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To: Advanced Placement Teachers, Coordinators, HS Principals, and Superintendents

From: Russell Ziegler, Assistant Director, Office of Academic Support

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RE: Advanced Placement Professional Development Opportunities

The purpose of this memo is to announce the 2015 Legislative Assembly appropriated funding for the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) to support professional development for North Dakota Advanced Placement (AP) instructors. This is an opportunity for NDDPI to offer high-quality professional development for AP instructors by attending an Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI). The NDDPI will award selected instructors a Letter of Commitment to reimburse instructors their travel cost for their attendance at one of the following trainings. The funds available are specifically targeted for APSIs in the following curricular areas:

English

- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition

Math (including Computer Science)

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Statistics

Science

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics B
- AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based
- AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based

Please review the application guidance, and if you are interested in applying for these funds, please complete the **Advanced Placement Summer Institute Application**.

Applications must be submitted by June 1 and will be processed on a first-come-first-served basis.

If you have any questions, please contact me at rpziegler@nd.gov or (701) 328-2629, or Jane Gratz at jmgratz@nd.gov or (701) 328-2292.