

North Dakota State Literacy Team 2023-2024



Team Role	Member	Current Employment/Location	Position
Captain	Tara Olson	Bismarck Public Schools	Learning Design and Innovation: Professional Learning
Lead Team	Heather Chatham	Grand Forks Public Schools	Early Learning Coordinator, GF Little Learners
Lead Team	Liz Mackowick	West Fargo Public Schools	Title I/Reading Coordinator
Lead Team	Michelle Nitengale	Minot Public Schools	Literacy Coach 7-12
Lead Team	Tina Pletan	Bismarck Public Schools/	Learning Design and Innovation: Literacy
Lead Team	Aimee Volk	West Fargo Public Schools	Assistant Principal, Literacy and Coaching Specialist
Core Team	Janet Bassingthwaite	Mandan Public Schools	Early Childhood Education Program Coordinator
Core Team	Yvonne Cannon	Mayville State University	Assistant Professor
Core Team	Emily Cowan	Williston Public Schools	Federal Program Coordinator
Core Team	Vonda Dahl	Mandan Public Schools	District Literacy Coordinator
Core Team	Christine Job	Bismarck Public Schools	Assistant Principal
Core Team	Calina Krogen	McKenzie County Public Schools	Director of Teaching and Learning
Core Team	Kaley Mills	Westhope Public Schools	Professional Development Coordinator, Interventionist, Title I
Core Team	Kelli Odden	Mayville State University	Professor, Dept. of Education & Psychology
Core Team	Kerri Whipple	SEEC, Fargo	Director of Literacy