

# North Dakota **Regional Education Association**



NORTH DAKOTA REGIONAL  
EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The mission of NDREA is to support and strengthen education in North Dakota.

## WHO

### **Who are members of the NDREA?**

The North Dakota Regional Education Association's (NDREA) primary members are the regional education association (REA)\* directors and REA staff members. Other members include REA lead administrators and representatives from other organizations that help to advance the mission.

### **What does the NDREA do?**

The NDREA provides support to strengthen the seven REAs across the state. Through these seven REAs we serve 100% of the state's public schools and over 115,000 public school students, plus over 6,200 students in private schools, Bureau of Indian Education Schools, ND School for the Deaf and ND Youth Correctional Center. We believe through collaboration, a systemic approach, solution-oriented strategies and a focus on continuous improvement we can improve the quality of education across North Dakota.

NDREA members use a systematic approach to effectively share methods and practices that research has found to produce the best performance and results. Members support each other to ensure such practices are modeled in the operation of each respective REA.

## WHAT

## HOW

### **How does NDREA support education?**

- Identifies and establishes clear standards of quality for professional development/ learning including standards for quality outcomes and processes
- Exercises leadership to plan and implement high-quality programs and services within each REA and statewide
- Capitalizes on new statewide strategic initiative opportunities that will benefit all schools

\*A Regional Education Association (REA) is a group of school districts seeking to improve their educational programs and services through cooperation and pooling of resources. There are seven REAs in North Dakota and 99% of all the public school districts in the state are members of an REA. About 99% of all public school students in the state are served by an REA. Each REA offers unique programs and services based on the needs of the region and they strive to offer high-quality programs and services that are delivered in the areas of professional development, technology support, data systems support, school improvement support, and curriculum enrichment. Beginning in 2011, all the REAs began working toward consistent offerings of high-quality programs and services in the areas of professional development, technology support, data systems support, school improvement support, and curriculum enrichment.

## Quality Early Childhood Experiences

## Programs & Support Examples

### NDREA Focus Areas Include:

- Early literacy
- Quality early childhood programs & childcare
- Support for licensed childcare providers & educators



SEEDS of Learning  
for 3-5 Year-olds  
Framework



## Support for Safe & Healthy Behaviors

## Programs & Support Examples

### NDREA Focus Areas Include:

- Technical assistance to schools for behavioral health resource coordinators
- Developing Schoolwide Behavior Expectations & implementation with schools
- Promoting a whole-child, whole-family approach to student success



CENTER ON  
**PBIS** Positive Behavioral  
Interventions & Supports

## Career Awareness, Exploration, & Development

## Programs & Support Examples

### NDREA Focus Areas Include:

- Collaboration/connection to Career & Technical Education centers
- Career exploration events for students
- Support for Choice Ready implementation
- STEM/STEAM lessons & activities
- Advocacy for a progressive career exploration continuum for students K-12



## Quality Education Personnel

## Programs & Support Examples

### NDREA Focus Areas Include:

- High-quality, evidence-based professional learning for teachers & administrators
- Continuous school improvement & systems of support
- Leadership training & capacity building
- Mentorship & beginning teacher programs



Paraeducator & Tutor  
High-Impact Training



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EDUCATIONAL  
HUB



## Quality Student Centered Instruction

## Programs & Support Examples

### NDREA Focus Areas Include:

- Effective use of data to guide instruction
- Focus on the Science of Reading
- Quality afterschool programming
- Promoting personalization of student learning
- Family engagement
- Targeted and Comprehensive School Improvement



