

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)
 - Planning is under way for MNADE's Twentieth Annual Conference to be held September 26-27, 2013 at Chase on the Lake in Walker, Minnesota. Our theme is "Building a Stronger Foundation: Collaborating to Build Student Success," and our keynote speaker will be Nika Hogan from the Reading Apprenticeship Project. She will also facilitate a Pre-Conference workshop.
 - Separate Spring Gatherings were held in April and May for the northern, southern, and metro areas of our region.
 - A "Save the Date" postcard was sent to members this spring with information about the fall conference.
3. Summary of any S/R/C Funding requests including outcomes: There were no funding requests for spring or summer.
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. I definitely need to work on this. When I first began doing this, I had good response, but I need to do better at reaching out to people at other institutions and offering ideas.
5. Your last S/R/C newsletter was sent to members May 2013.
6. You are planning the next S/R/C newsletter to be sent to members on December 10, 2013.
7. 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.
8. 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 on getting contributions from members in North Dakota and South Dakota, as well as articles and news items from Minnesota members. I need to work harder to get contributions from other members. More

frequent reminders should help with that. It was a difficult year at our institution, and I know it was the same throughout the area.

- b. Distribute information about CRLA at MNADE's annual fall conference, and encourage members to attend the conference and consider submitting a proposal for a conference presentation.
- c. At MNADE's annual fall conference, announced that CRLA's Annual Conference will be in St. Paul in 2014 and received many offers of help.

9. Are you submitting a Funding Request? Yes No
If yes, please submit with this report.

10. Assistance you need from the Coordinator of S/R/Cs and/or the CRLA Board
Everyone is very helpful.

11. 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.