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FOREWORD



The first legislative assembly of Dakota Territory met in 1862 and drew up a complete set of school laws and made provisions for establishing a school system. In 1864, the assembly set up a board of education for the Territory. This was 25 years prior to North Dakota becoming a state. In 1889, the Constitution of the State of North Dakota provided for a state superintendent of public instruction with statutes enacted in 1890 charging the state superintendent with the supervision of the common and secondary schools of the state. From the beginning, education has been a priority for North Dakota citizens.

Education continues to be a priority as we move forward into the twenty-first century and help prepare North Dakota students to be career and college ready. Innovative programs such as, the National Math and Science Initiative, the Math and Science Partnership, Leveraging the Senior Year, Advance Placement Courses, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics), After School Programs, and Early Childhood Education are examples of the scholastic avenues we are providing for our students.

And now with the new authorization of the Every Student Succeeds Act, there is greater opportunity for education and innovation to come together for the benefit of our North Dakota students. Education and innovation are critical elements that will continue to provide opportunities for our teachers and students to develop skills and serve as a basis to create new and resourceful jobs for North Dakota and our country. Education and innovation will inspire creativity that shapes ideas into careers not yet imagined.

With that in mind, I am proud to present the 2015-2016 North Dakota Educational Directory. We hope it will be a helpful and valuable reference tool.

Yours in education and innovation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kirsten Baesler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kirsten Baesler
State Superintendent

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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Director-Jamie Mertz 328-2176
Asst Director-Heather Kitzan
 Federal SP ED Programs/Title III/21st Century 328-2615
Grant Manager-Ann Chase
 Child Nutrition & Food Distribution/State Programs 328-1028
Administrative Staff Officer-Kim Vega
 Foundation Aid/Adult Ed/Spec Ed Student Contracts 328-2175
Procurement Officer-Candy Tollefson 328-2272
Administrative Staff Officer-Lisa Lee 328-2174
Administrative Staff Officer-Juliann Vetter 328-3265
Accounting/Budget Specialist-Stefanie Muth 328-2117
Administrative Asst-Amanda Richardson 328-2735
Maintenance/Office Assistant-Kathy Dietz 328-3741

Human Resources Management (9th Floor)

Manager-Addy Schmaltz 328-3298
HR Technician-Linda Gibbins 328-2262
Administrative Staff Officer/Payroll-Lisa Lee 328-2174

Information, Communications & Research (10th Floor)

Director-Kay Mayer 328-3216
Research Analyst-Don Kaiser 328-1809
Public Information Specialist-Dale Wetzel 328-2247
Multi-Media Developer/Web Development-
 Roxie Dietrich 328-3231
Research Technician-Brian Bucholz 328-4170

Management Information Systems (10th Floor)

Director-Steve Snow 328-2189
Asst Director-Dorice Miller 328-2395
Sr Programmer Analyst-Doris Tonneson 328-1310
Sr Programmer Analyst-Jamie Krous 328-3235
Programmer Analyst-Thomas Gray 328-2371
Programmer Analyst-Jessica Simpson 328-1815
Computer & Network Specialist-Bob LaFavor 328-2009
Computer & Network Specialist-Stacey Poffenberger 328-2641
Administrative Assistant-Sherry Saylor 328-2268

SCHOOL FINANCE & ORGANIZATION (9th Floor)

Director-Jerry Coleman 328-4051
Asst Director of Finance-Adam Tescher 328-3291
Asst Director of Organization-Don Williams
 Student Enroll/Transportation/School Construction 328-2236
Administrative Assistant-Cyndy Laber 328-2283

EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS & COMMUNITY SUPPORT DIVISION

(11th Floor)

Assistant Superintendent-Bob Marthaller 328-2267

Assessment (11th Floor)

Director-Greg Gallagher 328-1838
Asst Director-Rob Bauer
 State Assessments 328-2224
Program Administrator-Patricia Laubach
 State Standards, ACT/WorkKeys and Awards 328-4525
Program Administrator-Pauline Iler
 National Assessment of Ed Progress 328-4518
Administrative Staff Officer-Paula Gabel
 State Accountability Reporting 328-2296

Child Nutrition and Food Distribution

(Gateway Professional Building)

