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Mission

The NDDPI will partner with schools and communities to provide a statewide system of excellent service and support to ensure a healthy school environment that fosters student success.

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By Lucy Fredericks, Director of Indian/Multicultural Education

We are aware of students that have historically needed greater support and assistance. To ensure academic success for ALL students in North Dakota, the NDDPI is dedicated to building a system of innovation and support. North Dakota has a higher number of Native American students, and we would like to provide these schools the additional resources and support they need to better assist students in making academic gains. The Office of Indian/Multicultural Education, within the new Division of Student Support & Innovation, would like to determine the areas we can best provide assistance and support by conducting a



Needs Assessment. This assessment will help us determine areas that may need to be addressed, identify statewide concerns, establish commonalities that may exist across schools and districts, and determine the priorities for this cohort of schools. We have created a survey we will be sending out to schools that serve high numbers of Native American students. Your participation in the survey will help guide the NDDPI in determining future plans for providing assistance and support. As we move forward, we are committed to improve educational opportunities for Native American students and assisting and supporting schools in achieving academic excellence. Thank you!