



## North Dakota State Literacy Team 2024-2025



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