

2025 Back-to-School Drilldown for School Leaders

August 6, 2025 — North Dakota State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota

7:30–8:15	Brynhild Haugland	Registration and Breakfast	
8:15–8:30	Brynhild Haugland	Welcome & Announcements	
8:30–9:45	Brynhild Haugland	Legislative Impacts: Virtual Guidance; Approval vs. Accreditation; Public Charter School Update	
9:45–10:00		Break	
10:00–10:45	Brynhild Haugland	School Finance Updates	
10:45–11:30	Brynhild Haugland	Federal Updates	
11:30–12:15	Memorial Hall	Lunch	
12:15–1:00	Brynhild Haugland	K-12 Data Modernization Updates	
1:05–1:55 p.m.			
Brynhild Haugland	Ft. Totten	Peace Garden	Ft. Union
<div>Understanding the School Auditing Requirements</div> <div>Pearl LaCoursiere & Lindsey Slappy, Office of the State Auditor</div>	<div>Science of Math</div> <div>Kate Waechter, NDDPI</div>	<div>School Nutrition Program Updates</div> <div>Lynelle Johnson, NDDPI</div>	<div>Successful Family Engagement in ND Schools</div> <div>ND Family Engagement Cabinet</div>
2:00-2:40 p.m.			
Brynhild Haugland	Ft. Totten	Peace Garden	Ft. Union
<div>701 Advancing Student Success</div> <div>Lea Kugel, NDDPI</div>	<div>Title I Leadership 101: What Every School Needs to Know</div> <div>Angie Richter & Michelle Siegfried, NDDPI</div>	<div>ND Educator Recognition Initiatives</div> <div>Jennifer Odell, NDDPI</div>	<div>New Student Engagement Survey</div> <div>Dr. Ellie Shockley, NDUS</div>
BREAK 2:40–2:55 p.m.			
3:00–3:45 p.m.			
Brynhild Haugland	Ft. Totten	Peace Garden	Ft. Union
<div>Institution Child Protection (ICPS): Suspected Child Abuse & Allegations by School Employees</div> <div>Kevin Miller, NDHHS</div>	<div>Civil Law Record-Keeping Requirements: Foster & Homeless Students</div> <div>Jen Withers & Michelle Siegfried, NDDPI</div>	<div>Financial Literacy Standards: Overview & Implementation</div> <div>Davonne Eldredge, NDDPI</div>	<div>Teacher Licensure Options</div> <div>ESPB</div>