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TO: School Building Principals
FROM: Kirsten Baesler, State Superintendent
DATE: February 11, 2015
RE: State Superintendent's Student Cabinet

On February 10, 2015, I announced statewide the formation of a State Superintendent's Student Cabinet. The purpose of this Cabinet is to provide a forum for our North Dakota students' voices to be heard.

Up to 18 North Dakota students in grades 4-12 will be selected for the Cabinet. These students will represent the diverse backgrounds, cultures, and experiences of students across the state. I look forward to giving our students a greater role and voice in the education process in North Dakota.

I am sharing this notification with all school administrators and asking for your help in disseminating this information. If there are students that you believe would be a good fit for the Cabinet, please encourage them to apply.

Attached to this correspondence are several resources regarding the State Superintendent's Student Cabinet, including:

- New Release
- Informational Handout
- Student Cabinet Application
- Parent Letter

These documents are also posted at www.dpi.state.nd.us under "Headings" on the department's website. The deadline for submission of applications for the 2014-2016 Cabinet is March 10, 2015, by 5:00 pm CST.

Please note, the application requires the signature of a school building principal, teacher, or counselor, so there is an awareness in the event a student in your building is applying.

Any questions related to this notification should be directed to Lynette Norbeck, North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, at (701) 328-4572 or dpi@nd.gov.