Upcoming Events:
October 5-6 - AdvancED/Learning Forward Conference, Mandan
October 12 - NESC Joint Board Meeting, 12:30pm/LRSC
October 12 - TLC Board Meeting, 1:30pm/LRSC
October 12-14 - DPI Conference, Bismarck
October 20-21 - NDCEL Conference, Bismarck
October 26 - NESC Classroom Management Workshop, Devils Lake
October 27-28 - NDSBA Conference, Bismarck
October 31 - Steve Dunn Expository Text Workshop - Grades 4-5, Devils Lake

Save the Date:
January 11 - First Lego League Regional/State-Qualifying Tournament
January 16 - NESC Regional Winter In-service
March 30 - NESC SCRUBS Camp

Know the NESC
In an effort to provide more services and courses to rural North Dakota students, the Northeast Education Services Cooperative was formed on January 4, 2001. The cooperative permits coordination of education services and provides opportunities for shared and new services for schools.

The NESC had 18 member school districts in 2001 and now boasts 23 member districts in the 2016-17 school year.

NESC Website Gets a Facelift
Check out the NESC website at http://www.nesc.k12.nd.us/

It has recently undergone a facelift as we work to make it more user-friendly. We'd appreciate your feedback!

- What content would you like to see included on the site?
- What information are you typically seeking on the site?

Email us at nesc@nescnd.org!

Celebrations!
Congratulations to the staff and students of Tate Topa
Tate Topa HRS Leadership Team at the 2015 HRS Summit (pictured with Dr. Robert Marzano). Not pictured: Superintendent, Jackie Thompson.

Tribal School! They worked diligently throughout the 2014-15 and 2015-16 school years to achieve High Reliability Schools (HRS) Level 1 Certification through Marzano Research.

Level 1, a Safe and Collaborative Culture, includes initiatives related to safe and orderly environments, teacher involvement in decision-making, teacher teams and collaboration, stakeholder input, acknowledgement of success, and resource management.

To earn their certification, the school, led by their HRS Leadership Team, presented evidence of implementation for all key, Level 1 indicators to Dr. Phil Warrick, Associate Vice President of Marzano Research and local presenter.

Their Leadership Team was recognized at the HRS Summit this past July in Denver, Colorado, and their school is now acknowledged in the HRS Network and in HRS publications.

Congratulations, Tate Topa, on this accomplishment, and best wishes as you work towards Level 2 Certification in 2016-17!

Reminder: Graduate Credit Opportunity

ATTENTION!

A reflection paper is a requirement for earning graduate credit through the NESC following participation in a workshop.

Credit is available through NDSU, UND and MiSU. Participants can earn 1 graduate credit for every 2 full days of attendance at a designated NESC workshop. Credit registration is now open!

Go to http://www.nesc.k12.nd.us/graduate-credit-for-professional-learning/ for more information.

If you are planning to use the August 18 or 19 NESC in-service as part of your credits this year, please email your reflection paper to Karen Plummer at karen.plummer@nescnd.org. The deadline was September 30th, so if you haven’t already submitted, please do so ASAP!

In your reflection paper, please include your name, school and date of the event. The paper must summarize the workshop content and strategies and must
NESC Learning Opportunities

NESC Suicide Prevention Workshop

Who: K-12 Educators and Administrators
When: Schedule with Susie Strating, QPR trainer and area counselor at susie.strating@dlschools.org or 701-662-7650
Where: Your school!

More info about QPR...

Additionally, the Jason Flatt Foundation is an organization that is providing professional development dedicated to the awareness and prevention of youth suicide. It provides tools and resources for students, parents, and teachers to help identify and assist at-risk youth. One tool is a series of online Staff Development Training Modules that introduces the scope and magnitude of the problem of youth suicide, the signs of concern, risk factors, how to recognize young people who may be struggling, how to approach the student and how to help an at-risk youth find resources for assistance. This resource is free of charge. For more information, visit http://jasonfoundation.com/.

