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# NDMILE Update

*North Dakota Moving to Improve Learning for Everyone*

On May 6, 2011, the Department of Public Instruction announced its recent decision to recognize and accept the NDMILE as a primary tool to document the collaborative school improvement process to meet state accreditation requirements. This is an exciting time for NDMILE as many of the schools utilizing the tool have requested this flexibility. The department's NDMILE website ([www.dpi.state.nd.us/resource/NDMILE.shtm](http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/resource/NDMILE.shtm)) has a wealth of information on this online tool, as well as future training dates.

Therefore, districts and schools currently using or anticipating using the NDMILE may fulfill the following planning and reporting requirements:

- The state requirement for an **education improvement process** (NDAC 67-19-01-15) and amendments made by the 62nd Legislative Assembly (NDCC 15.1-06-06)
- Title I Schoolwide plan requirements for those schools operating or planning to operate as Title I Schoolwide
- Title I Program Improvement plan requirements for schools in Program Improvement
- The state requirement for a district North Dakota Professional Development Plan, and additionally
- NDMILE provides schools with a planning tool to assess and address parental involvement needs

Training dates for the next cohort of schools wanting to participate in NDMILE has been set for July 2011 and August 2011. This training will provide an introduction to the NDMILE tool, as well as guidance on how this tool can meet the above requirements. In conjunction with the NDMILE training, the department will be hosting its annual Title I Schoolwide Planning Meeting #1. Since schools planning to go schoolwide are required to use NDMILE, these trainings have been scheduled back to back. Registration information will soon be available online at [www.dpi.state.nd.us/resource/NDMILE.shtm](http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/resource/NDMILE.shtm).

- **Introduction to NDMILE/Title I Schoolwide Planning Meeting #1 – July 19-20, 2011**
  - NDMILE: July 19
  - Schoolwide: July 20 (Schoolwide participants must have attended the training on July 19)
  - State Capitol – Bismarck, ND
  - *Please note, these meetings will be repeated August 8-9, 2011.*
- **Introduction to NDMILE/Title I Schoolwide Planning Meeting #1 – August 8-9, 2011**
  - NDMILE: August 8
  - Schoolwide: August 9 (Schoolwide participants must have attended the training on July 19 or August 8)
  - State Capitol – Bismarck, ND

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