To: AEA Executive Board

From: Linda Thieken

Re: IMPACT – ASU Report

Date: September 17, 2009

Judy Moy, John Campbell, Kathy Campbell and Linda Thieken attended ASU's student teacher orientation on August 15, 2009. An estimated 546 student teachers attended one of two sessions. We made a presentation on IMPACT at both sessions.

We had our first training Tuesday, September 15th. It was very successful. The best one so far. Ten of the sixteen mentees attended. The best part was all but one of their mentors was also in attendance. The missing mentor has already contacted his mentee. We had fun getting acquainted and at the same time covered numerous instructional strategies. The mentees will be provided professional development certificates.

- Attendance at Sept 15 meeting: 12 Mentors + Mike Aicone and 10 mentee
- At the meeting the 10 mentees joined Student NEA if they were not members.
- Two requests were made at the meeting:
  - Each mentor/mentee pair plan at least one face-to-face meeting
    - $20 will be provided
  - Plan to attend a professional development seminar given by AEA-R this semester
- We gathered input on:
  - If they would like to gather informally. If so, what day and time is the best?
  - What day and time is best for the professional development seminar?

Program Numbers:

<u>We have 14 assigned mentors and an additional 11 on hold.</u>

<u>We have 16 active mentees:</u>

25 Fall '09 student teachers indicated interest (14 definite and 11 serious)

13 Fall '09 student teachers participating (9/14 definite and 4/11 serious)

1 been in the program for the last 2 years

1 expressed interest in spring of '08

1 recommendation from field service office (8.09)