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NDTCN

North Dakota Teacher Center Network

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.

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New Resource for Support Available!

NDSS.NDSucceed2020.org



The North Dakota Regional Education Associations (REAs) are excited to announce the availability of a new resource for ND educators. The **ND State Standards Implementation Guide** started through work within our **Succeed 2020** grants as a way to provide ongoing support to schools in the transition to and implementation of the new ND State Standards in Math and English Language Arts.

The NDSS Implementation Guide (<http://ndss.ndsucceed2020.org/>) was developed collaboratively by members of the eight ND REAs to help define “full implementation” of the North Dakota State Standards based on the Common Core. It serves several functions for principals, teachers, and the REAs:

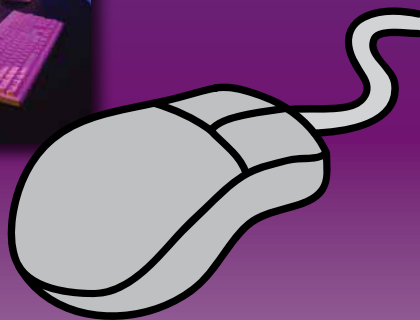
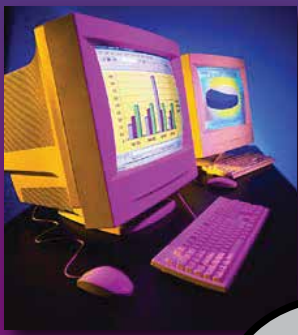
- Identify key components for full implementation,
- Establish a common language/common understanding around NDSS implementation,
- Assist schools in identifying areas for professional learning,
- Assist REAs in developing and delivering professional learning.

We hope that you will review and use this new resource and share it widely amongst educators with whom you work!

NDTCN

is on the

Web!



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Grade 8 North Dakota Studies ndstudies.gov/gr8

NOW ONLINE

- More than 90 topics
- Based on primary sources
- Thematic and chronological approach
- 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



Prairie Public Education Services is proud to present its 2016 Teacher Training Institute

“Integrate, Innovate, Motivate: Creative Tech for Teaching”

Planning for this year’s Institute includes several new and exciting developments, as well as some familiar standard features:

- **Keynote Speakers!**
- **Exciting, Hands On Tech Sessions!**
- **Elective Grad Credits**

**Please note: the date
has CHANGED to
JUNE 22 - 23, 2016**



More details and the link to register online can be found online at:

prairiepubliceducation.org



Be seen. Be heard.

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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North Dakota Forest Service...K-12 Summer Professional Development

COMMEMORATE – EDUCATE – MOTIVATE: June 27-29, 2016 – Heritage Center, Bismarck ND

Workshop topics include notable people, places and events of North Dakota and around the world, along with the resources that commemorate them. Featured will be commemorations of the National Park Service, Shakespeare's 400th birthday anniversary, the Pulitzer Prize, and historical sites in ND. Topics will also explore the integration of the latest technology applications in the curriculum, including the use of remote sensing technologies to manage and preserve cultural and natural environments, as well as the Maker Movement in K12 education. Visits to the former ND Governor's mansion and the Heritage Center galleries will round out the schedule. The latest updates in curriculum topics of the North Dakota Studies curriculum are always a highlight of each summer institute. There is no charge for workshop activities. Participants will need to cover their own travel, lodging and one evening meal, along with the cost of their one continuing education credit from MSU, NDSU or UND. Sponsored by the ND Teacher Resource Coalition.



HUMAN GEOGRAPHY: FACES AND PLACES (GeoFIT) – August 1-4, 2016 – Pembina Gorge Area



This "classroom on wheels" human geography tour will study people from the past and evaluate present day communities, culture and interactions with the forest, riparian and prairie environments in the Pembina Gorge area. Visiting experts and local people will present content rich, hands-on outdoor experiences, individual and group activities at Icelandic State Park, Tetrault State Forest, Gingras Trading Post and the Pembina Museum. A Christmas tree farm, riparian river restoration project and community forest will demonstrate environmental stewardship. Learn about the Canadian, MN and ND Geographic Alliances international OPEN Water Project, an experiential initiative for K-12 students to gather, analyze, share and communicate information about water in the Lake Winnipeg watershed, using elements of geospatial technology, citizen science and critical thinking. Participants will cover their two credits, two evening meals and a \$100 fee. Sponsored by the ND Forest Service and ND Geographic Alliance.

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