Director-Linda Schloer 328-4565
Asst Director-Deb Egeland
 Child Nutrition Programs 328-3718
Manager-Kaye Knudson
 School Nutrition Programs 328-2275
Child Nutrition Specialist-Joseph Oster 328-3237
Child Nutrition Specialist-Stephanie Miller 328-2294
Child Nutrition Specialist-Michele Burian 328-3594
Manager-Stacie Morowski (Mayville)
 Child & Adult Care Food Program 701-788-8901
Child Nutrition Specialist-Lesli Murch 701-788-8991
Manager-Melissa Anderson
 Food Distribution Programs 328-2263
Administrative Staff Officer-Scott Egge 328-2319
USDA Foods Asst-Tara Koster 328-3210
Administrative Assistant-Lynell Thueson 328-2294

Safe and Healthy Schools/Adult Ed (9th Floor)

Director-Valerie Fischer 328-4138
Asst Director-Vacant
 Safe & Healthy Schools 328-2265
Health Education Coordinator-Kate Schirado 328-2269
Administrative Staff Officer-Deb Pilon 328-2753
Administrative Staff Officer/GED-Jolli Marcellais 328-2393

Special Education (9th Floor)

Director-Gerry Teevens 328-2692
Asst Director-Mary McCarvel-O' Connor 328-4560
SPDG Grant Asst Director-Vacant 328-4561
SPDG Coordinator-Nancy Burke 328-3731
Section 504-Robin Tschider 328-2714
Regional Special Education Coordinators
 Robin Tschider 328-2714
 Tammy Mayer 328-3330
 Valerie Bakken 328-2720
 Susan Gerenz 328-4564
 Kevin McDonough 328-2536
 Data Coordinator-Emmanuel Mensah 328-3426
Administrative Staff Officer-Michelle Souther 328-2652
Administrative Assistant-Colleen Schneider 328-3217
Administrative Assistant/Receptionist
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STUDENT SUPPORT & INNOVATION DIVISION (11th Floor)

Division Manager-Laurie Matzke..... 328-2284

Academic Support (11th Floor)

Director-Ann Ellefson..... 328-2488

Asst Director-Peg Wagner

Electronic Course Delivery/REAs 328-3545

Asst Director/Content Specialist-Anjanette Parisien

LEND/Vertical Alignment/Open Resources 328-4612

Assist Director/Content Specialist-Russell Ziegler

Leveraging Senior Year/CLEM/AP..... 328-2629

Administrative Staff Officer-Jane Gratz

Title II A/Paraprofessionals..... 328-2292

Federal Title Programs (11th Floor)

Deputy Director-Stefanie Two Crow

Private Schools/NDMILE/Schoolwide Programs 328-2287

Asst Director-Tara Bitz

Early Childhood Education 328-4646

Asst Director-Jacki Harasym (Minot)

Title I/Homeless Children & Youth 701-857-7770

Program Administrator-Josh Sharp

21st Century After School Programs 328-2285

Program Administrator-Beth Larson-Steckler

Title II, Part B/STEAM 328-3544

Program Administrator-Vacant

N & D/Alternative Educ/Credit Recovery 328-2824

Program Administrator-Lauri Nord

School Improvement Grant 328-2285

Administrative Staff Officer-Patty Carmichael

Procurement 328-3264

Administrative Staff Officer-Shauna Greff

Title I/Program Improvement 328-2958

Administrative Staff Officer-Heidi Merkel

School Support Teams..... 328-2824

Administrative Staff Officer – Angela Thomas

Early Childhood Education/Website Management..... 328-2317

Indian Education/Multi-Cultural (11th Floor)

Director-Lucy Fredericks

Indian Education/Blue Ribbon Schools 328-1718

Asst Director-Lodee Arnold

Title III ELL/Bilingual 328-1876

Administrative Staff Officer-Jill Frohlich

Schoolwide, Title III ELL 328-2254

Program Administrator-Sandy Peterson

Migrant Education/Title I Credentials 328-2170

Teacher & School Effectiveness (11th Floor)

Director-Gail Schauer

Approval/Curriculum/Alt Ed/Accreditation/STEM 328-2755

Asst Director-Gwyn Marback

Home Ed/Continuing Ed Grants 328-2295

Asst Director-Robin Lang

Counseling/ND Scholarship Program 328-2244

Administrative Asst-Carol Harmsen 328-2266

Administrative Asst-Bobby Jo Holle 328-4571

Administrative Asst-Karla Mittleider 328-2597

EDUCATION CREDENTIALS

Administrative/Library Media-Bobby Jo Holle 328-4571

Counseling – Carol Harmsen 328-2266

Special Education Director-Michelle Souther 328-2652

Title I Teachers-Sandy Peterson 328-2170

Title I Paraprofessionals-Jane Gratz 328-2292

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DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