Trauma Sensitive Schools

Who: Entire school staffs are encouraged to attend together
When: January 16, 2017 at the NESC Regional Winter In-Service
Where: Devils Lake High School Commons
Contact: Erin Lacina @ erin.lacina@nescnd.org or 701-662-7650
for more information or to schedule workshops in your district

Learn More...
Steve Dunn Expository Text Workshop

Who, When and Where:

**Kindergarten:** December 5 (Minnie H Kindergarten Center, Devils Lake)
Register Here

**Grade 1:** November 1 (Sweetwater Elementary, Devils Lake)
Register Here

**Grades 2-3:** November 2 and December 6 (Sweetwater Elementary, Devils Lake)
Register Here

**Grades 4-5:** October 31 and December 8 (Central Middle School, Devils Lake)
Register Here

**Grades 6-8:** November 3 and December 8 (Central Middle School, Devils Lake)
Register Here

Time: 8:30-3:30 each day
Registration Deadline: October 10

NESC Classroom Management Workshop

Who: K-12 Educators

**When:**
October 26, 2016
November 9, 2016
November 30, 2016
December 14, 2016
January 25, 2017

5:00-8:00pm each day

Where: Prairie View Elementary, Devils Lake
Registration Deadline: October 14

Register Here

Brooks Harper Author, Speaker and Career Expert

"Why Should We Hire You?"

Who: Middle School and High School Students

**When:** November 2, 2016

**Time:** 10:30-11:30 AM

**Where:** Robert Fawcett Auditorium, Lake Region State College, Devils Lake

Cost: Free to schools

OR

Who: Middle School and High School Students

**When:** November 2, 2016

**Time:** 1:00-2:00 PM

**Where:** Four Winds School Auditorium, Fort Totten

Cost: Free to schools

Registration Deadline: October 10

Learn More...

Register Here

Instructional Rounds with Dr. Phil Warrick

**Who:** All K-12 Principals and Instructional Coaches

**Cohort 1:**
September 29 (Devils Lake High School) and January 18 (Prairie View Elementary, Devils Lake)

**Cohort 2:**
November 4 (Prairie View Elementary, Devils Lake) and January 19 (Devils Lake High School)

**Time:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Superintendent Workshop with Dr. Phil Warrick

**Who:** All NESC Superintendents

**When:** February 10, 2017

**Time:** 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**Where:** Chautaugua Gallery, Lake Region State College, Devils Lake

Registration Deadline: January 20

Register Here

Questions?
each day

*Attendance at both sessions is required (within your cohort).

Registration Deadline:
September 16

Register Here

Questions?
Contact Erin Lacina
erin.lacina@nescd.org
or 701-662-7650

LRTC Visitation Grant Available

The Lake Region Teacher Center has a grant available for teachers to observe other colleagues in the classroom. This funding is intended to pay for a substitute teacher and one day of travel expenses (in-state) in order for an instructor to leave his or her classroom for the day or part of the day to observe a master teacher in the classroom. These dollars can be used to fulfill part of your professional development plan as you observe master teachers.

The Teacher Visitation Grant application can be found at the following link: http://www.nesc.k12.nd.us/lrtc/.

ND Professional Learning Opportunities

SLDS 101 Workshops
A number of SLDS 101 workshops are available this fall. If you are in need of a 101, you are highly encouraged to attend one of these sessions as the winter workshops will be more focused around 201 and AdvancED. Go to www.edutech.nodak.edu for logistics and registration information.

Active Recess Training
Playground supervisors, PE instructors and Principals are encouraged to attend the Let's Move workshop September 23 in Fargo. Training includes discussion and application of playground safety and behavior management, indirect and direct strategies, and site-specific active recess action plans. Register here!

Youth Mental Health
UND has a new, one-credit Graduate Professional Development Course, "Youth Mental Health T&L 900." This course has been designed to meet the ND Educational Standards and Practices Board Mental Health training requirements for teachers, which has the stated goal of helping teachers become more effective in the classroom. Learn more!
High School Math Teachers

Another Just In Time Math opportunity has become available! See below for more information and the registration link.

HS Just In Time Math Calendar

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Vision
The NESC inspires educators, leads for continuous success, and models educational excellence.

Mission
The mission of the NESC is to provide leadership and collaborative opportunities for its members.

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