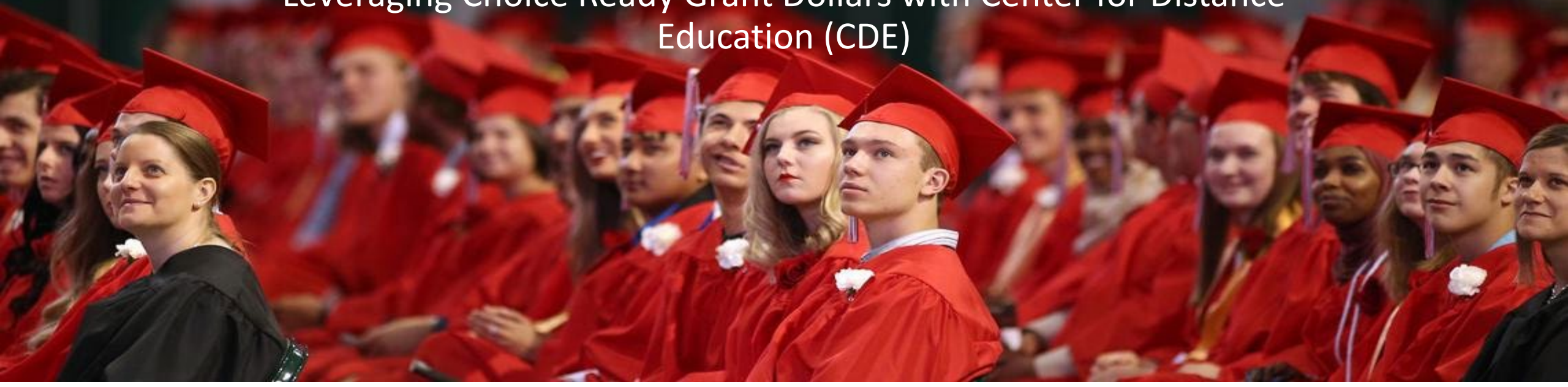


Helping Students Be Choice Ready

Leveraging Choice Ready Grant Dollars with Center for Distance
Education (CDE)





NORTH DAKOTA CHOICE READY

The North Dakota **CHOICE READY** framework is a tool to assist educators to ensure all students successfully depart high school possessing the **ESSENTIAL SKILLS** necessary to be ready for life. The journey begins by ensuring students leave having the **ESSENTIAL SKILLS** to be successful for whichever path they choose. Students shall then strive to be **POST-SECONDARY READY**, **WORKFORCE READY**, and/or **MILITARY READY**.



ESSENTIAL SKILLS

Earn a **North Dakota high school diploma**

Complete a **9-week Career Education Course/Individual Counseling** (15.1-21-18), **Financial Literacy** (15.1-21-21), and pass **ND Civics Test** (15.1-21-27) and **four or more** additional indicators:

- 25 hours of Community Service
- 95% Attendance (not counting school related absences)
- Career Exploration Experience
- Two or more years in organized Co-Curricular Activities
- Two or more years in organized Extra-Curricular Activities
- Successfully complete a Capstone Project
- Successfully complete an on-line learning course
- Demonstrate competency in 21st Century Skills

Students shall then complete **two or more** of the **CHOICE READY** components below.



POST-SECONDARY READY

Complete a **Four-Year Rolling Career Plan**, and earn a **2.8 GPA or greater**, and complete one academic indicator set below:

ACT / SAT minimum or subsection scores:

ACT English—18 SAT Reading/Writing—480
ACT Reading—22 SAT Math—530
ACT Math—21
ACT Science—23

or

Two or more additional indicators:

- Advanced Placement Course (A, B or C) (1, 2, or 3)
- Dual Credit Course (English or Math) (A, B or C) or (1, 2, or 3)
- Algebra II (A, B or C) or (1, 2, or 3)
- Advanced Placement Exam (3+)
- International Baccalaureate Exam (4+)
- 3.0 GPA in core course requirement for NDUS admission
- CLEM/CREAM (Eng./Math) Course (70% or greater)



