To: North Dakota School Districts  
From: Matt Scherbenske, Assistant Director of Academic Support  
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RE: NMSI College Readiness Program

In December, high schools across North Dakota applied to the National Math + Science Initiative (NMSI) to participate in the College Readiness Program (CRP). On March 27, Debbee Reynolds of NMSI contacted the high schools selected for the 2017-2018 CRP cohort. Since this notification, Toni Schneider, North Dakota’s NMSI Program Manager, has been participating in site visits at these schools. Through this process, NMSI has been able to learn about the uniqueness of North Dakota schools, and our schools were able to learn more about NMSI and confirm their commitment to the CRP structure.

Outlined below are the schools that have been selected to participate, including current CRP schools.

2016-2017 Cohort
- Century High School, Bismarck, ND
- Fargo North High School, Fargo, ND
- Legacy High School, Bismarck, ND
- Minot High School, Minot, ND
- Sheyenne High School, Fargo, ND

2017-2018 Cohort
- Bismarck High School, Bismarck, ND
- Devils Lake High School, Devils Lake, ND
- Mandan High School, Mandan, ND
- West Fargo High School, West Fargo, ND
- Red River High School, Grand Forks, ND
- Central High School, Grand Forks, ND
- Northern Cass High School, Arthur, ND
- South High School, Fargo, ND

All North Dakota schools, regardless of their interest in the CRP, are invited and encouraged to attend NMSI’s Laying the Foundation training. The registration fee of $725 has been waived for North Dakota educators. Additional information can be found online at www.nd.gov/dpi/SchoolStaff/AS/NMSI/LTF/.

Additionally, the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) is accepting applications to support Advanced Placement (AP) Summer Institute training for summer 2017. This information was sent to school administrators and high school principals, and is available on the NDDPI website: https://www.nd.gov/dpi/SchoolStaff/AS/AP/APProfDev/. All current and upcoming AP teachers are welcome to participate.

Should you have questions on this information or NMSI’s CRP, please feel free to contact me at mscherbenske@nd.gov or (701) 328-2629.