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To: North Dakota State-Approved Programs for Masters in School Leadership

Re: K-12 Principal Registered Apprenticeship Program

As outlined in a previous communication, the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) applied to the United States Department of Labor (USDOL) for a K-12 Principal Apprenticeship Program.

Today, the NDDPI is releasing an opportunity for an Aspiring Principals Pipeline grant. Once our principal apprenticeship application is approved, the EPP(s) selected to receive grant funding will become part of the Principal Apprenticeship Program.

Attached to this communication, please find the following:

- Aspiring Principals Pipeline Grant Highlights
- Request for Application (RFA)

To apply for funding for the Aspiring Principals Grant, please submit the completed RFA to [dpiasstsupt@nd.gov](mailto:dpiasstsupt@nd.gov) by June 15, 2023.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (701) 328-2284.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurie Matzke".

Laurie Matzke  
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North Dakota Department of Public Instruction