

The Challenges and Successes of Managing a Growing CEP with a Solo/Part-time Director



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Objectives of Session:

1. Discuss challenges (ie: problems) of managing CEP with limited resources
2. Examine successes of small program
3. Discuss ways to move forward to continue offering quality concurrent enrollment courses



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Challenges

- Increasing Enrollment
- Continual Communication with partners
- Registration
- Maintaining NACEP standards
- Working alone (or being on an island)



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Successes

- Accomplished Increasing Enrollment
- Writing the NACEP Self-Study
- Offering Quality Courses



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Duties of Program Director

- Manage RS program with effective communication between NSU and High School
- Update RS policies and practices each year.
- Travel to high schools
 - Administrate Accuplacer tests for ENGL and MATH
 - Meet with HS teachers/counselors/principals

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Duties of Program Director (continued)

- Assist with Registration/Admission
- Review and approve syllabi (with faculty assistance)
- Plan and oversee four DDN meetings per semester
- Maintain all NACEP standard requirements
- Update RS website
- Compile all information required by the SD Board of Regents.



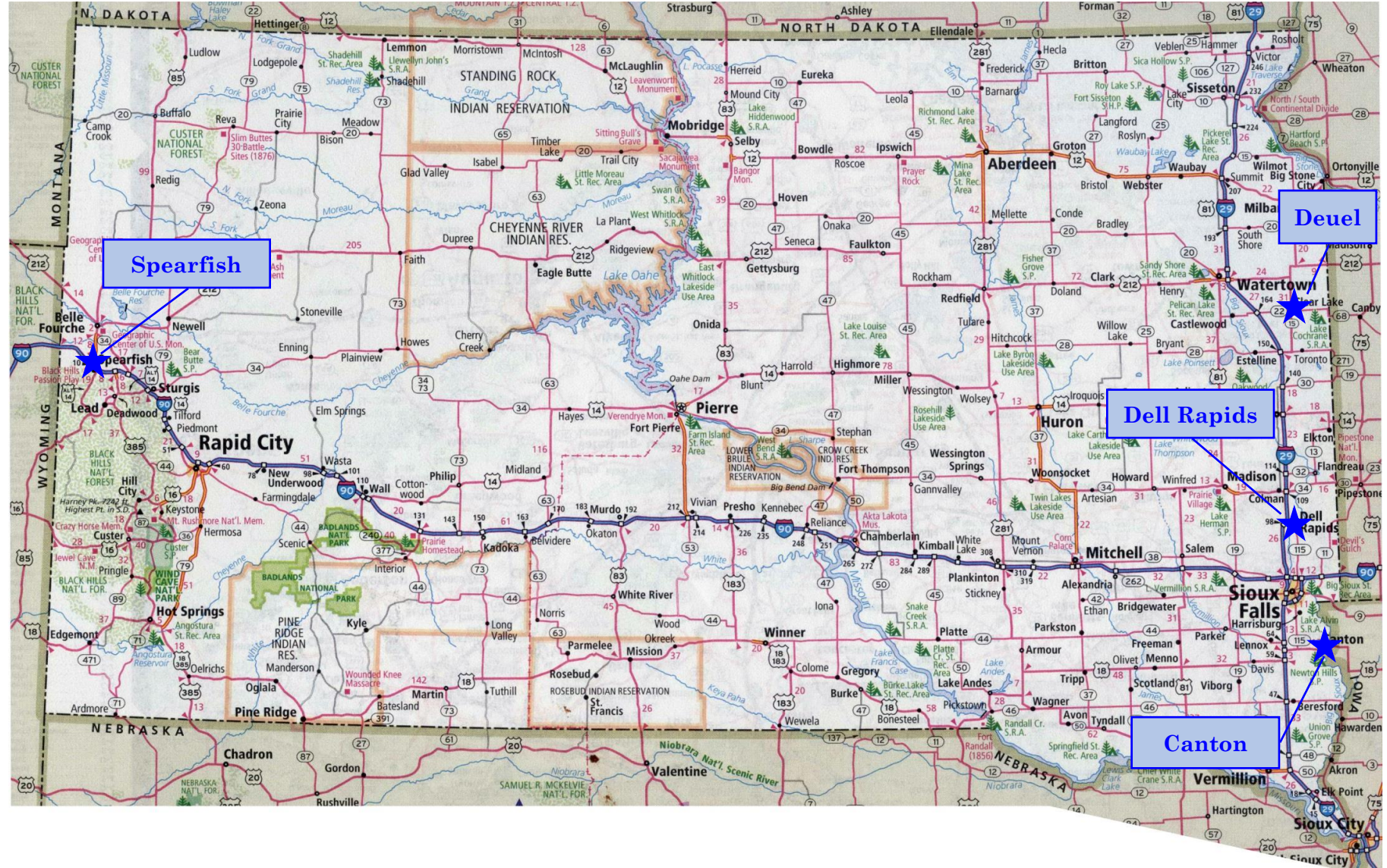
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**First Challenge:
Increasing Enrollment**

