



It's been quiet here. While we don't have a lot to share, what we do share is important. I'd ask that you consider carefully the action item. It's an "ask" to complete the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) assessment that will be discussed at the ESS/SAES/ARD meeting in Philadelphia. While we're not competitive here in the NERA office, the Northeast region is currently reporting the lowest response rate (27%; next lowest is the West at 42%.) No finishing last, enough said...

### Action items:

- Please complete the IDI Assessment on or before Thursday, August 31. You should have received an email from IDI Administrator ([idiadmin@idiassessment.com](mailto:idiadmin@idiassessment.com)) with instructions on how to complete the assessment. If you cannot find the email, please contact NERA and we will have it re-sent.

### Reminders:

- The Experiment Station Section has just released the call for nominations for the Excellence in Leadership Award. You'll recall that Gary Thompson will be presented with this as the Northeast's ESS Excellence in Leadership winner this year at APLU. I'd ask that you think about nominees; those are **due February 1, 2018**. [Click here to view the call for nominations](#).

### Informational items:

- Please see the action items and reminders.



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