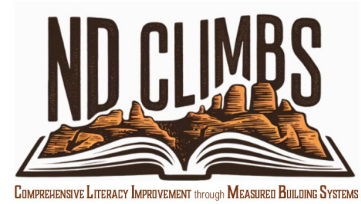




NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION



Superintendent Authorization

I am aware that _____ school is applying for the ND Comprehensive Literacy Improvement through Measured Building Systems (ND CLIMBS) grant which requires it to use grant funds to engage in a three-year contract with Building Assets Reducing Risks (BARR). Additionally, this opportunity requires the involvement of all staff and the building principals in literacy improvement CoP network events. This school will have district cooperation in its best efforts to align the scheduling and professional development assurances of the grant with district requirements.

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.
- Business manager will engage in grant process training and updates.
- Contract with Building Assets, Reducing Risks (BARR) for new or continuing services.
- Administer North Dakota Academic Progression of Learning & Understanding of Students (ND A-Plus) interim assessments.
- Ensure a 75% or greater completion of educator biannual survey(s).
- Maintain administrative instructional leaders' (principal's) engagement in the network improvement community.
- Maintain participation in the networked improvement model.
- Establish and submit a complete professional development plan.
- Develop and demonstrate implementation of a Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum (GVC) by the start of school 2026-2027.
- Ensure the elimination of all resources and practices contrary to the science of reading.
- Develop and demonstrate implementation of assessment and intervention pathway plan.
- Develop and demonstrate implementation of a family engagement plan.
- Develop and demonstrate implementation of a 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.

Superintendent (Please print)

District

Superintendent's Signature

Date