**First Hurdle:
Finding qualified HS teachers**

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Original Enrollment 2009



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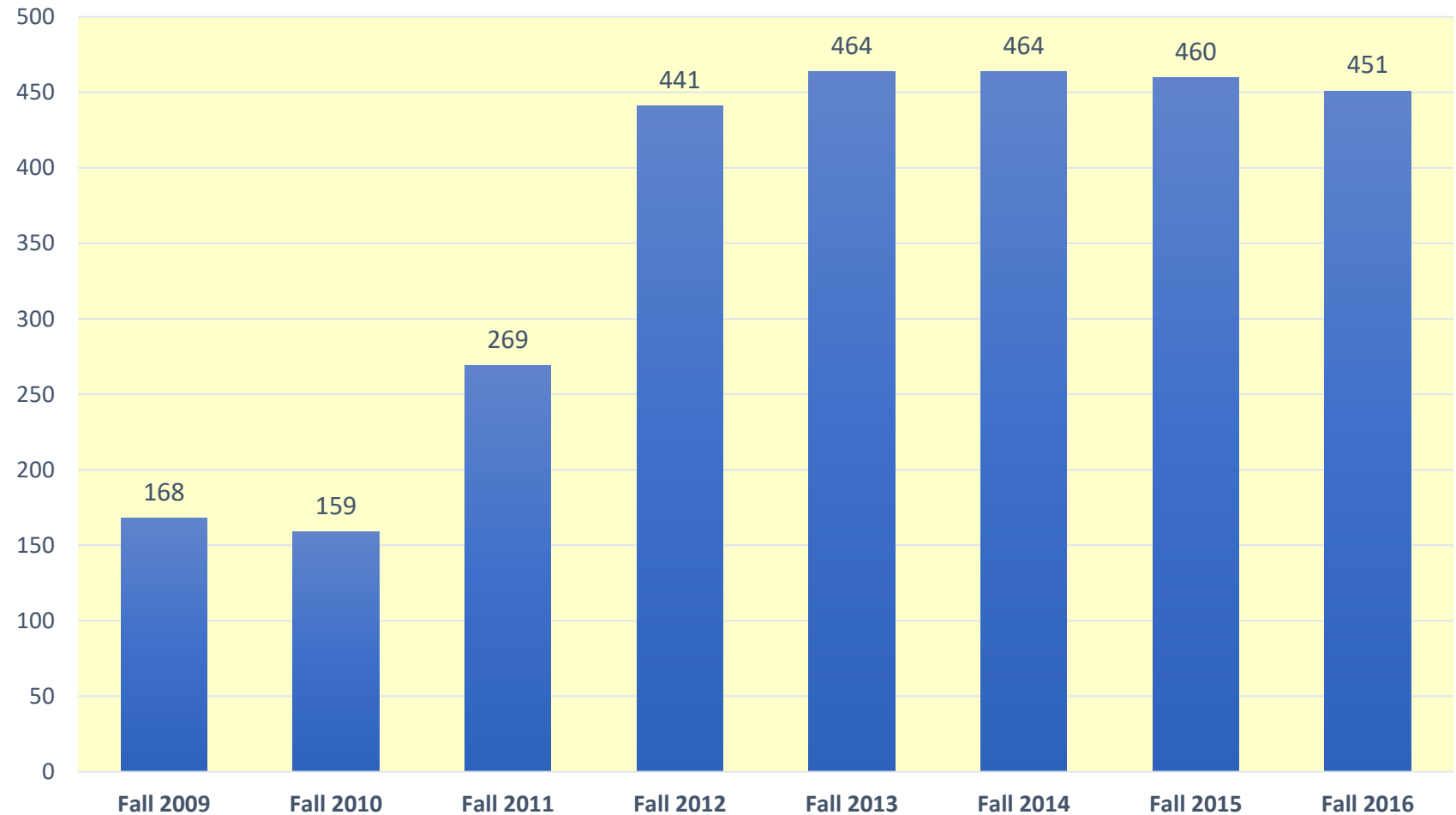
Increasing Enrollment 2009 - 2017





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Rising Scholars Fall Enrollment



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Challenge:

Continual Communication with partners

- Email
- DDN meetings

Faculty Mentor Roles





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Challenge:

Registration

- Work with Office of Continuing Education
- Online registration form 2015



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Challenge:

Maintaining NACEP standards:

F3 Annual Faculty Discipline-Specific Professional Development

Success:

Submitting NACEP Self-Study



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Success: Offering Quality College Courses

NSU Rising Scholars Program offers:

13 courses (at various high schools)

10 high schools

7 disciplines: Art, Biology, Chemistry,
English, History, Mathematics and
Speech

18 high school teachers

8 faculty mentors



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Moving Forward:
Need more Staff



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What are some of your challenges?

What are your success stories?

What is your staffing?

What is your institutional support of your program?

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