

Considerations for Maintaining and Expanding DCNTP's Reach

Compiled responses from Board Meeting 12/10/12

Considerations	Initial Suggestions/Responses
<p><u>Financial</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potential for obtaining new grants - Marketing to expand our districts - Funding to cover staffing requirements 	<p><u>Nancy Evans:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continued contact with key districts. Personal invitation? - Reports and “thank you” to school board for funding support - Increase dues <p><u>Tom Howe:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact Lake Mills and Lodi since we have personal connection <p><u>Ruthie Schaap:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Offering DCNTP training previously recorded – password protected on site. Charge for districts to view – better for districts farther away? <p><u>Heather Lott:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider local financiers and philanthropists - Who could “sponsor” us? <p><u>Fonda Lewis:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reach out to mid sized districts (Middleton, Janesville) <p><u>Tim Mommaerts:</u> Marketing – Janesville – bigger fish; Kathy Larson/Susan Vdelhofen – Janesville/Milton</p>
<p><u>Expanding Services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluating new on-line NTC PD offerings and toolkits and other new PD offerings for DCNTP - Expanding Program Leader services - New State Guidelines and implications for our work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Educator Effectiveness (EE) o Common Core (CC) 	<p><u>Nancy Evans:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Share a sample of the new NTC PD Offerings with DC to evaluate usefulness - Provide informational sessions regarding EE and CC <p><u>Tom Howe:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Record Release Mentor Forms - Play and Pause <p><u>Heather Lott:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What happened if we combined with SEWNTP? <p><u>Fonda Lewis:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IM & C&O – on synchronous - Expanding program Leader Services – again, include mid-sized districts and orientation planning sessions - New State Guidelines – Sectionals @ conferences – are there anymore? <p>Marc Heuer: How does CC get addressed by mentors? Should it be addressed by mentors?</p>

Succession Planning and Back-up
Planning for DCNTP Staffing:

- Sick leave policy for DCNTP Chair
- Back-up plans in case of longer-term absence of Chair to cover development and facilitation of BT Seminars, Release Mentor Forums, Principal Breakfasts, NTC PD etc.
- Back-up plans in case of longer term absence of Project Manager to cover administrative support for DCNTP

Nancy Evans:

- Decide how many days for paid/unpaid sick leave provided
- Need to train more presenters

Tom Howe:

- Sick leave – 12 weeks unpaid
- HR – need to find out law
- Increase carry over slush fund – how to do this (S. Summers?)
- Need backup plan for Project Manager

Marc Heuer:

- Length of time for paid sick leave - 1 month to 6 weeks?
- Unpaid leave – up to 12 weeks?