2026 Joint Boards Meeting

State Board of Higher Education (Host)
State Board for Career and Technical Education
Education Standards and Practices
State Board of Public School Education

Brynhild Haugland Room - State Capitol
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck ND

Tuesday, September 29, 2026 9:00 am - 3:30 pm CST

Microsoft Teams – Join the meeting here

9:00 **Welcome**
Brent Sanford, Commissioner, ND University System

9:05 **Introductions**
Wayde Sick, State Director, ND Department of Career and Technical Education
Dr. Rebecca Pitkin, Executive Director, Education Standards and Practices Board
Levi Bachmeier, State Superintendent, ND Department of Public Instruction
Brent Sanford, Commissioner, ND University System

9:15 **Approval of 2025 Joint Boards Meeting Minutes**

9:16 **ND CTE Be Legendary Community Engagement Presentation**
Sonia Meehl, Career and Technical Education Board Member
Jason Rohr, Career and Technical Education Board Member

9:35 **Modernized Career Clusters**
Wayde Sick, State Director, ND Department of Career and Technical Education

9:55 **Funding CTE and Technical Education Policy**
Wayde Sick, State Director, ND Department of Career and Technical Education

10:15 **Community Stakeholder Survey**
Levi Bachmeier, State Superintendent, ND Department of Public Instruction

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **PreK-12 Statewide Strategic Vision Priorities**
Levi Bachmeier, State Superintendent, ND Department of Public Instruction

11:15 **Federal Accountability Measures**
Levi Bachmeier, State Superintendent, ND Department of Public Instruction

11:30 **Pathways for Teacher Licensure**
Dr. Rebecca Pitkin, Executive Director, Education Standards and Practices Board

12:00 **Lunch – Dismiss to purchase lunch in Capitol Cafe. Return to meeting room.**

12:30 **COMPASS: NDUS/MHEC/Golden Path Partnership Update**
Patrick Mineer, CEO and Founder of Golden Path Solutions

1:15 **Keep, Attract, Advance**
Brent Sanford, Commissioner, ND University System

2:00 **Where We Stand Together: The AI Landscape Across Education**
Anna Kinney, University of North Dakota

3:00 **Participant Reflection and Observations**

3:30 **Adjourn**