WORKFORCE READY

Complete a **Four-Year Rolling Career Plan**, and complete two or more additional indicators:

- Complete three CTE courses or more (A, B, or C) or (1, 2, or 3)
- Complete Career Ready Practices (3.0)
- Dual Credit Course (A, B or C) or (1, 2, or 3)
- WorkKeys (Gold or Silver)
- Technical Assessment / Industry Credential
- Workplace Learning Experience (40 hrs.)
- Work-based Learning Experience (Perkins V) (40 hrs.)
- CLEM/CREAM (Eng./Math) Course (70% or greater)
- NDSA (Reading/Math) Level 3 or greater or (ACT for Accountability: English 19/Mathematics 22)



MILITARY READY

Complete a **Four-Year Rolling Career Plan**, **ASVAB score of 31 or greater** (as determined by branch), or acceptance into the military. **Quality Citizenship** (No Expulsions/Suspensions), **Physically Fit** (Students who have successfully completed required PE courses (A, B, or C) or (1, 2, or 3))

Complete **two or more** additional indicators from the **Post-Secondary** or **Workforce** options.

Choice Ready Grant Applications

Who Can Apply:

- High School Principals
- CTE Administrators
- Special Education Directors

Competitive Grant?

- Yes. Team will review and score all applications

Award Amounts

- Up to \$20,000 per application.

Purpose of the Grant

1. Build up the Choice Ready Assessment.
2. Enable more students to graduate Choice Ready.

Grant Application Narrative must include:

1. Description of proposed activities in detail.
2. Justify how the proposal will increase the amount of choice ready graduates in your district.

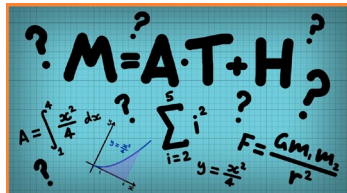
Dates:

- Deadline for applications: May 10th, 2021
- Dollars must be spent by August 2022.

Online Course Subject Areas



- Aerospace
- Agriculture
- Art
- Business and Marketing
- Computer Education
- English
- FACS
- Health Careers
- Math



- Music
- Physical Education and Health
- Science
- Social Studies
- Technical Education
- World Languages



Career Certification Pathways (More coming soon)

Allied Health Assistant

- CDE Prep Courses
 - Health Science Foundations
 - Anatomy and Physiology
 - Medical Terminology
 - Allied Health Assistant
- ## Certification
- National Health Science Assessment
 - NOCTI Job Ready Assessments



Microsoft Office

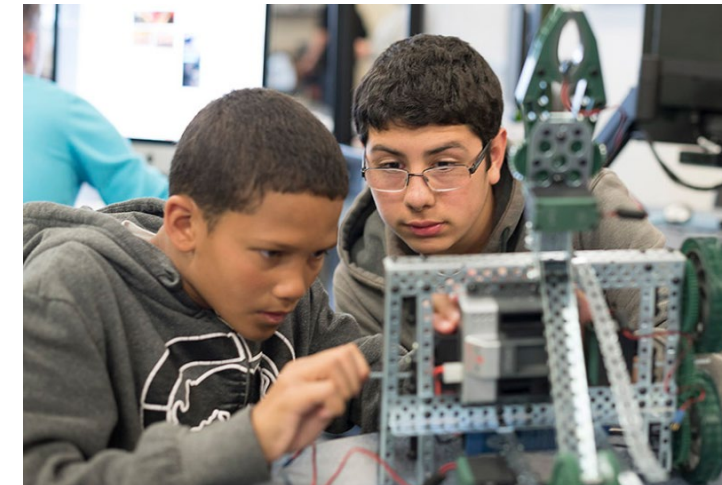
- CDE Prep Courses
 - Principles of IT
 - Word
 - Excel
 - PowerPoint
- ## Certification
- MOS Exam 77-725: Word
 - MOS Exam 77-727: Excel
 - MOS Exam 77-729: PowerPoint