STATE SUPERINTENDENT

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Executive Assistant: Lynette Norbeck..... (701) 328-4572

The superintendent is responsible for the supervision of the operation of the Department of Public Instruction, including the North Dakota School for the Deaf/Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, North Dakota Vision Services/School for the Blind, and the North Dakota State Library. The department assists in various roles including, but not limited to: acting as a resource and providing technical assistance to all school districts and related education organizations in North Dakota; implementing statutes, regulations, policies and procedures; implementing the provision of North Dakota Century Code as it relates to public school finance and organization; and providing technical assistance and administrative support to the State Board for Public School Education.

DIVISIONS

Division of Information & Administration

Deputy Superintendent Bob Christman..... (701) 328-1240

The offices within this division include Information, Communications, and Research; Fiscal Management; Human Resources; and Management Information Systems.

Fiscal Management

This office is responsible for the preparation and submission of the biennial budget and the internal accounting system. Responsibilities include the preparation of financial statements and various fiscal reports; maintenance of the department budget; purchasing, grants; process and issuance of all payments; receipt of all revenue; contracts; and school audits.

Director: Jamie Mertz (701) 328-2176
Assistant Director: Federal Special Education Programs/Title III/
21st Century: Heather Kitzen (701) 328-2615
Grant Manager: Child Nutrition & Food Distribution/State Programs -
Ann Chase..... (701) 328-1028
Administrative Staff Officer: Special Education Student Contracts/
Foundation Aid/Adult Education - Kim Vega (701) 328-2175
Procurement Officer: Candy Tollefson (701) 328-2272
Administrative Staff Officer/Year End Financial Reports: Lisa Lee (701) 328-2174
Administrative Staff Officer: Title Programs - Juliann Vetter (701) 328-3265
Accounting/Budget Specialist: Stefanie Muth (701) 328-2117
Administrative Assistant: Amanda Richardson..... (701) 328-2735
Maintenance/Office Assistant: Kathy Dietz (701) 328-3741

Human Resources Management

This office manages the department’s human resources including recruitment; training; risk management; personnel policies; payroll and benefits administration; workers compensation and incident reporting, records management; and service awards.

- Human Resources Manager: Addy Schmaltz (701) 328-3298
- Human Resources Technician: Incident Reporting/Records Management/Linda Gibbins.... (701) 328-2262
- Administrative Staff Officer: Payroll/Benefits - Lisa Lee (701) 328-2174

Information, Communications & Research

This office serves as a liaison with the media, the legislature, the public, other government agencies, and internal staff by providing clarification of issues under the purview of the department. This office is the first point of contact with the news media and is responsible for writing and disseminating news releases, is responsible for managing all of the information that is placed on the department’s website, and also compiles and edits the biennial report. This office is involved in collecting, processing, analyzing, and distributing information relevant to education programs.

- Director: Kay Mayer (701) 328-3216
- Research Analyst: Don Kaiser (701) 328-1809
- Public Information Specialist: Dale Wetzel (701) 328-2247
- Multi-Media Developer/Web Development: Roxie Dietrich (701) 328-3231
- Research Technician: Brian Bucholz (701) 328-4170

Management Information Systems

This office provides information technology and data management services for the Department of Public Instruction. They administer and support the agency’s technologies and provide training to DPI personnel. The office provides application development and support, consulting services, and facilitates the interconnections with external data systems. This office also collects, processes, analyzes, and distributes data to authorized users, including federal, state and local agencies; school personnel; state legislators; and the general public.

- Director: Steve Snow..... (701) 328-2189
- Assistant Director: Dorice Miller (701) 328-2395
- Senior Programmer Analyst: Doris Tonneson..... (701) 328-1310
- Senior Programmer Analyst: Jamie Krous..... (701) 328-3235
- Programmer Analyst: Thomas Gray (701) 328-2371
- Programmer Analyst: Jessica Simpson..... (701) 328-1815
- Computer & Network Specialist: Robert LaFavor (701) 328-2009
- Computer & Network Specialist: Stacey Poffenberger (701) 328-2641
- Administrative Assistant: Sherry Saylor (701) 328-2268

Division of Educational Success & Community Support

- Assistant Superintendent Robert Marthaller..... (701) 328-2267

The offices within this division include Special Education; Assessment; Child Nutrition and Food Distribution; and Safe and Healthy Schools/Adult Education. The division also provides administrative support to the State Board for Public School Education.