ASSESSING  
TO INFORM





15 Public School Districts  
12,001 Students



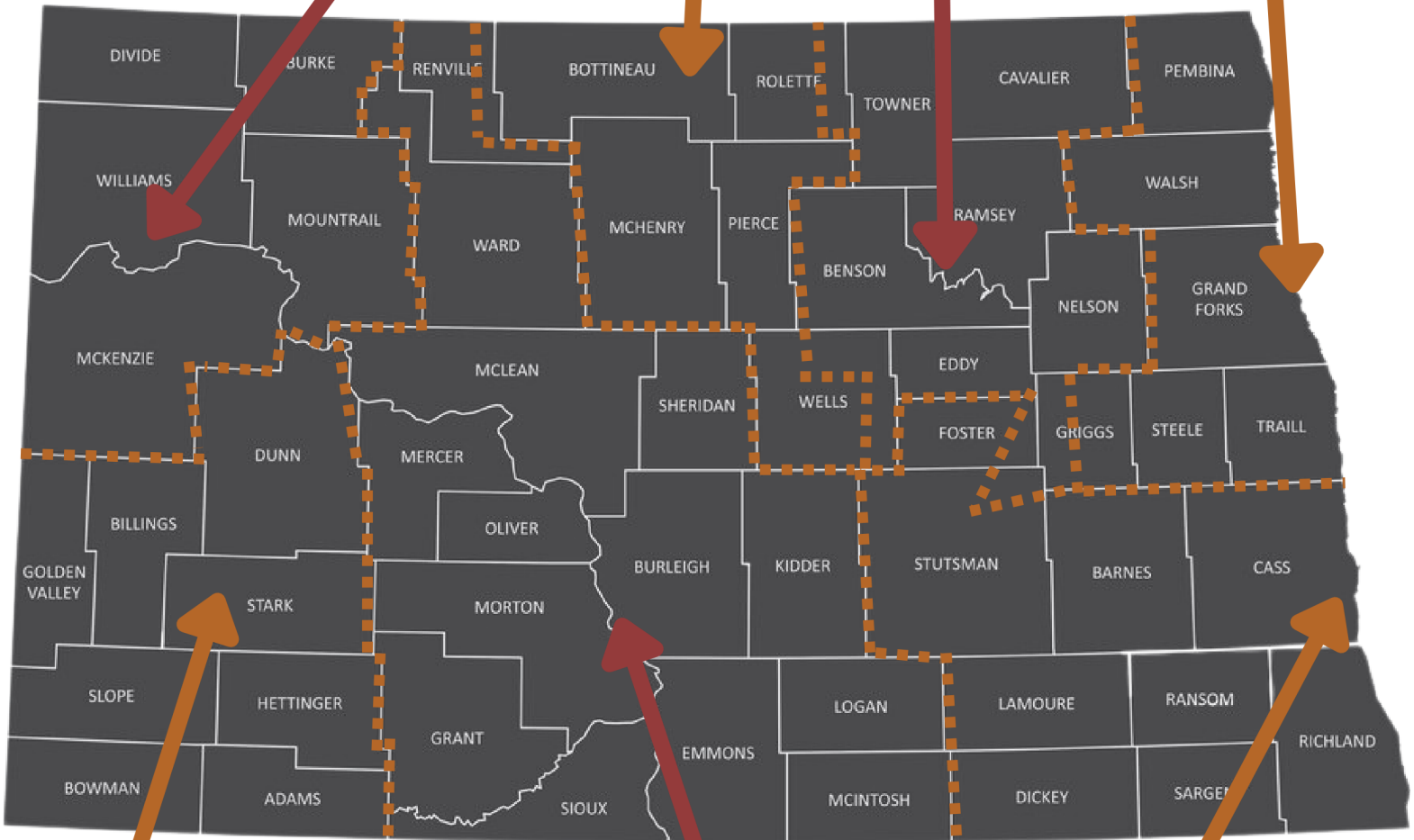
12 Public School Districts  
5,111 Students  
4 Other Members\*  
555 Students



21 Public School Districts  
5,137 Students  
3 Other Members\*  
604 Students



21 Public School Districts  
13,567 Students



17 Public School Districts  
7,529 Students



47 Public School Districts  
35,364 Students  
7 Other Members\*  
3,274 Students



33 Public School Districts  
36,674 Students  
4 Other Members\*  
1,831 Students

**121,649 Students**  
**170 Public School Districts**  
**18 Other Members\***

\*Other members include one or more of the following: private schools, Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) schools, N.D. School for the Deaf (NDS), or North Dakota Youth Correctional Center (NDYCC).



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## NDREA Impact Data

STUDENTS

**407** student events  
and programs

**24,307**  
engaged students

*\*Students may have attended more than one opportunity meaning this number isn't a unique count.*

EDUCATORS

Projects  
Activities  
Events

unique

**449**

→ **1,856**  
sessions

→ **9,925**  
hours

→ **5,067**  
unique educators

→ **24,629**  
total participants

of professional  
learning delivered