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Upcoming RTI Professional Development Opportunities

- The Missouri River Education Cooperative (a REA operated through the Bismarck Public School District) will provide three tiers of training workshops ranging from those teachers and schools desiring a basic knowledge, to those teachers and schools taking some initial steps in using RTI, to those teachers and schools wanting advanced training. Four one-day Tier I initial trainings will be provided at four regional sites. One Tier II graduate level class and one Tier III training will be provided. To access additional information and a registration form, visit their website at www.mrec.k12.nd.us/index.html
- Title I Fall Conference – October 8-10, 2008. There will be a session on RTI at the annual Title I Fall Conference. The USDE is expected to release guidance on RTI and Title I in the fall. This guidance will be shared and highlighted at this session.
- NDCEL Fall Conference – George Bastche will be a keynote speaker on RTI and may possibly present at related break-out sessions.
- The North Dakota Department of Public Instruction Special Education Unit will again be contracting with Dr. Kim Gibbons to work with North Dakota trainers on RTI. The trainers are Brenda Jordan, Linda Jenkins, and Owen Stockdill. Four full-day training sessions will be offered during the school year for teams from selected buildings. The training will focus on the use of data to make decisions within a Problem Solving Model. This training program is sequential. Therefore, in order to participate, teams must commit to attending all sessions and completing assigned activities on time.

These training sessions for the 2008-2009 school year are going to be offered in both Bismarck-Mandan and in Fargo. For additional information, please visit Special Education's RTI website at www.dpi.state.nd.us/speced/personnel/index.shtm.