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To: North Dakota Colleges & Universities that offer Dual Credit

From: Laurie Matzke, Assistant Superintendent

Date: May 3, 2024

Re: Choice Ready - Dual Credit Initiative

Choice Ready is a key metric in the North Dakota accountability system and part of our statewide PK-12 strategic vision. Our vision states, "All students will graduate Choice Ready with the knowledge, skills, and disposition to be successful." Choice Ready is designed to prepare students for success in whatever path they choose upon graduation. A link to our framework is listed below.

The North Dakota Department of Public Instruction is interested in working with a select group of North Dakota colleges and universities on a Dual Credit project to help more high school students graduate Choice Ready. Colleges and universities interested in being part of this work will complete a Letter of Intent. The benefit of participating in this program is the potential for more students to participate in Dual Credit at a college or university. Those interested in participating should carefully review the responsibilities and requirements outlined in the guidance to determine if you have the capacity and if this work is applicable.

Please find supporting documents linked below:

- ✓ [Guidance](#)
- ✓ [Intent to Participate](#)
- ✓ [Timeline](#)
- ✓ [Choice Ready Framework](#)

If you have any questions after reviewing the attached information, please contact me by email at lmatzke@nd.gov or call (701) 328-2284.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurie Matzke".

Laurie Matzke, Assistant Superintendent
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