



**NDCI Steering Committee  
Teleconference Call  
Thursday, May 15, 2008  
1:00-2:00 PM CT**



**Participants:** Linda Paluck, Anne Tweed, Justin Wageman, Deb Syvertson, Jerome Gunderson, David Saxberg, Marcia Armogost, Steve Saxberg, Melanie Kathrein, Lois Myran, Lisa McNamara

## **Minutes**

### **TOPIC 1: Governor's Commission on Educational Improvement**

#### **Discussion Summary:**

1. Linda Paluck reported that Doug Johnson is on a sub-committee for curriculum – Mr. Johnson reported the contract/services groups that should be considered for curriculum are: ESPB, LEAD Center, Teacher Center's, and Colleges & Universities. There was no mention of NDCI.

#### **Decisions/assignments:**

1. Must step-up marketing efforts, send information to the entire Commission. Linda Paluck, Anne Tweed, Justin Wageman and Lisa McNamara will come up with some marketing ideas.

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### **TOPIC 2: Future Events**

#### **Discussion Summary:**

1. The Survey Monkey results were in no particular order: Assessment and Grading, Adolescent Literacy (reading & writing), PD Quality Math/Science, and Effective Reading Lessons (see second and third page)

#### **Decisions/assignments:**

1. With survey results – next meeting, discussion of topics, dates and planning committees will be decided.

### **NEXT MEETING**

**Next meeting date:** Monday, June 16, 2008 – Full Advisory Committee

**Time:** 1:00pm-2:00pm CT

**McREL's Conference Call System:** 1-800-330-7428

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## NDCI Planning 2008-2009 and 2009-2010

Now please rank order the top five topics you believe we should address in the next two years. These could be topics listed above or new topics you are suggesting.

1<sup>st</sup>

Classroom Instruction That Works  
Designing Effective Science Lessons  
Formative Assessment  
Instructional Leadership  
Designing Effective Science Lessons  
Leading to Learn: Assessment and Grading for Leaders  
Designing High Quality PD to Support Quality Math/Science  
Assessment and Grading  
Writing Across the Curriculum

2<sup>nd</sup>

Assessment and Grading  
Designing an Effective Math Curriculum  
Adolescent Literacy  
Statewide Math/Science Initiative  
Professional Learning Communities  
Continuation of Professional Learning Communities  
Designing Effective Science Lessons  
Grading and Reporting  
Designing High Quality PD to Support Math and Science

3<sup>rd</sup>

Designing Professional Learning Communities  
PLC Continuation  
Grading and Assessment  
Adolescent Literacy  
Designing Effective Math Curriculum  
Instructional Strategies for student engagement K-12  
Designing an Effective Mathematics Curriculum  
Response to Intervention  
Vocabulary Instruction

4<sup>th</sup>

Increasing student achievement in mathematics  
Formative Assessments  
Mathematics Instruction  
Assessment and Grading  
Adolescent Literacy  
Designing High Quality PD to Support Quality Math and Science Lessons  
Classroom Instruction That Works with ELL

How to use MAP Testing Data to make classroom decisions  
Balanced Literacy

5<sup>th</sup>

Grading and Reporting

Science Instruction

Differentiating Instruction

Grading and Reporting in HS/MS

Designing Effective Lessons for K-12 Literacy

Effective professional development that increase student learning

Technology Integration Across Curriculum