

**ND Curriculum Initiative (NDCI)
2010-2011 Seminar Series**

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Pathways to Results**

This is a series of connected seminars, though each session can stand alone. To register go to <http://ndcurriculuminitiative.org>. One graduate credit is available for each session through NDSU.

Day One: 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. ⌚ **Day Two: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

<p>September 28 – 29, 2010 Doublewood Inn, Bismarck</p> <p>September 30 – October 1, 2010 Guesthouse International, Grand Forks</p>	<p><u>Session One: “The What”</u> Session one includes the introduction to the framework of standards-based education, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why schools need to change • Understanding the components of the teaching/learning cycle • Going deep on standards and benchmarks (The What)
<p>October 13 – 14, 2010 Radisson Hotel, Bismarck</p>	<p><u>Session Two: “The How” Best Practices</u> Session two focuses on research-based best practices (The How), including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective instructional strategies for the classroom • Strategies for engaging students • Best practices for implementing standards in the classroom
<p>November 17 – 18, 2010 Doublewood Inn, Bismarck</p>	<p><u>Session Three: “The How Do We Know?” Formative and Summative Assessment</u> Session three focuses on effective assessment practices (The How Do We Know), including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research-based formative assessment strategies for classroom instruction • Increasing knowledge around summative assessments • The power of common assessments • An exploration of how assessment data is used to improve practices
<p>January 12 – 13, 2011 Doublewood Inn, Bismarck</p>	<p><u>Session Four: “The What If”</u> Session four focuses on effective practices around extensions and interventions, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we do if students already know it or haven’t learned it? • RTI • Feedback, Grading and Reporting
<p>January 19 – 20, 2011 Doublewood Inn, Bismarck</p>	<p><u>NEW SESSION FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS</u> <u>“Increased Results: Leading and Aligning 21st Century Learning & Standards-Based Process”</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For administrators who have attended sessions 1-4 • Using leadership skills to increase student achievement through standards-based practices • Making standards-based practices work in your system
<p>February 15-16, 2011 Radisson Hotel, Bismarck</p> <p>February 17 – 18, 2011 Canada Inn, Grand Forks</p>	<p><u>Session Five: Total Review, Planning, Implementing and Application</u> Session five focuses on “bringing it all together” through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for improved results linking back to the earlier assessment of “current reality” • Putting the plan into a roadmap for school improvement • Prioritizing for implementation at home

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