

**North Dakota School for the Deaf  
Future Services Plan (FSP) Transition Team  
Meeting #2**

Thursday, November 19, 2009  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Comfort Suites - 929 Gateway Avenue  
Bismarck, ND

**Meeting Goals**

- To review and affirm the foundational structure and process for the NDSD Future Services Plan (FSP) Initiative –
  - Use of the consensus-based decision-making process;
  - Operational ground rules and values;
  - Purpose, goals, and expected outcomes of the Future Services Plan Initiative; and
  - General “housekeeping” issues.
- To review, discuss and approve the draft Transition Team Meeting Summary from October 29, 2009;
- To review and discuss the results of the FSP Progressive Survey;
- To review and discuss public input and comments;
- To receive informational presentations regarding components of the educational and service delivery systems for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing in North Dakota;
- To identify and clarify the challenges, expected outcomes and activities necessary to develop North Dakota’s Future Services Plan for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing; and
- To identify additional research, data, educational materials, information and presentations needed, and next steps in the Future Services Plan initiative.

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**Agenda**

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:10 a.m. Foundational Structure and Process Review**
  - The consensus-based decision-making process;
  - Operational ground rules and values; and
  - Purpose, goals, and expected outcomes of the Future Services Plan Initiative.
- 9:30 a.m. Review and Approval of the Draft Transition Team Meeting Summary from October 29, 2009**
- 9:45 a.m. Review of the Results of the FSP Progressive Survey**

- 10:00 a.m. Review and Discussion of Public Input and Comments**
- 10:30 a.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
  - **No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Federal Law** – Laurie Matzke, Title I Director, ND Department of Public Instruction
- Noon Lunch (provided)**
- 12:30 p.m. Informational Presentations (continued)**
- **Vocational Rehabilitation – Service and Eligibility Requirements** – Michael Beck, Vision Specialist, ND Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
  - **Aging Services – Service and Eligibility Requirements/ Federal and State Laws** – MariDon Sorum, Regional Aging Services Coordinator, ND Department of Human Services
  - **History of the NDSD** – Carmen Grove Suminski, Superintendent, ND School for the Deaf, North Dakota Vision Services/School for the Blind
  - **Midwest Conference Report** – Nancy Skorheim, Carmen Suminski and Carol Lybeck
- 2:00 p.m. Future Services Planning – The Challenge and Process** – Identification and Clarification of the Transition Team's Challenges, Expected Outcomes and the Activity Steps to the Development of the Future Services Plan
- 3:00 p.m. Identification of Additional Data, Information, and Education Materials/Presentations**
- 3:10 p.m. Values/Principles (Transition Team Progressive Survey)**
- 3:20 p.m. Summary Comments**
- 3:30 p.m. Public Input**
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn**

## **Next Meetings**

### Planning Team Meeting

Tuesday, November 24, 2009  
10:00 a.m. to Noon  
Bismarck, ND

### Transition Team Meeting

Thursday, December 17, 2009  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Bismarck, ND

## **Meeting Materials** (Additional Handouts Will be Provided During the Meeting)

- #1 – Meeting Agenda – November 19, 2009
- #2 – Draft Transition Team Meeting Summary - October 29, 2009
- #3 – Meeting #1 Progressive Survey Results
- #4 – Revised FSP Transition Team Membership and Contact List
- #5 – Revised FSP Planning Team Membership and Contact List