



NWRCC Assistance Activity Log

July 1 through December 31, 2008

Who Made the Request	When	Nature of the Request	Response to the Request
Idaho Department of Education (IDE)			
Mary Lou Lopez, Migrant Education Programs Coordinator	July	Assistance conducting the Comprehensive Needs Assessment of Idaho's Migrant Education Program. (Formerly a Year 3 plan that was put on hold because the director position was vacant.) This process will take 15–18 months.	Providing assistance to facilitate Idaho's Comprehensive Needs Assessment using the model put forth by the U.S. Office of Migrant Education.
Marcia Beckman, NCLB Director	July	Assistance organizing a response to the findings of the federal monitoring of Title I-A for the state education agency.	Provided 2–3 days on-site assistance and follow-up via WebEx. The response was due August 21, 2008.
Marcia Beckman, NCLB Director	November	Information about what other states are doing with supplemental educational services (SES), specifically regarding the Evaluation Monitoring Dismissal Process Rubric for reviewing applications.	Provided requested information.
Montana Office of Public Instruction (MOPI)			
Mandy Smoker Broaddus, Indian Education Specialist	July	Assistance developing an evaluation of a state-funded mathematics professional development program (i.e., Cognitively Guided Instruction) for teachers, paraprofessionals, and principals. The program is being implemented in an elementary school with predominantly Native American students and teachers.	Conducted one teleconference and one on-site visit to provide technical assistance. Made a follow-up call to MOPI to inquire whether further assistance might be required, but no reply to the query was received.
Peter Carparelli, Education Management Specialist	July	Research summarizing high school initiatives across the country and in the Northwest dedicated to improving success rates in high schools.	Gathered and shared information from the National High School Center. A proposal for a possible learning community was submitted to the NWRCC Statewide System of Support (SSOS) Theme Team.
BJ Granbery, Educational Opportunity & Equity Division Administrator	August	Assistance developing the evaluation of the Montana school coach program and assistance developing a mini review process for schools in improvement status.	Collected documentation and scheduled a WebEx follow-up session. Assisted MOPI with the development of protocols and reviewer training for the mini review.

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Oregon Department of Education (ODE)			
Carla Wade, Title IA & Title IID Education Specialist	September	NWRCC participation in a meeting on the development of new Educational Technology Standards for K–12 education on September 12, 2008, in Salem, Oregon. The goal of this meeting, one of the last in a series conducted statewide, was to finalize a draft of the standards for review.	Attended and participated in the all-day meeting.
Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)			
Janell Newman, Assistant Superintendent	October	NWRCC participation in the summit review process conducted by OSPI and feedback on the review tool used.	Participated in the summit review process and provided review tool feedback.
Wyoming Department of Education (WDE)			
Joy Mockelmann, Supervisor School/District Improvement Team	July	Assistance documenting the steps WDE has taken to build its accountability process (which is similar to Ohio's proposal to the U.S. Department of Education for differentiated accountability).	Discussed request at the August SSOS Theme Team meeting, where it was decided that more information was needed from WDE, which subsequently put further action related to this request on hold.
Holly Garrard, State Personnel Development Project Director	August	NWRCC participation on the Wyoming Response to Intervention (RTI) and Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) State Leadership Team, which will advise the Wyoming State Personnel Development Grant project team and will lead the assessment and action planning of the current RTI and PBIS initiative.	Agreed to place a NWRCC staff member on the RTI and PBIS State Leadership Team. The initial organizational meeting scheduled for January 14, 2009. The team is expected to meet twice a year.
David Holbrook, Federal Programs Title III Director	November	Assistance preparing for the federal monitoring visit of the Wyoming Even Start program scheduled for February 2009.	Clarified assistance requirements and expectations in a November 2008 conference call. Followed up with one WebEx session to review the federal monitoring instrument with Even Start staff (December 3, 2008) and another to conduct a mock monitoring visit (December 11, 2008). Additional WebEx sessions might be scheduled in January 2009 to further assist with preparations.