



North Dakota Department of Public Instruction
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Choice Ready Assessment Grant Application

Application Published: April 19, 2021

Application Due: May 12, 2021

Copies of this application are available electronically on the [Choice Ready webpage](#).
Please email completed applications to dpiasstsupt@nd.gov

Application Information

Purpose

The Choice Ready Assessment Grants have a dual purpose. The funds must be used to:

- Build up the Choice Ready assessment;
- Enable more students to graduate Choice Ready.

Eligibility

Who Can Apply

It is recognized there are many players involved in the Choice Ready Framework. Therefore, the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) will accept application submissions from high school principals, CTE Directors, and Special Education Directors.

Authorized Activities

Proposed activities that are designed to strengthen our Choice Ready Assessment and/or allow more students to graduate Choice Ready are allowable. These would include activities aligned to the following components outlined in our [Choice Ready Framework](#):

- Essential Skills
- Post-Secondary Ready
- Work Force Ready
- Military Ready
- Life Skills Ready (Alternate Choice Ready Chart)

Timeline

The timeline to incur expenses under the Choice Ready Assessment Grant is from May 25, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

Use of Funds

The Choice Ready Assessment Grant funds can be used for activities that will build up and enhance the Choice Ready Assessment and/or increase the number of students who graduate Choice Ready.

Program Contact

For additional information, please email [Laurie Matzke](#) or contact her at (701) 328-2284.

Part A: Certification and Cover Sheet

Entity:

Contact:

Telephone:

Mailing Address:

Email address:

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information in this application are true and correct.

Name of Building Principal, CTE Director, or
Special Education Director

Date

Signature of Building Principal, CTE Director,
or Special Education Director

Part B: Narratives

1. Describe, in detail, the proposed activities for funding within the Choice Ready Assessment Grant. If multiple activities are proposed, describe each one in detail.

2. Applicants must explicitly address how each requested activity would:
 - a. Build up the Choice Ready Assessment;
 - b. Enable more students to graduate Choice Ready.

Part C: Budget

Entity Name: _____

Object Code Number	Object Code Description	Requested Budget	Description
110	Professional Salaries		
120	Non-Professional Salaries		
200	Benefits		
300	Purchased Professional & Technical Services		
400	Maintenance		
500	Other Purchased Services/Travel		
600	Materials/Supplies		
700	Equipment		
800	Dues/Memberships/Registration Fees		
Total			