

Rural Alliance continues its vigilant work

On January 29-30, 141 educators, along with individuals and groups supporting rural education, gathered at Northern Quest for a Rural Alliance meeting.

Sixty-six school districts covering five ESDs and representing more than 44,000 students make up this statewide group. NEWESD 101 participants included Assistant Superintendent Mick Miller, photo inset.



The group was founded in 2010 as The Rural Alliance for College Success with goal of assuring geography and ZIP code did not determine students' post-secondary opportunities.

The focus of this gathering was to get updates on the new strategic plan, which shifts the organization's name to The Rural Alliance – Career – College – Life Success.

Other activities included networking, discussing challenges and strengths of rural school districts, designing a rural counseling network, as well as legislative and college-in-the-classroom updates.

Many thanks to Rural Alliance coordinator Jerry Dyar for his work coordinating the event.



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