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# NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

## WHO WE ARE

83

Team Members

## WHAT WE'RE ABOUT

**Mission:** NDDPI will partner with schools and communities to provide a statewide system of excellent service and support to ensure a healthy school environment that fosters student success.

**Vision:** Our vision is that all students will graduate choice ready with the knowledge, skills, and disposition to be successful.

**Values:** Build relationships; cultivate opportunity; inspire growth.

**Goals/Objectives:** Increase students who enter kindergarten prepared to learn, who demonstrate reading proficiency in 3rd grade, who meet expected learning gains each year, who engage in learning, and who graduate choice ready; reduce the disparity in the achievement for students with disabilities, living in poverty, and for Native American students.

## WHO WE SERVE

### Students (PK-12)



- Total: 135,115
- \*Public: 119,622
  - \*Non-Public: 9,956
    - BIE: 1,363
    - Institutions: 73
  - \*\*Home Educated: 5,537

\*As of September 2024

\*\* As of June 2024

### School Districts



- Public: 168
- Non-Public: 45
- Bureau of Indian Ed: 6
- State Institutions: 4

### Teachers/Administrators (public)



- Teachers: 9,156
- Other specialists: 1,107
- Administrators: 683

## HOW WE DO IT

### 2023-2025 Agency Budget: \$2,966,722,553\*

- General: \$1,729,027,519
- Special: \$719,386,727
- Federal: \$518,308,307

\*\$2.8 billion goes directly to districts

Salary    Operating



\$20.6M

\$33.6M

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## WHAT WE'RE PROUD OF

### CHILD NUTRITION

NDDPI and NDHHS together administered Summer EBT benefits for 39,000 North Dakota students during the 2024 summer. Summer EBT is one of more than a dozen child nutrition and food distribution programs NDDPI administers.

### ASSESSMENT & STANDARDS

ND A+, the state's one-of-a-kind comprehensive and customized assessment system, includes the statewide summative, state-provided interims, and a classroom formative that are all aligned to North Dakota state content standards.

### GROW YOUR OWN

North Dakota has a registered teacher apprenticeship program and a state Grow Your Own program. We are the first state in the nation to offer a registered principal apprenticeship program.

**91%**

Traditional graduation rate

**85%**

GED pass rate

**\$427.1M**

in ESSER funding distributed to ND schools

**150**

Teacher Apprenticeship Program participants

## WHAT WE DO



### COMPUTER SCIENCE/CYBERSECURITY & AI

North Dakota is the first in the nation to create computer science and cybersecurity standards – which has been updated to include AI guidance – for each K-12 grade, as well as training and lessons for teachers across the state.



### LEARNING SUPPORT

State law requires all teachers and principals serving K-3 students to be trained in scientifically-based reading instruction and to use "science of reading" instructional materials and approaches.



### SUPPORTING SCHOOL BOARDS

The Be Legendary School Board Leadership Institute & Implementation is an intensive program designed for governing teams that are dedicated to continually sharpening and cultivating their focus on one primary objective: improving student outcomes.



### CHOICE READY

Choice Ready measures a school's performance in preparing students to succeed beyond K-12. The Choice Ready rate for 2023-24 was 71%, up from 66% in 2022-23, and from 21% since the metric was adopted in 2017-18.



### K-12 DATA MODERNIZATION

North Dakota is transitioning to a single enterprise system to streamline and simplify the state's K-12 data systems. The unified solution provides better integration, making data management more efficient and seamless for districts.



### NETWORK FOR PERSONALIZED LEARNING

North Dakota is the first in the nation to create and recognize a learning continuum for graduation. The North Dakota NPL represents a growing group of individuals, teams, schools, and districts from across the state committed to making learning personal for all students.

## HOW WE MEASURE SUCCESS

### Increase Students Who Graduate Choice Ready (grades 9-12)

2023-2024: 71%

2022-2023: 66%

2021-2022: 61%

2020-2021: 45%

### Increase Students Who Demonstrate NDSA ELA Proficiency in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

2023-2024: 40%

2022-2023: 40%

2021-2022: 39%

2020-2021: 39%

### Increase Students Who Are Engaged in Learning

2023-2024: 86%

2022-2023: 86%

2021-2022: 86%

2020-2021: 87%

### Increase Quality Education Personnel (workplace engagement)

2024 Gallup Q12: 58%

2023 Gallup Q12: 59%

2022 Gallup Q12: 41%

2021 Gallup Q12: 52%