Assessment

The Assessment office supervises the development and management of the state’s academic content and achievement standards, the development and implementation of the North Dakota State Assessment general forms, the management of the ACT and WorkKeys assessments, the coordination of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), and the development and implementation of the state’s academic accountability system, as required under state and federal law. The office administers federal Title I Section 1111, Title VI, and NAEP program funding provided within the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, and state assessment program funding. The office administers various scholarship and award programs, including the Milken Educator Award program, the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching liaison, North Dakota Teacher of the Year program, U.S. Senate Youth Scholarship program, the U.S. Presidential Scholars program, and other associated awards.

Director: State Standards, Assessments, Accountability - Greg Gallagher (701) 328-1838
Assistant Director: North Dakota State Assessment - Robert Bauer (701) 328-2224
Program Administrator: National Assessment of Educational Progress - Pauline Iler (701) 328-4518
Program Administrator: State Standards, ACT/WorkKeys, Awards - Patricia Laubach (701) 328-4525
Administrative Staff Officer: Accountability Reporting - Paula Gabel (701) 328-2296

Child Nutrition and Food Distribution

This office administers USDA child nutrition programs, nutrition education and training programs, and commodity assistance for schools, institutions, and low-income individuals.

Director: Linda Schloer (701) 328-4565
Assistant Director: Child Nutrition Programs - Deb Egeland (701) 328-3718
Manager: Food Distribution Programs - Melissa Anderson (701) 328-2263
Manager: School Nutrition Programs - Kaye Knudson (701) 328-2275
Manager: Child and Adult Care Food Program (Mayville) -
 Stacie Morowski (701) 788-8901
Child Nutrition Specialist: (Mayville) - Lesli Murch (701) 788-8991
Child Nutrition Specialist: Joseph Oster (701) 328-3237
Child Nutrition Specialist: Michele Burian (701) 328-3549
Child Nutrition Specialist: Stephanie Miller (701) 328-2294
Administrative Staff Officer: Scott Egge (701) 328-2319
USDA Foods Assistant: Tara Koster (701) 328-3210
Administrative Assistant: Lynell Thueson: (701) 328-2294

Safe & Healthy Schools/Adult Education

This office is responsible for subject areas related to the overall health and safety of schools and students. Topics include weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, bullying, violence, suspension, expulsion, truancy, crisis management, health education, physical education/activity, general health issues, immunizations, mental/emotional health and school climate, related policy, suicide prevention, playground safety and injury prevention. The office also is responsible for the overall Adult Education programs and services of the 17 adult learning centers; GED services and testing; the Displaced Homemaker program; and ELCivics, which is the program for adult ESL and citizenship services.

Director: Safe & Healthy Schools/Adult Education: Valerie Fischer (701) 328-4138
Assistant Director: Safe & Healthy Schools - Vacant (701) 328-2265
Health Education Coordinator: Kate Schirado (701) 328-2098
Administrative Staff Officer: SHS - Deb Pilon (701) 328-2753
Administrative Staff Officer: Adult Ed/GED - Jolli Marcellais (701) 328-2393

Special Education

This office prescribes state and federal rules and regulations for special education and assists school districts in the development and administration of special education programs and Section 504.

- Director: Gerry Teevens..... (701) 328-2692
- Assistant Director: Mary McCarvel-O’Connor (701) 328-4560
- SPDG Grant Assistant Director: Vacant..... (701) 328-4561
- SPDG Coordinator: Nancy Burke..... (701) 328-3731
- Section 504: Robin Tschider..... (701) 328-2714
- Special Education Coordinators:
 - Robin Tschider (701) 328-2714
 - Tammy Mayer (701) 328-3330
 - Valerie Bakken..... (701) 328-2720
 - Susan Gerenz (701) 328-4564
 - Kevin McDonough (701) 328-2536
- Special Education Data Coordinator: Emmanuel Mensah..... (701) 328-3426
- Administrative Staff Officer: Michelle Souther..... (701) 328-2652
- Administrative Assistant: Colleen Schneider (701) 328-3217
- Administrative Assistant/Receptionist: LaDawn Eisenbeis.....(701) 328-2277

