

**Arts Education Task Force Meeting
November 14, 2003**

Members present: Sue Anderson, Jill Deitz, Linda Ehreth, Judy Greenwood, Cynthia Jelleberg, Paul Johnson, Beth Klingenstein, Barb Livermont, Linda Olson, Fran Rodenburg, John Salwei, Meridee Erickson-Stowman, Bonnie Tressler, Marietta Turner, Linda Whitney

Meeting location: Roosevelt School, Bismarck, North Dakota

Meeting topic: Dakota A+ Schools program site visit and background information

Agenda

Student greeters from Roosevelt School welcomed task force members and directed them to the room where the meeting would take place. Fourth and sixth grade students led an inclusion activity designed to help members become acquainted with each other. After the inclusion activity, sixth grade students introduced the theory of multiple intelligences (MI) and explained how MI is included in projects being done at their school.

Task force members followed and listened as students led them through a tour of the school and answered questions about their school. Following the school tour, an overview of Roosevelt's education plan was presented by principal, Fran Rodenburg.

Background information about the A+ School Program was provided through a PowerPoint presentation by Linda Ehreth, ND Council on the Arts. During and following this presentation, the group participated in a general question and answer session.

Jill Deitz, ND Arts Alliance, brought task force members up to date on the listserv project initiated by the task force. Member will soon be able to sign up and subscribe on the ND Alliance website www.NDArtsForAll.org They will be able to sign up under the following categories: artists, educators, administrators.

Discussion on future meetings

- Next time we have a meeting that takes place at the A+ pilot school, Roosevelt, task force members could bring a someone from their community as a guest.
- Would like the January meeting topic to be "Alternate ways of assessing" – Valley City State University staff will do a presentation on their portfolio process; a Video Journal of Education on alternate assessment (from the LEAD center) will be shown; and to follow up on the A+ program, student planners and student assessment sheets from students at Roosevelt will be shared.

Next meeting: January 16, 2004 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm @ Hughes Administration Building, 806 N. Washington Street, Bismarck, ND