



North Central  
Education Cooperative

January Newsletter

## Professional Development

Happy New Year! We are happy to provide a wide variety of class offerings again this spring. Please register for all events at:

[www.ncecnorthdakota.org](http://www.ncecnorthdakota.org)

Here are the titles of sessions being offered. Please visit the website for dates and times.

- 1/11 Principal PLC
- 1/12 Counselors CFG
- 1/17 Daily 5 Math
- 1/24 Love and Logic
- 2/1 Superintendents PLC
- 2/7 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade PLC
- 2/9 AG/ FACS PLC
- 2/15 Library PLC
- 2/16 History PLC
- 2/23 Music PLC
- 2/28 Para/ Substitute Teacher Workshop
- 3/1 Superintendents PLC

- 3/2 Science Educators
- 3/7 Principal PLC
- 3/8 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade PLC
- 3/9 Counselors CFG
- 3/13 Steve Dunn Kindergarten
- 3/14 Steve Dunn 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- 4/5 Superintendents PLC
- 4/13 Standards Based Reporting (Edutech)

### ***What Educators are Saying about NCEC PD***

*"Two Fabulous knowledgeable presenters" – History PLC*

*"Sharing what works with one another is extremely valuable" – Music PLC*

*"Great presenter, wonderful information" – Library PLC*

*"I am excited to go back to my classroom and implement the writing strategies I have learned" – Steve Dunn Writing Workshop*



### **NCEC Staff**

*"Supporting the school community to collaborate and build capacity for student success."*

## College and Career Readiness

**Middle School Career Fair - DCB**

March 15<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Water Festival - DCB**

April 20<sup>th</sup> 2017

AM Session - 9:00 - 11:30

PM Session - 12:00 - 2:30

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## 21<sup>st</sup> Community Learning Centers



### Welcoming New State Director

It is my pleasure to continue my journey in education at the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) as the Deputy Director in the Student Support and Innovation Division. I have worked all across the country, and gained a lot of experience in multiple educational settings and grade levels. I intend to use my diverse experience to further strengthen North Dakota's education system.

I am originally from Weirton, West Virginia and began work, and developed a passion for education, with students at an after-school education program. At the program I mentored and tutored at-risk youth in multiple subjects.

The culmination of my education and experience has led me to the NDDPI with the new endeavor as the Deputy Director in the Student Support and Innovation Division. At NDDPI I will be administering the 21st CCLC Program and leading School Improvement under the new Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). I will be working with administrators and teachers across the state to make

they feel at ease with ESSA's new regulations, and the AdvancED accreditation process. In addition, I will dedicate myself to help in every way to enable the success of every student, teacher and administrator in the state. I have experience in every level of



education, from pre-school to High school seniors, and know it will be utilized in this new position. I am incredibly eager to meet and work with all the passionate and talented educators across North Dakota. You can contact Joe Kolosky at the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction at 701-328-4612.



## North Central Teacher Center

### NCEC has a NEW Star Lab!!

Did you know that you can soar to the skies AND burrow deep into the Earth using our amazing **in-dome education computer software** (Starry Night and The Layered Earth) and our Digital Starlab®? You can teach lessons about Constellations to Mythology to Bird Migration using the Starlab®!

The Digital portable planetarium system has a unique niche in helping teachers inspire the minds of their students!

**Science First® Starlab®** continues to improve with the times. More portable than ever, we continue to

find ways to reduce weight and make set up even easier. We've updated our projector optics and light sources across several generations, giving teachers the use of the very latest in projection technology.

**To have the Star Lab visit your school please call and book.**

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