

Dropout Prevention Team Guidelines

- 1) Dropout Prevention Teams (DPT's) representing North Dakota high schools will work to formulate plans to address their local dropout issues.

- 2) There will be no registration fee for DPT's comprised of at least three different role types (see below). More than one team member may be selected from a single role type (there may be more than one teacher, parent, etc.). DPT's with less than three role types represented will be assessed a \$100 registration fee per team.

- 3) Out-of-town schools receiving early invitations will receive a \$200 per member travel stipend (maximum of five). The minimum team size for schools wishing to receive travel stipends is three*. Lump-sum stipend checks will be distributed to schools at the summit upon confirmation of team members in attendance.

- 4) DPT members must be selected from this list of role types. The maximum team size is eight.
 - a. Administrator *
 - b. Local businessperson *
 - c. Teacher *
 - d. School board member
 - e. Parent
 - f. Student
 - g. School counselor, social worker, or school psychologist
 - h. City government official
 - i. Religious leader
 - j. Local social service agency representative (i.e. Boy & Girls Club, United Way, Big Brother/Big Sister)

- *Required participants for teams receiving travel stipends.*

- 5) The signatures of the Superintendent and NDEA local affiliate president at the bottom of the Dropout Prevention Team Roster signify their mutual agreement that it is the best team they can send to the Dropout Prevention Summit.