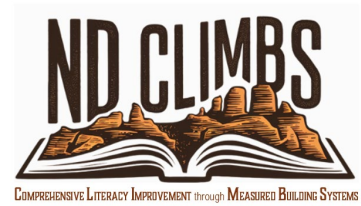




NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION



ND CLIMBS Legendary Learners B-5 Grant Superintendent Authorization

I am aware that _____ school is applying for the ND Comprehensive Literacy Improvement through Measured Building Systems (ND CLIMBS) Legendary Learners B-5 grant, which requires it to hire or appoint a Legendary Learners Literacy Coordinator and work with community partners to advance the literacy opportunities provided to learners from birth to age 5. Additionally, this school will be working on creating a School Readiness Transition plan. This school will have district cooperation in its best efforts to align the scheduling of events and opportunities and create partnerships with community stakeholders.

Applicants will be required to make the following assurances:

- Prioritize disadvantaged children.
- Supplement, not supplant funding.
- Conduct a local needs assessment for the application process
- Cooperate and comply with state and national literacy evaluations, including responding appropriately to performance feedback and engaging in a continuous improvement process.
- The business manager will engage in grant process training and updates.
- Administer North Dakota Academic Progression of Learning & Understanding of Students (ND A+) interim fall assessment to incoming kindergartners.
- Maintain Legendary Learner Coordinator participation in the State cohort.
- Develop and demonstrate implementation of a school readiness transition plan.
- Submit annual review and reapplication documentation.
- Allocate reasonable funds for personnel, consulting contracts, supplies, professional development, travel, etc., according to the needs and goals outlined in the program narrative, and account for all grant requirements.
- Ensure or work toward alignment of the K-3 reading curriculum to the requirements of ND Century Code including the removal of contrary practices.

Superintendent (Please print)

District

Superintendent's Signature

Date