Proposed Dakota ASSETS changes for Year 4 – BHSU

May 2010 – Summary of discussion points at BHSU-Dakota ASSETS' meeting

1. After TQE ends (September 30, 2010), there will be no more **Dakota ASSETS'** scholarships as BHSU has known them. We have reserved funds for **Project Select** students enrolling in the Fall of 2010, and those will all be expended early in the semester. SPED scholarships for teachers who are already certified will end completely.

2. For the remaining two years of TTT (Transition to Teaching) Dakota ASSETS' work, remember that our target audience is those who are recent college graduates, mid-career professionals, or paraprofessionals. We are limited to offering **Dakota ASSETS'** scholarships to those **BHSU** students who are willing to sign an agreement to teach for three years in one of our 36 TTT schools.

3. For Project Second and other secondary BHSU programs, we are proposing that **IF…**

    a) they have a bachelor's degree in a teachable or certifiable **core academic** subject (determined by transcript analysis) AND
    b) they student teach in one of our 36 listed schools AND
    c) they student teach in a core academic subject* AND
    d) are willing to sign a three-year commitment to teach in one of our 36 TTT schools

THEN:
they would be eligible for a Dakota ASSETS' scholarship. They would be eligible for up to $3,000.00 in tuition and other costs during their student teaching semester, and they would be eligible for $500.00 signing bonuses in years 1 and 2 of their full-time teaching, and $1,000.00 for their third year. This is similar to what we offer SGU and OLC students. The maximum TTT funding per student is $5,000.00.

*"Core Academic Subjects " defined:

- English, reading, or language arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Foreign languages
- Civics and government
- Economics
- Arts
- History
- Geography