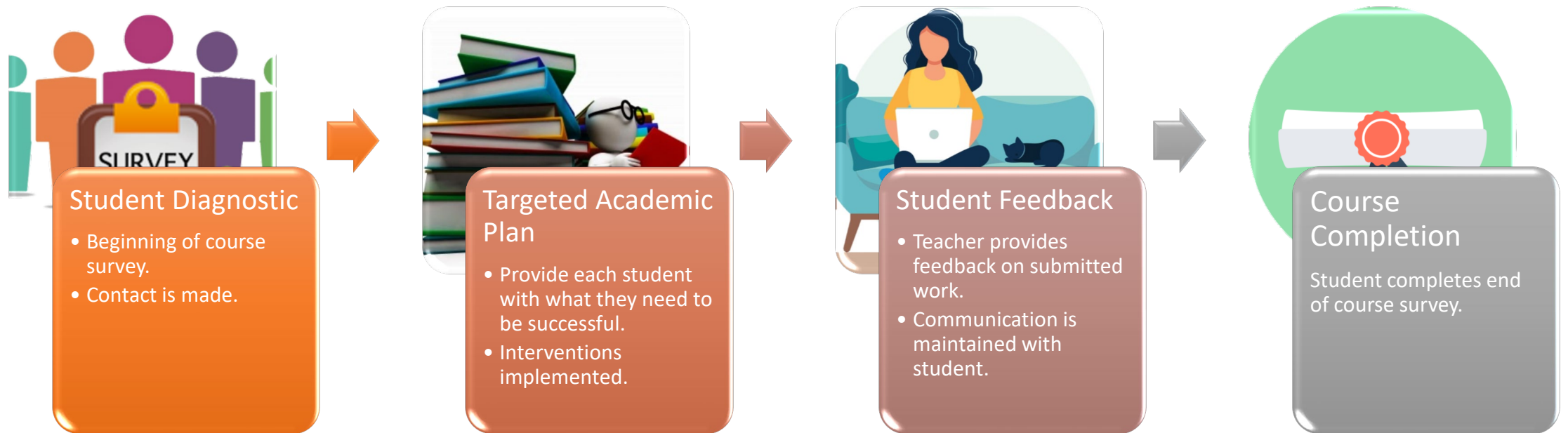
Online Course Catalog

Category	Unit	Price
High School	½ Credit	\$179 (\$149 NDSOS Members)
Middle School	½ Credit	\$179 (\$149 NDSOS Members)
Elementary School	½ Credit	\$179 (\$149 NDSOS Members)
Credit Recovery	½ Credit	\$179 (\$149 NDSOS Members)
Advanced Placement	½ Credit	\$209
Dual Credit	1 Credit	\$142.76

Note: Nelson Ag courses are \$189/\$159 for NDSOS Members



CDE's Online Instructional Model



Online Course/Curriculum Publishers/Vendors



Review / Vet Courses and Manage Vendors
Manage Course Deployment Process and Lifecycle

Learning Platforms Hosting 300+ Courses



Learning & Content Management Systems



Adaptive Learning & Enhanced Writing Feedback

Stakeholders



Schools & Districts
Students & Parents
Homeschoolers

ND CDE Management Team



Supply
Chain Mgmt

Analytics - On-Demand Reporting App (ODRA)



Qualified Instructors

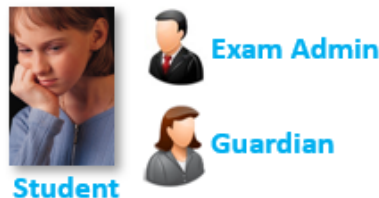


Communication Avenues



Classroom
Supervisor

Onboarding



Onboarding

Web E-Commerce

Enrollment Registration

ERP (Accounting & HR)

Ticket System

Process Management Measure and Continually Improve



Evolving Customizable Applications Unique to NDCDE

CDE's Online Model

CDE Next Steps

- [Website Tour](#)
- Questions?
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