

# Northwest Indiana Educational Service Center

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 KONICA MINOLTA

**bizhub** 

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## • THE CHALLENGE

The Northwest Indiana Educational Service Center (NWIESC) strives to be a leader to promote cooperative activities across Northwest Indiana through professional development, media services, cooperative purchasing, and advanced technological resources.

To achieve this mission, the NWIESC maintains a bustling office that coordinates educational opportunities and professional development workshops for its 35 member schools and 4 associate members in the area.

With that in mind, the NWIESC needed office equipment that was capable of handling multiple jobs at a time, color projects, as well as faxing, scanning, and printing.

## • THE SOLUTION

McShane's implemented a Konica Minolta bizhub color multi-function device at the NWIESC. The bizhub is fast, compact, and affordable - producing high quality color output at 45-pages-per-minute and cost-effective black & white prints and copies at up to 55-pages-per-minute.

For the NWIESC, the bizhub is a powerhouse that operates on a daily basis. With a minimum of 3,000 teachers through the door in any given academic year for training and development programs, the NWIESC coordinates approximately 100 workshops, some multi-day, and is responsible for printing and assembling all course materials.

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## • THE BENEFIT

The NWIESC makes use of every feature available on the bizhub to ensure maximum productivity.

"Everything it can do, we take advantage of on a regular basis. The quality is as good as the original in our copies of course materials," Joann Powers, Professional Development Program Coordinator Assistant, explains. "The additional features such as stapling and hole-punching are fast and a huge help for us! They are great time savers when we run mass copies for workshops."

Producing such large jobs on a daily basis means that service is of utmost importance to the NWIESC.

Ms. Powers says, "We use this equipment for faxing, copying, scanning, and printing. It runs all day long, every day. If we ever have an issue, McShane's comes right away, whether its maintenance or to replace a part."

Mr. Lewis adds, "The features of this machine are compatible with our needs, and the technical backup is right on time. McShane's is on top of it."

Thanks to the bizhub, the NWIESC is able to run both high quality color and black and white jobs at a fast pace. Additionally, the office can fax, scan, hole-punch, and staple as necessary. The bizhub helps the NWIESC efficiently prepare for the workshops that foster growth and development among its membership. McShane's looks forward to a continued relationship with the NWIESC, as well as its member schools.



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