Division of Student Support & Innovation

- Division Manager: Laurie Matzke (701) 328-2284

Federal Title Programs

This office administers the Federal Title Programs under the Elementary & Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and provides financial assistance to state and local educational agencies to meet the needs of educationally deprived, at-risk children. The goal of the Federal Title Programs office is to provide instructional services, activities, and professional development to meet the needs of disadvantaged children identified as failing or most at risk of failing the state’s challenging standards. This includes programs for Title I, Part A; Title II, Part A; Neglected and Delinquent Programs; 21st Century After School Program; Education of Homeless Children and Youth; and Math and Science Partnerships. Early Childhood Education is also administered in the Federal Title Programs Office.

- Deputy Director: Private Schools/NDMILE/Schoolwide Programs – Stefanie Two Crow..... (701) 328-2287
- Assistant Director: Early Childhood Education - Tara Bitz (701) 328-4646
- Assistant Director: Title I/Homeless Children & Youth/: Jacki Harasym (Minot) (701) 857-7770
- Program Administrator: Title II, Part B/STEAM - Beth Larson-Steckler (701) 328-3544
- Program Administrator: 21st Century After School Program - Josh Sharp..... (701) 328-2285
- Program Administrator: School Improvement Grant - Lauri Nord (701) 328-2282
- Program Administrator: N & D/Alternative Educ/Credit Recovery – Vacant (701) 328-2824
- Administrative Staff Officer: Procurement - Patty Carmichael (701) 328-3264
- Administrative Staff Officer: Title I Program Improvement - Shauna Greff (701) 328-2958
- Administrative Staff Officer: Heidi Merkel..... (701) 328-2824
- Administrative Staff Officer: Angela Thomas..... (701) 328-2317

Indian Education/Multi-Cultural

This office is primarily responsible for providing focus, planning, strategies, programs, implementation, and advocacy for Indian Education policy and quality educational programs. This office also administers the Title III/English Language Learner Programs; Migrant Education; and manages the Blue Ribbon Schools and Green Ribbon Schools programs.

- Director: Lucy Fredericks (701) 328-1718
- Assistant Director: Title III ELL/Bilingual - Lodee Arnold..... (701) 328-1876
- Program Administrator: Migrant Education/Title I Credentials - Sandy Peterson (701) 328-2170
- Administrative Staff Officer: Jill Frohlich (701) 328-2254

Academic Support

This office is responsible for implementing the state’s various academic standards, providing resources to school districts through various content level specialists. This office manages programs including electronic course delivery, Leveraging the Senior Year, Advanced Placement, LEND, as well as content specific initiatives.

- Director: Ann Ellefson (701) 328-2488
- Assistant Director: Peg Wagner (701) 328-3545
- Assistant Director: Anjanette Parisien (701) 328-4612
- Assistant Director: Russell Ziegler..... (701) 328-2629
- Administrative Staff Officer: Jane Gratz (701) 328-2292

Teacher & School Effectiveness

This office assists K-12 schools with curriculum and diploma requirements; alternative course delivery; annual compliance reports; statewide accreditation; Principal and Teacher Evaluation System Support; North Dakota Academic and Career & Technical Education (CTE) Scholarship programs; alternative educational programs; Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programs; summer school; school calendars and weather-related waivers; counselor programs; and credentials for administrators, counselors, and library media personnel.

- Director: Approval/Statewide Accreditation/Principal & Teacher Evaluation -
Gail Schauer..... (701) 328-2755
- Assistant Director: Continuing Education Grants/Home Education/Summer School -
Gwyn Marback (701) 328-2295
- Assistant Director: Counselor Programs/ND Scholarship Program-Robin Lang (701) 328-2244
- Administrative Assistant: School Calendars & Weather-Related Waivers/
Fall Administrators’ Workshop-Carol Harmsen (701) 328-2266
- Administrative Assistant: Administrative Credentials/Library Media Credentials
Bobby Jo Holle (701) 328-4571
- Administrative Assistant: Nonpublic Background Checks/
Fire Marshall Reports/State Course Codes-Karla Mittleider..... (701) 328-2597

School Finance & Organization Division

Director: Jerry Coleman (701) 328-4051

This office administers the state aid to schools program; assists with the implementation of the uniform accounting system for school districts; provides support and technical assistance for open enrollment, student-level data collection, and transportation reporting; supervises the school bus transportation program; provides technical assistance to school districts regarding annexation, reorganization and dissolution procedures; and approves school construction projects and state school construction loans.

