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### **New Initiative – Monthly Research/Resource Report**

The *No Child Left Behind* (NCLB) Act has brought to the forefront a new emphasis on raising academic achievement, making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), and employing evidence-based practices. To meet these goals, educators are constantly searching for research-proven programs and methods to strengthen our educational system.

Time is a factor in all of our lives when it comes to getting work done, researching new and better practices, and following up with innovative ideas and strategies. Fortunately, there is an abundance of research and resources readily available to educators today to assist with our efforts. There are agencies and centers that have been specifically designed to spend time researching and compiling an abundance of resources for those of us with less time to spend.

The State Title I office is featuring a new statewide initiative beginning in September 2007. Our office will generate and distribute a monthly report which will summarize newly released research/resources on educational issues relevant to North Dakota schools. This report will be disseminated electronically to all principals, administrators, Title I teachers, and others included in our Title I database. We realize that all personnel are very busy and lack the time to search for new resources. The department works closely with many of the education centers and is notified when new research and resources have been released. Therefore, we will simply compile this information in a report and disseminate it statewide, as well as post it on our website.

The monthly Research/Resource Report (RRR) will be disseminated approximately the first week of each month. Look for the first report to be disseminated shortly after Labor Day.