



NDCI Advisory Board Teleconference Call

Tuesday, July 24, 2007

1:00-2:00 PM



Participants: Susie Atkinson, Steve Joyal, Lois Myran, Dave Saxberg, Anne Tweed, Justin Wageman, John Porter

Minutes

TOPIC 1: Dates for meeting on the topic of Response to Intervention (RTI)

Discussion Summary:

1. Due to busy summer schedules, the dates for the NDCI meeting on RTI were pushed ahead to September.

Decisions/assignments:

1. After considerable discussion, September 26 and 27 (Wednesday and Thursday) were chosen.

TOPIC 2: Draft agenda for meeting on RTI

Discussion Summary:

1. Anne shared a draft of the agenda for day one. It is attached to the end of these minutes.

Decisions/assignments:

1. A subgroup will continue planning of the RTI meeting. This group includes John Porter from DPI, Anne Tweed from NCCC, Steve Joyal, Dave Saxberg, Deb Syvertson, and Justin Wageman. The subgroup agreed to meet on August 1, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. CT.
2. The second day will include the topic of RTI at the middle and secondary level with information from the National High School Center and about Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS).
3. Resources for this meeting will include books and website content.
4. Discussion time during our two-day meeting will be provided. Graduate credit will be arranged.

TOPIC 3: NDCI winter meeting topic

Discussion Summary:

1. The SurveyMonkey results were shared. The topic of Adolescent Literacy was selected most often (4 out of 10). The topic of Designing High Quality PD to Support Quality Mathematics and Science Lessons received 3 out of 10, and the topic of Designing Effective Science Lessons received 3 out of 10.

Decisions/assignments:

1. It was decided that Adolescent Literacy would be the topic for the winter meeting in February. Still, the other two topics would be considered for future meetings.
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Topic 4: Advisory Board members, Linda Paluck and Laurie Robinson

Discussion Summary:

1. Both Linda and Laurie have made changes in their professional careers.

Decisions/assignments:

1. While we wish them the very best in their new positions, we also extend an open invitation for their continued participation on the NDCI Advisory Board. We value their expertise and experience.
2. In addition, we will extend a warm welcome and invitation to the new hires of those positions formerly held by Linda (Williston Public) and Laurie (Grand Forks Public).

TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING

1. Finalize NDCI Meeting on RTI (September 26-27)
2. Discuss NDCI Winter Meeting (November 5-6)

Next meeting date: Monday, August 27, 2007

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m. CT

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Attachments/comments:

Draft agenda for meeting on RTI

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Response to Intervention

North Dakota Curriculum Initiative

Bismarck, North Dakota

August, 2007

Morning

Response to Intervention: What is it and how does it fit into existing school and district improvement efforts?

Essential Question:

- What does research say about effective intervention strategies to help students learn?

Focusing Question:

- What is a Response to Intervention approach?

Outcomes: Participants will

- Become familiar with a Response to Intervention model and how it differs at the elementary, middle and high school levels.
 - Be introduced to the aspects of Response to Intervention work that is being implemented in North Dakota.
 - Engage in self-reflection and discussion about their current district practices related to this school/district improvement framework.
 - Be prepared to initiate conversations in their districts about what initiatives are currently in place that support Response to Intervention and what strategies and instruction are missing.
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8:00 - 8:30

Welcome and Agenda Overview

8:30 – 10:00

Presentation: Overview of Response to Intervention—**John Porter, North Dakota Department of Public Instruction**

10:00 - 10:15

Break

10:15 -11:45

How Do You Set Up an RtI System? David Saxberg—Jamestown School District
District Discussions about what is currently in place.

11:45 – 12:30

Lunch

Afternoon

Essential Question:

- What are the fundamental goals of Response to Intervention approaches?

Focusing Questions:

- What are we doing now to answer the questions, “What are we doing now to include instructional interventions?”, and “How will we sustain the effort and support all students?”
 - What would our district need to “Get Started”?
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12:30 - 1:30	What RtI Is and Isn't? What are the issues for your district?
1:30- 2:15	How Do You Design Instructional Interventions? – Steve Joyal, Minot School District
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-3:15	How Do You Sustain and RtI Approach?—Deb Severtson,
3:15 - 3:45	Discussion: What are the implications of an RtI model for your school or district?
3:45 - 4:00	Reflections for the Day