Assistant Director of Finance: Adam Tescher (701) 328-3291

Assistant Director of Organization: Don Williams (701) 328-2236

Administrative Assistant: Cyndy Laber (701) 328-2283

SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS

Student Scholarships

ND Academic Scholarship

Robin Lang (701) 328-2244

ND Career & Technical Education (CTE) Scholarship

Robin Lang (701) 328-2244

US Senate Youth Program

Patricia Laubach (701) 328-4525

Teacher Programs

Continuing Education Grants: Gwyn Marback..... (701) 328-2295

Teacher Preparation Grants – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Mary McCarvel-O’Connor..... (701) 328-2277

Teacher of the Year

Patricia Laubach (701) 328-4525

School Recognition Programs

NCLB Blue Ribbon Schools

Lucy Fredericks (701) 328-1718

Title I Recognition Program

Laurie Matzke (701) 328-2284

Other Programs

Governor's School in Mathematics and Science

Michelle Souther (701) 328-2277

Education and Paraprofessional Credentials

Administrative

Bobby Jo Holle (701) 328-4571

Counseling

Carol Harmsen (701) 328-2244

Library Media

Bobby Jo Holle (701) 328-4571

Special Education Director

Michelle Souther (701) 328-2652

Title I Teachers and Coordinators

Sandy Peterson..... (701) 328-2170

Title I Paraprofessionals

Jane Gratz (701) 328-2292

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North Dakota Vision Services/School for the Blind (NDVS/SB) functions as a statewide comprehensive resource working cooperatively with related agencies in providing a full range of services to all persons who are blind or visually impaired, including those with additional disabilities. Outreach/regional services are available statewide. Services include evaluation, consultation, and instruction in the expanded core curriculum areas (i.e., orientation and mobility, Braille, Braille music, daily living skills, assistive technology, career education, recreation/leisure, social interaction, self-determination, and visual efficiency skills). Short-term programs include multiple instructional weeks for students, summer camps, and adult training weeks. In-service training is provided to teachers, paraprofessionals, and parents at NDSB and in the home, school, or job site.

Services provided via the Vision Resource Center include adaptive materials for the visually impaired; Talking Book Machine Lending Agency; The Store; Braille productions, large print, print disabled, and Braille textbook repository; descriptive videos; professional and consumer library; access to information; and toll-free number.

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Information (701) 795-2700
Business Manager: Tami Purcell (701) 795-2707
Vision Resource Center: Emily Stenberg..... (701) 795-2709
Coordinator Center Based Services: Deb Johnsen..... (701) 795-2721
Adult Services Coordinator: Ken Dockter (701) 795-2724
FAX (701) 795-2727

**NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF/RESOURCE
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Website: www.nd.gov/ndsd



Since 1890 the North Dakota School for the Deaf (NDSB) has been educating students who are deaf or hard of hearing (North Dakota Century Code Chapter 25-07). In recent years the school expanded its name to include Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing (RCDHH). The NDSB/RCDHH now serves people of all ages—not just children—who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Mission Statement: To provide an environment in which individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing can access the services and support that they may need to become and remain integrated, productive citizens of the state.

Purpose: To develop, coordinate, and maintain a comprehensive continuum of services for all citizens who are deaf or hard of hearing (infants through senior citizens).

The NDSB/RCDHH is fully accredited and specializes in speech and language development for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. Children, birth to 3 years of age, are served through the Parent/Infant program (specialized instruction in the home). Elementary and middle school students are served through school programming. Educational services for grades 9 through graduation are provided in partnership with the district of residence or with Devils Lake Public Schools. Adults (deaf and later deafened adults) may access various services through one adult outreach program.

In addition to the school's traditional role as an educational institution, NDSB/RCDHH also has become a state resource center on deafness. Through collaborative ventures with other agencies, NDSB/RCDHH outreach programs have increased delivery of services including: consultations, evaluations and assessments, and off-campus educational services.

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Business Manager: Michael Loff (701) 665-4405
Coordinator: Outreach/Parent Infant Program - Carol Lybeck..... (701) 665-4411
Coordinator: Adult Program - Pam Smith (701) 665-4401
Coordinator: Communications Program - Lilia Bakken..... (701) 665-4423
Information: Main Office (701) 665-4400
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FAX (701) 665-4409

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