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## **Baesler Hires New Assistant School Finance Director**

**BISMARCK, N.D., Nov. 6, 2015** – School Superintendent Kirsten Baesler announced Friday that she has hired Adam Tescher as the Department of Public Instruction’s assistant director for school finance.

Tescher has been a senior accountant at St. Alexius Medical Center in Bismarck for the past two years. He first joined St. Alexius in March 2012 as a staff accountant.

In his position, Tescher will assist Jerry Coleman, the department’s director of school finance and reorganization.

The unit is responsible for administering state aid to schools, providing technical advice and support to school business managers and administrators, and maintaining the state’s system of accounting, budgeting and financial reporting for school districts.

The school finance unit also evaluates the budgetary effects of proposed legislation, and represents the Department of Public Instruction in presentations to legislators, auditors and budget analysts.

Tescher is a resident of Bismarck. He holds a bachelor’s degree in accounting and a master’s degree in business administration from the University of Mary in Bismarck.

While at the University of Mary, Tescher won the Bortke Award, which is given to a student-athlete who demonstrates a commitment to community service, sportsmanship, respect, integrity and academic success, and the Myles Brand All-Academic Award, which is given to senior student-athletes who have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

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