

2nd Annual North Dakota Dropout Prevention Summit United Tribes Technical College Bismarck, ND ~ June 7, 2010

Tentative Schedule

as of 4-19-2010

- 7:30 a.m. Registration begins
- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Opening, Greeting and Overview - Mark Berntson, Summit Coordinator
- 8:45 a.m. Lieutenant Governor Jack Dalrymple
- 9:00 a.m. North Dakota Dropout Statistics – ND Department of Public Instruction staff
- 9:30 a.m. Why Are North Dakota Students Dropping Out? - Dropout Survey Results – Mark Berntson
- 9:45 a.m. Student Panel - At-risk students share their thoughts with the group
- 10:30 a.m. Break and move to breakout sessions
- 10:45 a.m. Breakout sessions
In-Home Parent Coaching: Supernanny ND Style! – Tanya Frazier and Sarah How
ND American Indian Dropout Prevention Summit Roundtable - Anne Lundquist, MCREL
Prevention Strategy Smorgasbord – West Fargo High School staff
School Reform: Is it Helping or Hurting? – Doug Johnson, ND Council of
Education Leaders and Greg Burns, ND Education Association
What if They've Already Dropped Out? - Adult Education and G.E.D. Options in North Dakota -
Val Fischer, ND Department of Public Instruction
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch
Federal Laws, Grants, and Issues You Should Know About - Helen Littlejohn, Senior Public
Affairs Representative - U.S. Department of Education
- 12:45 p.m. American Indian Dropout Prevention - Panel Discussion – Bob Parisien, Marc Bluestone,
Wayne Trottier, Melody Staebner
- 1:30 p.m. Youth Drinking and Substance Abuse Among North Dakota Students
- 2:30 p.m. Truancy Enforcement in North Dakota – Valerie Fischer, Department of Public Instruction
- 2:50 p.m. Break and move to breakout sessions
- 3:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions
Strategies for Elementary Level Intervention - TBA
Strategies for Middle Level Intervention – MaryJean Dehne, Fargo Ben Franklin Jr. High
Williston Gets Serious About Dropout Prevention – Williston Public Schools staff
P.A.S.S. - A Mentoring Program That Really Works – Tim Delmore and Marilyn Iverson,
Grand Forks Red River H.S.
It Takes A Village – Fargo-Moorhead United Way partnership
- 4:00 p.m. Closing Comments and Evaluations

North Dakota Dropout Prevention Summit Partners

North Dakota Council of Education Leaders North Dakota Department of Public Instruction North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission
North Dakota Education Association North Dakota Governor's Office North Dakota School Boards Association