



**K12 Education Coordination Council
Full Council Meeting
August 11, 2026
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
State Capitol Building
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505
Judicial Wing, 2nd Floor, Rooms 210/212**

MICROSOFT TEAMS INFORMATION:

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/246918076715972?p=FR8YWIMxyGsuj9uhNh>

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**Working Agenda
Attendance Initiative Planning Session**

Time	Agenda Item	Lead
1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.	Call to Order • Welcome • Roll Call • Declaration of Quorum • Review Agenda • Approval of Minutes • Housekeeping Items	Dr. Luke Schaefer
1:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	PK–12 Strategic Visioning Process Update	Superintendent Levi Bachmeier, NDDPI
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	North Dakota Children's Cabinet Update	Maria Neset, Office of the Governor
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	Welcome and Framing • Purpose of attendance planning session	Dr. Mark Vollmer

	• Overview of UND BEARS Attendance Report, discussion summary, and potential action themes • Introduce breakout process • Opening question: 'If the Council could move only three statewide attendance initiatives forward during the next year, what should they be?'	
3:10 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Breakout Discussions Mixed stakeholder tables: • Early Identification & Tiered Intervention • Roles, Responsibilities & Cross-Agency Coordination • Student Supports • Policy & Local Flexibility • Statewide Culture Around Attendance Each table follows the common discussion protocol and prepares top three recommendations.	Council Members
3:40 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.	Review of K-12 Coordination Council Teams Channel/Updates	Bob LaFavor and Jill Schwab
3:55 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Table Reports • Five-minute report from each table • Questions and clarification • Capture recommendations on master action matrix	Table Spokespersons
4:15 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	Council Prioritization • Members identify highest-priority statewide actions • Develop ranked list of Council priorities	Dr. Luke Schaefer
4:40 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Closing Reflection & Next Steps • What surprised you? • Review findings • What are the next logical steps? • What is most achievable?	Dr. Luke Schaefer

	• What requires additional study? • What should the Council own? • Closing question: Looking ahead one year, what would North Dakota need to have accomplished for us to say this meeting made a meaningful difference for students?	
5:00 p.m.	Adjournment	

** All listed times are estimated, and are subject to change.*