

ND Curriculum Initiative (NDCI)
Seminar Series
2010

This is a series of connected seminars even though each session can stand alone. Each session will begin with a review of the previous session. One graduate credit is available for each of the sessions through NDSU. All sessions will be held at:

Best Western Doublewood Inn
1400 East Interchange Ave
Bismarck, ND

Day One: 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Day Two: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

February 17-18, 2010

Session Two: "The How" Best Practices

Session two focuses on research-based best practices (The How), including:

- Effective instructional strategies for the classroom
- Strategies for engaging students
- Best practices for implementing standards in the classroom

March 2-3, 2010

Session Three: "The How Do We Know?" Formative and Summative Assessment

Session three focuses on effective assessment practices (The How Do We Know), including:

- 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

March 25-26, 2010

Session Four: "The What If"

Session four focuses on effective practices around extensions and interventions, such as:

- What do we do if students already know it or haven't learned it?
- RTI
- Feedback, Grading and Reporting

April 8-9, 2010

Session Five: Total Review, Planning, Implementing and Application

Session five focuses on "bringing it all together" through:

- 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