

## CHOICE READY REGIONAL WORKSHOPS OVERVIEW OF BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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Session Topic: Alternate Choice Ready

Presenter: Lea Kugel

Meeting Date and Time:

Meeting Room:

Session Description: Students with the most significant cognitive disabilities are not exempt from the ND Choice Ready measure. This presentation will provide an overview of the Alternate Choice Ready chart and will give input of how collaborating with a student's IEP team can assist in preparing the student to be Choice Ready upon exiting high school.

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Session Topic: Completing the Choice Ready Report

Presenters: Jane Hovda and Ross Roemmich

Meeting Date and Time:

Meeting Room:

Session Description: When working in Choice Ready, do you know what data automatically pulls and what data you need to track and input? When working within Choice Ready, do you have students that are displaying and shouldn't be or are missing? Is the autofill (cloud icon) not filling in correctly for a student? Where do I go to start analyzing why the report is not correct? Who do I contact if I have reviewed the data and still have questions? Find out today. We will walk participants through the Choice Ready report.

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Session Topic: Four-Year Rolling Plan

Presenter: Jim Upgren

Meeting Date and Time:

Meeting Room:

Session Description: In this session, participants will learn about the four-year rolling plan and its role within Choice Ready. We will discuss ways to format the plan, having conversations with students about their plan, and reporting on the four-year rolling plan at the end of the school year. This session will also touch on how the four-year rolling plan can be an excellent conversation starter with students to discuss plans for after high school and make connections between their high school experience and post-secondary plans. In addition, we will discuss the role of the 4-year rolling plan in the new North Dakota Scholarship requirements.

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Session Topic: Messaging the Choice Ready Framework

Presenter: Laurie Matzke

Meeting Date and Time:

Meeting Room:

Session Description: Communicating the Choice Ready Framework to staff, students, parents, school board members, and other stakeholders is critically important to the success of this initiative. The more our stakeholders understand about where to access the data, the choices available to students, and how they can positively impact the results, the more we will be able to successfully show growth on this metric. During this session, participants will be provided with tips for helping to engage families and other stakeholders with the multiple components of the Choice Ready Framework.

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Session Topic: Preparing High School Students to be Post-Secondary Ready

Presenter: Davonne Eldredge and Nancy Reimer

Meeting Date and Time:

Meeting Room:

Session Description: This presentation will review the options available to schools to help high school students have the essential skills to be post-secondary ready upon graduation. Information will also be presented on the College Ready English and Math

program, preparatory courses for the ACT and Algebra II, Advanced Placement, and dual credit courses. The presentation will provide further information on these Choice Ready options and provide information on how they may be used to prepare students for the rigor of post-secondary coursework.

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Session Topic: Understanding the Difference and Value of Workplace and Work-Based Learning

Presenters: Wayde Sick

Meeting Date and Time:

Meeting Room:

Session Description: Workplace and work-based learning both play a key role, not only in ESSA and Perkins V accountability measures, but also in a student's education and pathway into post-secondary and career. This session will provide clarification on the difference between the two Choice Ready indicators as well as the value of both. Information will also be provided on data collection for work-based learning and how multiple Choice Ready indicators can be completed through successful completion of a work-based learning experience.

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Session Topic: Updates to North Dakota Academic and CTE Scholarship Program

Presenter: Jim Upgren

Meeting Date and Time:

Meeting Room:

Session Description: This session will cover changes to the North Dakota Academic and CTE Scholarship program, commonly referred to as the State Scholarship. It will include legislative updates, as well as the creation of the new North Dakota Scholarship. The new North Dakota Scholarship will be aligned to the Choice Ready elements, but will be more rigorous than what is required to be Choice Ready.

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Session Topic: Using RUPReady.ND.gov to Gather Data for Choice Ready Reporting

Presenter: Julie Hersch

Meeting Date and Time:

Meeting Room:

Session Description: **RUPReady.ND.gov** is a web-based career and educational planning program provided to all K-12 schools in North Dakota by the North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education and Career Resource Network (CRN). Its tools help students enhance their self-awareness, build meaningful education and career plans, and learn how to prepare and pay for their postsecondary education. In this session we will focus on how **RUPReady.ND.gov** can be used to build a curriculum for **Choice Ready** elements and indicators to gather data from students. We will discuss how some of the **Choice Ready** indicators can be tracked and reports generated to be used for **Choice Ready** reporting.

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