



NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO MAKE A LIMITED COMPETITIVE PURCHASE

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North Dakota Department of Public Instruction is pleased to announce funding support for existing and upcoming leadership professional development opportunities designed specifically to meet the individual needs of school leaders across the state. Scholarships for these opportunities are being provided to North Dakota superintendents, principals, and special education unit directors through the availability of \$200,000 in state funds provided to NDDPI through the 66th Legislative Assembly and \$120,000 in NDDPI's federal Title IIA state set-aside funds.

Using a blend of federal, state, and local funding, leaders will be able to select from a menu of opportunities provided throughout the biennium to engage in a professional development opportunity that directly supports the unique needs of a school, unit, or district leader.

Professional development means activities that are an integral part of school and local education agency strategies for providing education leaders with the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the challenging Professional Standards for Educational Leaders (PSEL) to help students graduate with a well-rounded, robust education. The training must be sustained, intensive, collaborative, job-embedded, data-driven, and academically focused.

In the context of these scholarship funds, professional development does not include stand-alone workshops or conferences.

NDDPI intends to provide a \$500 reimbursement scholarship to any educational administrator or assistant administrator upon successful completion of an approved course.

Current Leadership Professional Development Provider List:

ND LEAD Center
ND Regional Education Associations
Olson Effertz ND Breakthrough Academy

The NDDPI will consider adding additional providers to the list at any time. Any provider who would like to be considered for the Leadership Professional Development Provider List can submit a detailed outline of their training program to Rebecca Pollert at the NDDPI. This outline must demonstrate how the training program aligns with PSEL standards and in which areas participants will see improved individual competencies.

NDDPI will maintain a page on its website to define the process for applicant reimbursement and support an evolving list of leadership professional development providers.

If you have any questions, please contact the procurement officer.

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