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Biography: State Superintendent Levi Bachmeier



Levi Bachmeier serves as North Dakota’s state superintendent and leads the Department of Public Instruction, overseeing education across more than 220 public and nonpublic school systems. Appointed in 2025, he champions the development of patriotic, healthy, and Choice Ready graduates—citizens prepared for college, career, or military service and equipped to build strong futures in North Dakota’s communities. He represents the state on numerous boards shaping K–12 policy, career development, and major education trust funds.

Before becoming superintendent, Bachmeier built a career centered on improving opportunities for students. He began as a social studies teacher and coach on the Pine Ridge Reservation, later becoming policy director for then Governor Doug Burgum. Returning to his hometown of West Fargo in 2019, he served as business manager for the school district, strengthening its financial standing and helping secure major investments in school facilities. A West Fargo native and Concordia College graduate, he and his wife Rachel enjoy attending high school activities and exploring the North Dakota Badlands with their daughters, Linden and Roslin, and rescue pup Sunka (SHOON-kuh).

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