

North Dakota Federal Title Programs Dispute Resolution Policy and Procedures

Federal regulations require that each state adopt procedures for receiving and resolving disputes pertaining to any of the federal Title programs. A dispute will include an investigation by the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) staff that will result in a determination of findings of facts, conclusions, and reasons for a final decision.

If a parent, school personnel or any interested person wishes to file a complaint, the following process must be followed:

- The written complaint must be sent via mail or e-mail to:
[Director of Specific Title program]
North Dakota Department of Public Instruction
600 E Boulevard Ave., Dept. 201
Bismarck, ND 58505-0440

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- Any complaint must include:
 - The date
 - The name of the district, unit, or individual the complaint is against
 - The name, address, and telephone number of the person making the complaint
 - A detailed description of the complaint, including specific facts
 - The signature of the person making the complaint

When a written complaint is filed, the appropriate NDDPI federal Title director will investigate and issue a written response within sixty (60) calendar days from the date the complaint is received.

Reconsideration

Once a response is received from NDDPI staff, the person making the complaint may submit a reconsideration request in writing to the State Superintendent within thirty (30) days of the date of the Title director's response. The State Superintendent will issue a final decision within thirty (30) days of the request for reconsideration. Once a response is received from the State Superintendent, the person making the complaint may submit a reconsideration request in writing to the Secretary of Education, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20208.

Other Formal Dispute Resolution Procedures

Rules regarding dispute resolution between a school district and the NDDPI regarding state or federal funds are outlined in chapter 67-22-01 of the North Dakota Century Code.