

State/Region/Chapter Goals and Activity Report

S/R/C: Minnesota/North Dakota/South Dakota

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1. Describe your major S/R/C goal(s) for the past six months
To increase communication among members in the region and to spread awareness of the ways CRLA can help educators as they strive to enhance student learning at their institutions.
2. Activities implemented to accomplish this/these goals (attach documents if appropriate)
 - a. A regional newsletter was distributed to members on March 19, 2012.
 - b. MNADE's Nineteenth Annual Conference to be held September 27th and 28th 2012 at Chase on the Lake in Walker, Minnesota. Our theme this year was **"Re-envisioning Developmental Education through Data Driven Research and Applied Learning Techniques."** Our keynote speaker was Rachel Singer, the Vice President for Community College Relations and Applied Research at Achieving the Dream, Inc. A table with CRLA materials was set up in the registration area and members were encouraged to become members or renew their membership.
 - c. **At every opportunity we are spreading the word that CRLA will be in St. Paul in 2014.** I have a growing list of members willing to help.
 - d. Regional spring meetings were held in April 2012. One meeting was in St. Paul and the meeting for the northern meeting was in St. Cloud.
3. Summary of any S/R/C Funding requests including outcomes
We requested and received \$1,000 to help fund the speaker for our annual fall conference. The conference was very well attended (90 attendees!) and Rachel Singer's talk was very well received.
4. S/R/C-related activities at the Annual Conference
A small group from our area attended this year's conference in Houston and after a brief meeting we had lunch together and made plans for dividing up sessions and sharing information—too many good sessions this year. I invited those attending to contribute a short article to the CRLA Newsletter.
5. Your last S/R/C newsletter was sent to members on March 9, 2012.

You are planning the next S/R/C newsletter to be sent to members on February 12, 2013.

6. Describe your major goal(s) for the next six months
To continue to increase communication among members in the region and to spread awareness of the ways CRLA can help educators as they strive to enhance student learning at their institutions.
7. What services and activities you are considering to help meet the goal(s)
- a. The newsletter has been an effective way to do that, and I will work harder to get contributions from members in North Dakota and South Dakota, as well as articles and news items from Minnesota members. I have an article from a South Dakota member for the next newsletter, and I will build on that. Last year I only did one newsletter because the only ideas for articles I got was from members at my own institution. I don't intend for it to become a St. Cloud State University newsletter. I need to work harder to get contributions from other members. More frequent reminders should help with that.
 - b. Distribute information about CRLA at MNADE's spring meetings, and encourage members to attend.
 - c. At MNADE's annual fall conference, I announced that CRLA's Annual Conference will be in St. Paul in 2014 and received many offers of help.
 - d. We are including a link to CRLA on our MNADE website.
8. Are you submitting a Funding Request? Yes No
If yes, please submit with this report.
9. Assistance you need from the Coordinator of S/R/Cs and/or the CRLA Board
Everyone is very helpful
10. Does your S/R/C Page accurately reflect your name and contact information? Yes No If not, please include updated information.

Please email this completed form and any attachments
to the Coordinator of S/R/Cs to be placed on the CRLA website.