

North Dakota State Board of Higher Education

Meeting Notice and Agenda

March 30, 2026

Action Items

The State Board of Higher Education will hold a special meeting on March 30, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. CT., at North Dakota State University in Ballroom B of the Memorial Union, 1401 Administration Ave., Fargo, ND 58105. [Click here](#) to view the live video stream.

Call to Order

1. # Agenda
2. North Dakota State University President Interviews (in alphabetical order by last name):
 - 9:00 a.m. NDSU Presidential Search Co-Chairs – Mr. Kevin Black and Mr. Jace Beehler
 - 9:15 a.m. [Dr. Marshall Stewart](#)
 - 10:00 a.m. Break
 - 10:15 a.m. [Dr. Bernie Savarese](#)
 - 11:00 a.m. Break
 - 11:15 a.m. [Dr. Alan Smith](#)
 - 12:00 p.m. Lunch
3. # Executive Session
Move to enter Executive Session to (1) consider the appointment of, and contract terms for, the next President of North Dakota State University; (2) to discuss negotiating strategy and provide negotiating instructions to its counsel and/or negotiators related to the same; and (3) limit the executive session to voting board members, nonvoting advisors, the Commissioner, invited NDUSO staff, board counsel, Academic Search consultants, and co-chairs of the presidential search committee.

The legal authority for closing this portion of the meeting is North Dakota Century Code sections 15-10-17(1)(a), 15-10-17(1)(d), 44-04-19.1(9) and 44-04-19.2.
4. Reconvene Open Meeting
5. # SBHE action regarding the North Dakota State University Presidency

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