidence)
3. What do we do when students have not learned? (Intervention)
4. What do we do when students already know the content? (DI)

Professional (Purposeful) Learning Communities:

Justin gave a sub-committee report the PLC conference planning call yesterday

Dr. Tom Meany and Dr. Barkley are both unavailable for the 26th and 27th.

Laurie is checking with others from Solution Tree. She also offered to provide the kick-off for the opening session.

Fargo and Grand Forks will provide PLC Case Studies

Day 1: PM: Creating a Collaborative Culture Based on Student Learning – Anyone interested in sharing how this looks in their district should contact Justin or Anne.

Williston: (Linda Paluck) Grade Level teams and Math Labs – Standards alignment

“All Kids Can Learn!” Anne Tweed

Discussion Leaders are needed: Anne will send out an email to everyone requesting Linda, Melanie, Dave, Laurie, Bob, will facilitate discussions at different tables.

DAY 2: AM:

AM: Laurie Robinson (Kick off)

Jamestown: (Dave Saxburg) Reading First teaming

Panel Discussion: Justin will facilitate

Topic: Time! For Professional Development

Anita Decker will be invited to share in the discussion.

PM:

1st and 2nd order change: Ceri Dean

Group Discussions: What happens now? Individual district teams meet. Anne – Ceri & Justin will facilitate.

Justin will order the book, “Learning by Doing” (DuFour) to have available at the registration table. Study Guides are available. Table teams could create a “book study” guideline for districts to use.

Anne will send the “final agenda” version to Justin who will send out the 1 invitation email to everyone, including JPA’s. A block of rooms at the Kelley Inn will be set aside. Online registration is through the NDCI website provided in the invitation. Justin will archive any articles people would like to share with him.

Teams are encouraged to maximize their funding by riding together and sharing rooms when appropriate.

August 1 & 2 – Bismarck - RTI: K-12 model. Three tiered approach to interventions of all students. More comprehensive and holistic

Formative assessment and flexible grouping becomes an integral part. Special Ed and Regular Ed work together regarding student interventions.

District Wide approach with roots in Special Ed. Originated in IDEA

Who is doing good work at a high school? COI=Center on Instruction

High interest at a National Level

Lots of resources on the DPI website

November 5 & 6: - Bismarck - Standards-Based Report Cards:

Next NDCI Advisory Call: May 1, 2007 1:00-3:00

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