

**North Dakota School for the Deaf  
Future Services Plan (FSP) Transition Team  
Formation Meeting**

Thursday, October 29, 2009

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

North Dakota Heritage Center/State Capitol Grounds  
Bismarck, ND

**Meeting Goals**

- To establish the foundational structure and process for the NDSD Future Services Plan (FSP) Initiative –
  - Use of the consensus-based decision-making process;
  - Operational ground rules;
  - Membership roles, commitments and expectations; and
  - Timelines and meeting schedules;
- To identify the purpose and expected outcomes of the NDSD Future Services Plan Initiative;
- To receive background and historical information regarding the education of individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing in North Dakota; and
- To identify barriers, needs (information, education and research data), and next steps in the Future Services Plan initiative.

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**Agenda**

- 9:00 a.m.            Welcome** - Dr. Wayne Sanstead, State Superintendent of the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction
- 9:10 a.m.            Introductions**
- 9:30 a.m.            Consensus-based Decision-Making Process and Ground Rules**
- 10:00 a.m.          Process and Membership**
- Commitment, Expectations and Roles
    - The Process
    - Transition Team
    - Planning Team
    - Consensus Council
  - Constituencies and Communication
  - Meeting Schedule and Locations

- 10:30 a.m. Purpose/Goals/Expected Outcomes**
- **Legislative Mandate (HB 1013)** – Dr. Gary Gronberg, Assistant Superintendent, ND Department of Public Instruction
  - **HB 1013 – Process and Expected Outcomes** – Carmen Grove Suminski, Superintendent, ND School for the Deaf, North Dakota Vision Services/School for the Blind
- Noon Lunch (provided)**
- 12:30 p.m. Informational Presentations**
- **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) 2004** – Robert Rutten, Director of Special Education, ND Department of Public Instruction
  - **IDEA 2004 – Unique Factors Relating to School Age Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing** - Nancy Skorheim, Regional Coordinator, ND Department of Public Instruction/Office of Special Education
  - **History of the NDSD** – Carmen Grove Suminski, Superintendent, ND School for the Deaf, North Dakota Vision Services/School for the Blind
- 1:45 p.m. Values Clarification and Discussion**
- 2:00 p.m. Break**
- 2:15 p.m. Identification of Additional Data, Information, and Education Materials/Presentations**
- Additional Information, Educational Presentations, Best Practice Presentations, etc.
  - Use/Need - Public Surveys and Focus Groups
- 3:00 p.m. Values/Principles (Transition Team Progressive Survey)**
- 3:15 p.m. Summary Comments**
- 3:30 p.m. Public Input**
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn**

## **Next Meetings**

### Planning Team Meeting

Thursday, November 12, 2009  
10:00 a.m. to Noon  
Bismarck, ND

### Transition Team Meeting

Thursday, November 19, 2009  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Bismarck, ND

## **Meeting Materials**

- #1 – Meeting Agenda – October 29, 2009
- #2 – Meeting Schedule
- #3 – Transition Team Members - List and Contact Information
- #4 – Planning Team Members – List and Contact Information
- #5 – Excerpt – HB 1013
- #6 – The Consensus Process