

Elementary, Middle, and High School Results-Based Staff Development Initiative for Literacy Programs

The National Staff Development Council, with the financial support of the National Education Association (NEA) and the collaboration of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, is launching a continuation of their successful Results-Based Staff Development Initiative. The continuation will focus on identifying K-12 literacy (reading, writing, literature) staff development programs that increase student achievement. The results of this review process will be published jointly by NSDC, NEA, and UNCG.

Programs nominated must be designed to advance teacher content knowledge and content-specific instructional skills rather than curriculum programs designed for students. Nominated programs must meet the following criteria:

- Measure results in terms of student performance.
- Align with NSDC's Standards for Staff Development.
- Deepen teachers' content knowledge and/or content-specific instructional skills.
- Occur at multiple schools, across districts, state, or a regional area.

HOW TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION

Provide documentation that demonstrates how the nominated program meets each of the criteria above. Nomination submissions must include all the elements listed below. Technical reports, program evaluations, published research, articles, etc., containing the information will be accepted. Do not send training manuals, program materials, videotapes, or other supplemental materials with the initial nomination. The review teams may request these at a later time. Documents may be submitted electronically or in hard copy form. Electronic submissions are preferred.

Each completed nomination will include these essential components:

- Program Title
- Content Area
- Program Description/Abstract
- Evidence of Increased Student Achievement
- Summary of Results
- Staff Development Program
- Program Context
- Replicability
- Supporting Documentation
- Key Contact Person
- Name
- Organization
- Address
- Phone
- Fax
- E-mail

Further information about this initiative and sample programs that successfully meet these criteria can be found at the NSDC and UNCG web sites at www.nsdcc.org/connect/resultsbased/cfm, or www.uncg.edu/cui.



The National Advisory Panel will review programs. Programs that successfully meet all criteria will be included in a resource guide that will be released in November 2004.

Program nominations will be accepted through August 15, 2004.

Send nominations to:
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