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Mission - North Country Supervisory Union will educate students to become effective communicators, problem solvers, reflective thinkers, ethical productive citizens, and life-long learners while embracing their diversity. – November 2008

Vision - The communities of NCSU will provide all students access to a responsive, student-centered education that fosters academic, civic, personal and cultural growth. Their work will be supported by a community of learners including peers, teachers, families, and community members who share a belief that there are no limits to the achievement and success of all learners. – October 2013

August 8, 2014

Dear Colleagues,

The first day of school is fast approaching! Nights are cooler, ragweed is beginning to bloom, and if you look closely, you find an orange leaf here and there. I cannot help but think of the office supply commercial that had as background music, "It's the most wonderful time of the year!" as a family went up and down the shopping aisles picking up school supplies. It was one of my favorites!

Our focus for the school year is on collaboration, instruction, and increased access for all learners. For the first day, we are planning challenging, collaborative problem solving experiences. We have reorganized our professional learning days for school year 14-15 so that each school and every teacher will focus on the important work in front of us: bringing strong instructional practices to routine, everyday use. John will push us all to re-think our instruction, maximize student engagement, and take risks.

Here is the very first risk: lunch will be part potluck! We will provide sandwiches and are asking you to bring something to share. Salads, desserts, fruit, chips, whatever you choose will be greatly appreciated at the luncheon table. There will be refrigeration available in room 370, the culinary arts room. *Please, NO NUTS.* The high school is a nut free facility.

We will meet at North Country Union High School. A light breakfast will be available from 7:30 to 8:15 in the cafeteria. Our convocation will begin at 8:30 in the auditorium. The agenda for the day is attached.

Hard copies of the agenda and any handouts will be available that day. We will end the day with an ice cream social before the teachers' associations meetings from 2:30 to 3:30.

I look forward to seeing you on August 20th and working with you through out the year.

All the Best,


Kathy Nolan