

The North Dakota State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) initiative focuses on improving the graduation rate for students with an emotional disturbance.

| A. Evaluations Related to Professional Development |
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| <p>1. Training Tracking</p> <p>What? Each training will be entered into the Training Tracking spreadsheet</p> <p>Why? To keep track of the number and type of trainings that have been administered and to keep track of evaluations and participants</p> <p>Who Completes? NDDPI Staff</p> <p>When? Ongoing</p> <p>How? N/A</p> |
| <p>2. ND Educational Hub Tracking</p> <p>What? Online PD tool for delivering courses; participants have to watch video and complete the survey in order to get course credit.</p> <p>Why? To keep track of the number and type of trainings that have been administered and to keep track of evaluations and participants and to collect satisfaction info surrounding the training.</p> <p>Who Completes? NDDPI Staff</p> <p>When? Ongoing</p> <p>How? N/A</p> |
| <p>3. Sign-In Sheet</p> <p>What? All participants from each training will be noted.</p> <p>Why? To track # of participants in the trainings; to use for follow-up surveys</p> <p>Who Collects? NDDPI</p> <p>When? At each training</p> <p>How? In spreadsheet</p> |
| <p>4. End-of-Training Questionnaire</p> <p>What? Evaluation of the trainings</p> <p>Why? To determine how satisfied participants are with the training and how useful participants perceive the training to be</p> <p>Who Completes? Participants at each of the trainings</p> <p>When? After each training</p> <p>How? NDDPI will provide a link to the non-Hub trainings; Hub trainings will have the evaluation built in.</p> |
| <p>5. Interviews</p> <p>What? Phone interviews of implementation teams at the school/possibly unit directors.</p> <p>Why? To get qualitative and detailed information regarding what their EWS</p> <p>Which Units? Grand Forks and West Fargo</p> <p>Who Completes? NDDPI</p> <p>When? Spring 2024</p> <p>How? N/A</p> |

| B. Evaluations to Be Completed by SEUs/Districts/Schools |
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| <p>1. PIER Tool (Revised 2023-24)</p> <p>What? A questionnaire that asks about the special education unit's (SEU) evidence-based practices and outcomes surrounding their graduation rates of students with emotional disabilities.</p> <p>Why? Allows NDDPI to track SSIP efforts and successes of the SEUs and to plan for PD/TA accordingly.</p> <p>Who Completes? Each SEU</p> <p>When? February-June 2024</p> <p>How? Online via Alchemer: URL TBD</p> |
| <p>2. Early Warning System (EWS) Checklist</p> <p>What? A checklist that asks about the eight components of an effective EWS for identifying students who are in jeopardy of dropping out.</p> <p>Why? To determine if the EWS is being implemented with fidelity</p> <p>Who Completes? Early Warning Team at each school</p> <p>Required: EWIMS Cohort 3 and Cohort 4</p> <p>Optional: Other middle schools and high schools in the state</p> <p>When? Cohort 4: fall 2023 and May 2024; Cohort 3: May 2024</p> <p>How? Online via Alchemer: https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6992663/NDSSIP-EWS</p> |

3. Data/Evidence-Based Practices (EBP) Inventory

What? An inventory that asks what data are being used and what evidence-based practices are being implemented at the school as part of the EWS.

Why? To determine data and evidence-based practices being implemented

Who Completes? Early Warning Team at each school

Required: EWIMS Cohort 3 and Cohort 4

Optional: Other middle schools and high schools in the state

When? Cohort 4: fall 2023 and May 2024; Cohort 3: May 2024

How? Online via Alchemer: <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7002900/NDSSIP-Inventory>

4. Fidelity Tools for Specific Evidence-Based Practices

What? BSP Fidelity Measure; BSP Skill Sheet, CICO Fidelity Measure; OTR Fidelity Measure

Why? To collect specific fidelity information on specific EBPs

Who Completes? Each district who uses a given tool AND wants to complete and turn in the specific fidelity measure. These tools are not required but NDDPI will encourage their use.

When? Ongoing

How? N/A

5. Early Warning Systems Needs Assessment (*NEW for 2023-24*)

What? A needs assessment to collect information on training needs related to Early Warning Intervention and Monitoring System (EWIMS) surrounding drop-out prevention efforts.

Why? To determine professional development and provide technical assistance for Indicators 1, 2, and 17.

Who Completes? Special Education Unit Directors

When? September 2023

How? On paper

C. Student Data

1. Graduation Data

What? High school graduation data – analyze by state, special ed unit, and district

Why? To determine if students' graduation rates increase from one year to the next and to disaggregate the data for better understanding

Who Completes? DDE will calculate based on the graduation file provided to them by NDDPI

When? Fall 2023

Reports? DDE will provide a set of 8 reports to NDDPI via the ND Reports Site

2. Regression Data

What? A regression model for high school graduation for all students and students with disabilities.

Why? To determine what variables at the student-level and unit-level best predict graduation rates for all students and students with disabilities and then to use that information for potential PD/TA

Who Completes? DDE will calculate based on the data files provided to them by NDDPI

When? Fall 2023

Reports? DDE will provide a report summarizing the findings to NDDPI; as well as a spreadsheet showing each unit's predicted and actual graduation rates. Units that perform better than predicted and lower than predicted will be identified.

D. Big Picture Reports

1. Big Picture Data

What? Analysis of the PIER Tool, EWS Checklist, a data/EBP inventory, the graduation and regression data, and interview data of the two pilot units; create a "big picture" report of this data.

Why? To easily and visually show strengths and potential areas of improvement in the data to unit staff and district staff in order to determine what can be improved and what level of support from NDDPI is needed for the units.

Who Completes? DDE will generate the Big Picture Reports

When? Spring 2024

Reports? DDE will provide reports for two units to NDDPI

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