



The Effective Programs Committee was held via conference call on **April 28, 2015 at 2:00PM EDT**, 1:00PM CDT, 12:00PM MDT, 11:00AM PDT & MST, 10:00AM AKDT.

Participating in the call were: Mike Radke (Co-chair—MI); Trish Boland (CO); Colleen Riley (KS); Bernell Cook (LA); Jack O'Connor (MT); Gayle Pauley (WA); and Bob Harmon (NASTID CEO—WA).

## **AGENDA**

### **1. Final decision on mode of recognition for Distinguished Schools ([please review the Options & Prices Spreadsheet](#))**

Mike presented the options and prices to the Committee. Members discussed preferences and possibilities, keeping within the \$10,000.00 budgeted for these expenses. Consensus was to do the following:

- No to plaques
- No to certificates
- Yes to 3' X 5' Banners B2 Personalized Price: \$32 each (\$3200 per 100)
- Yes to Professional Group Photographer: \$1500
- Yes to 3-month subscription to Title I On Demand: \$39 each (\$3900 per 100)

Excluding postage, shipping, handling, etc., the total comes to \$8600 for 2015.

### **2. Update on audio documentaries (Mike)**

Mike and his daughter (Heather—a Chicago resident and a PBS-trained documentarian) are working on a pilot audio podcast of the success story of a Title I Distinguished School. The effort is being coordinated with Melina Wright (IL) and one of Illinois' Title I schools. Heather has volunteered to go to the Chicago area school, conduct and video-tape the interviews (principal, staff, and students), do the editing, and add an "intro" and "outro"—in order to create an example of what an audio podcast could be. When completed, the podcast will be posted in the Committee files pages for members to access and review. More to come on this one.

### **3. Discussion about sample nomination documents (Gayle)**

Gayle provided those on the call with the explanatory bulletin and accompanying application used for selecting Distinguished Schools in Washington State (see links below). Mike asked Committee members to submit examples to Bob for inclusion in a email to all NASTID active members in solicitation of other examples to share across the Association. The new resources section of the website would be an excellent repository for this kind of information.

- Item: [Distinguished Schools Explanatory Letter](#)  
Details: WA State Example (MO47-14)
- Item: [Distinguished Schools Application](#)  
Details: WA State Example (MO47-14AttachA)

### **4. Other**

None

**Next meeting is set for Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 2:00PM EDT, 1:00PM CDT, 12:00PM MDT, 11:00AM PDT & MST, 10:00AM AKDT.**