

North Dakota State Literacy Team 2021-2024

Team Role	Member	Current Employment/Location	Position
Captain	Tara Olson	Bismarck Public Schools	Curriculum/Learning Specialist
Lead Team	Melissa Cournia	Bismarck Public Schools	Instructional Coach & Reading Strategist
Lead Team	Liz Mackowick	West Fargo Public Schools	Title I/Reading Coordinator
Lead Team	Tina Pletan	Bismarck Public Schools/ University of Mary	Early Literacy Coach/District Literacy Coordinator/Adjunct Professor
Lead Team	Aimee Volk	West Fargo Public Schools	Curriculum Coordinator
Core Team	Janet Bassingthwaite	University of Mary	Early Childhood Ed. Program Coordinator/Assistant Professor
Core Team	Yvonne Cannon	Mayville State University	Assistant Professor
Core Team	Emily Cowan	Williston Public Schools	Secondary Literacy Coach
Core Team	Vonda Dahl	Mandan Public Schools	District Literacy Coordinator
Core Team	Jackie Fredericks	Belcourt, Turtle Mountain Community High School	Librarian
Core Team	Jill Irgens	Wilton Public Schools	English Learner Instructor
Core Team	Christine Job	Bismarck Public Schools/ Dickinson State University	Assistant Principal
Core Team	Kelly Odden	Mayville State University	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Education & Psychology
Core Team	Leslye Thiery	Grand Forks Public Schools	Elementary Instructor
Core Team	Kerri Whipple	South East Education Cooperative, Fargo	Professional Learner Coordinator