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## North Dakota Teacher Center Network

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### Graduate School



The MSU Graduate School offers nine master's degrees and one education specialist degree. Courses are available on campus, online, over IVN, and at other North Dakota locations.

The Master of Education degree offers several distinct concentrations as well as the option for a student to self-design a concentration to meet his/her classroom needs. The Master of Science in Special Education offers five concentrations, including Deaf Education and Developmental Disabilities/Autism Spectrum Disorders. For more focused discipline specific programming, students may select from a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in Mathematics or Science, the Educational Specialist degree in School Psychology, or Master of Science degrees in Management or Information Systems.

The required capstone experience varies from completing a capstone course, an action research project, an artistic exhibition, a thesis, or written and oral comprehensive exams. Most programs provide students a choice for their final experience.

Several programs are state or federal grant supported, providing admitted students a range of financial support for their education. Additionally, MSU offers all students, regardless of residency, a low tuition rate of \$325.82 per credit for campus classes and \$327.42 per credit for online, IVN internet synchronous using Blackboard Collaborate, and other locations.

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today to learn more about what you can gain from graduate study at Minot State University!

**701-858-3250 or 1-800-777-0750, ext. 3250**  
or for more information visit us online at  
[www.minotstateu.edu/graduate](http://www.minotstateu.edu/graduate)



# NDTCN

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## MISSION

The mission of the North Dakota Teacher Center Network is to assist practicing teachers, education students and other educational personnel in professional knowledge and skill development to improve the learning of students.

## GOALS

1. Deliver professional development based on research and best practices.
2. Facilitate joint projects and exchange of services between K-12 schools, state and federal agencies and institutions of higher education for professional development of practicing teachers, education students and other educational personnel.
3. Communicate via print and/or electronic mediums to all constituents.
4. Provide practicing teachers, education students and other educational personnel with access to instructional resources and educational equipment.

## INFORMATION

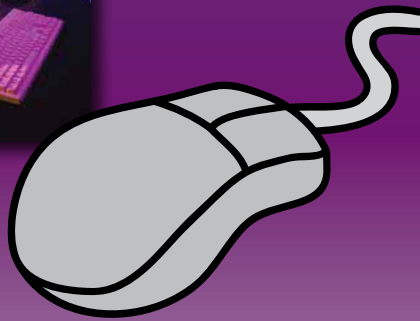
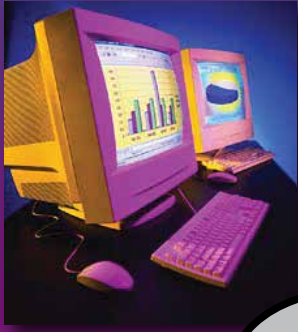
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## Grade 8 North Dakota Studies [ndstudies.gov/gr8](http://ndstudies.gov/gr8)

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- For use on tablet, desktop, phone

*"The new website is such a great resource - easy to use and applicable to teaching ND Studies."*

*-ND Studies Teacher*



## NORTH DAKOTA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT



### NATIONAL FISHING IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM TRAINING for NFSP Level 1 Teacher Certification

June 1 & 2, 2016, Wednesday & Thursday • 8 am to 5 pm both days

Nishu Archery Complex, 1409 Riverwood Drive, Bismarck, ND

*(this 2-day Level 1 training qualifies for requirements for university graduate credit)*

**WEBSITE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:** Go to: [www.fishinginschools.org](http://www.fishinginschools.org)  
click on "TEACHERS" and click on the "TRAINING REGISTRATION" link

**Registration and Supply Fee: \$50/person**

Graduate Credit through University of North Dakota Professional Development for Educators.

**Registration:** <http://educators.und.edu/workshop/?id=KIN.FFS>

Graduate credit is \$50 payable to the University of North Dakota

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## *Free Tree Seeds for Fourth Graders!*

The North Dakota Forest Service is providing *free* tree seed packets for all your students and one *free* set of Tree ID Trading Cards for your classroom! Each packet contains approximately three ponderosa pine seeds that can be used in class experiments or sent home with the students to plant outside this spring. The Tree Trading cards (like baseball trading cards) feature the 17 native and most common found trees in the state. The 25-card set includes a picture of the mature tree and an insert of a leaf on the front and scientific information on the back.



Earth Day is April 22 and Arbor Day is May 6...the first Friday in May in North Dakota. Celebrate the role of trees in our lives and promote environmental stewardship. If you're a fourth grade teacher and have not received an order form, get your free tree seed packets and one set of Tree Trading Cards by contacting [Glenda.Fauske@ndsu.edu](mailto:Glenda.Fauske@ndsu.edu) or call (701) 228-5446 today.