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At the NTI we shared our first research project plans in hopes that your state would be interested in participating.

THE RESEARCH WORKGROUP: We are so pleased to have established an NAEPDC Research Workgroup. Dr. Alisa Belzer (you will remember her Stopping Out research as a part of the NCSALL work) is our principle investigator. She is at Rutgers University. The workgroup is comprised of four state staff members: Margaret Kirkpatrick, Colorado and Executive Committee Liaison; **Brian Frazier, Michigan; Cheryl Brueggeman, Ohio, and Robin Asbury, West Virginia.**

THE FIRST RESEARCH PROJECT: The theme is Teacher Quality and Effectiveness.

The first research study will look at state data to identify teachers whose students persist the longest. Alisa will train state staff to examine those teachers to identify what contributes to their students staying so long.

Based on what we learn from this first study, two subsequent studies are on the drawing board.

DO YOU WANT YOUR STATE TO PARTICIPATE?

EXPECTATIONS: You would:

1. Help us use your data to identify teachers whose students persist
2. Identify a state staff person or resource center person to be trained to examine those teachers and report data to Alisa.
3. Contribute \$5,000 to help pay for the statistician and data analysis.
4. Learn a lot about how to improve all teachers in your programs.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: **If you are interested in your state participating,** send Lennox a note (lmclendon@naepdc.org) **by December 1,** and we will sign you up and set up a web meeting to share more details—research design, timetable and budget.

We would like to start this first study soon in order to present the finding at the NTI next year, October 2013.

DETAILS: Attached are draft detailed plans.

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Keep up the good work. Let me know when we can help.

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