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	Meet Microsoft Teams
	Restorative Practices
	Alternative Education
	ESSA Update
	Creating a Culture of Openness
	3Write Divas Talk Writing
	Income for HS Grads
	ESAND

Culture/Climate

Behavior/Mental Health

PLCs

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 10 a.m. NDAESP Board Meeting — **Room 2160**
11 a.m. NDASSP Board Meeting — **Heart Room**
Noon NDCEL Board Meeting — **Governor's Room**
12:30 p.m. NDCTEA Board Meeting — **Room 3160**
2-9 p.m. Vendor Setup — **Courtyard & Lamborn**
2 p.m. NDASA Board Meeting — **Sheyenne Room**
4-7 p.m. Preconference — **Grand Pacific & Patterson**
4-5 Jane Hovda "SLDS, New Platform With More Reports" **Grand Pacific**
4-5 Scott Taylor "Raising Test Scores and Eliminating Expulsions" **Patterson**
4-5 Laurie Matzke ESSA **Heart**
5:15-7 Rachel Bruner-Kaufman "Educational Law Topics" **Patterson**
4-8 p.m. Registration opens — **Coatroom**
6 p.m. North Central Council for Educational Media Services Annual Meeting **Room 2130**
6:30 NDSOS — **Governor's Room**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 7:30-3 p.m. Registration — **Coatroom**
7:30 a.m. Exhibits open — **Courtyard & Lamborn**
7:30 a.m. Continental breakfast served in foyer
Dining in Grand Pacific/Patterson
Sponsored by Intellinetics & Laser Systems
8-8:45 a.m. Welcome — **Grand Pacific/Patterson**
Dr. Aimee Copas, Executive Director NDCEL

Room 2130 "Creating a Culture of Openness, a discussion on Mental Health" Tom Nitschke Find the importance of schools developing a culture where students and staff feel comfortable talking about mental health, which is critical for suicide prevention.

Room 2160 "3 Write Divas Talk Writing and Outcomes" Karyn Chiapella, Michell Engraf, Gretchen Flatz Researched based, Critical Literacy, engages all students in the writing process. Relevant lessons that incorporate explicit, direct instruction, step-by-step guidelines and opportunities to make writing easier, faster and more rewarding.

Room 3130 "Preparing Schools for College Career/Life Readiness" Kent Ellis Sixty-one percent of students will enter the world of work with a high school diploma. Examine alternative post-secondary training options and how education industry can support those options.

- 9:40-10:10 a.m. Refreshment Break **Courtyard/Lamborn**
10:10-11:45 a.m. Closing Keynote **Grand Pacific/Patterson**
"I'm Spread so Thin You Can See Through Me!" Dave Weber Everyone is being asked to do more, with less, faster, cheaper and better. Hands on exercises, case studies and humor are all wrapped around effective teaching principles.

- 11:45 a.m. Closing announcements
Door Prize Drawings
12 noon NDCEL Board Meeting
Governor's Room



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast—**Foyer**
Vendor Visitation **Courtyard/Lamborn**
- 7:30 a.m. Middle School Principals Meeting — **Grand Pacific**
(Pick up breakfast before going to meeting)
- 8:00 a.m. ADA Compliance **Grand Pacific/Patterson**
- 8:30-9:40 a.m. NDHSAA — **Grand Pacific**
- 8:30-9:40 a.m. Breakout Session III

Patterson “Class A Principals Meeting”
Mark Andreson Discuss the strategies, problems and hot topics in Class A Schools.

Governor’s “ESSA Update” Laurie Matzke
Hear the latest updates on ESSA

Sheyenne “Meet Microsoft Teams” Kelly Rexine
Office 365, Teams are the digital hubs for teaching and learning. Teams bring conversation, content and apps together.

Heart “Restorative Practices in Schools” Kelli Adams
Restorative Practices help to build healthy communities, improve school climate, and move toward a restorative model of accountability.

Cannonball “A Different Approach to Alternative Education” Joe Kalvoda Five initiatives: positive attendance, flex scheduling, advisor/advisee program. positive community relations and trauma informed have profoundly changed the way South Central HS in Bismarck have approached their alternative education.

9-10:45 a.m. **Opening Keynote: Ross Greene**
“*Lives in the Balance*” provides vital, accessible resources and programs to caregivers of behaviorally challenging students; bringing the plight of these children into public consciousness; help to prevent these students from falling through the cracks; promotes parenting and disciplinary practices that foster the better side of human nature in all.

10:45-11 a.m. Refreshment Break/Vendor Visitation
Courtyard/Lamborn

11:-11:45 a.m. Breakout Session I
Governor’s “ESSA Update” Laurie Matzke
Hear the latest updates on ESSA

Sheyenne “Building Leadership Capacity—Work Smarter Not Harder” Tabby Rabenberg Create an instructional leadership team fostering commitment rather than compliance. Empower teachers to lead and gain more time to provide feedback.

Heart “The Value of Rural School/Community Partnerships” Dr. Steven Johnson Rural schools are community hubs. Place based education encourages teachers, & students to use the schoolyard, community, and public lands as resources. Learn about Grants in Place.

Cannonball “Helping Schools Prepare for College & Career Readiness” Louise Dardis Completing requirements for a HS diploma does not guarantee students are ready for life beyond graduation. More than 1/2 of students who enroll in college graduate.

Room 2130 “Energy Saving Strategies for Schools” Doug Straus Learn the Building Automation Systems, how systems come together and how they can benefit your district.

Room 2160 “What ADA Means To You and How to Start Fixing Errors” Jeremy Holkup Learn about Americans with Disability Act and how it pertains to website accessibility.

Room 3130 “Building Tomorrow’s Leaders” Maxine Lukach A civics engagement program for high school students. Strengthen leadership skills, build confidence and empower students to be involved in school and civic organizations. Eight ND State Standard modules will be covered.

12-1:30 p.m. Lunch **Grand Pacific & Patterson**
Awards
Business Meeting

1:30-1:45 Vendor Visitation **Courtyard/Lamborn**

1:45-2:30 p.m. Breakout Session II

Grand Pacific “Supporting the Work of Highly Effective PLC’s” Tabby Rabenberg Learn how to assist instructional leaders to support PLCs with effective practices and construction of professional learning PLCs.

Patterson “ESSA Implementation” Jane Hovda How to implement ESSA in your district

Sheyenne “Innovative Learning” Gail Schauer & Ann Ellefson Encourage a strong effective learning environment that will best fit your youth and discover what barriers exist.

Heart “Flex Mod Scheduling” Tom Schmidt, Nadine Butts, Ryan Riehl Personalized scheduling should drive the schedule. Learning is best when times vary in duration, and connected to the needs of the student.

Cannonball “Getting DIRTT-y with 21st Century Learning and School Design” Molly Bestge, Paula Klein, Jeff Covey Design existing education spaces and rethink new building projects to accommodate the flexible needs of today’s learners.

Governors “Addressing Teacher Shortages in Rural Schools” Stacy Duffield, Jim Boe, Lisa Borden-King, Sarah Anderson, Meghan Salyers Members of NDACTE will explore strategies for addressing teacher shortages.

Room 2130 “But Are They Ready for College or a Job?” Michael Netzloff ND state-created Career Ready Rubrics based on the 12 Career Ready practice initiative can be used in any classroom.

Room 2160 “Human Trafficking 101” Amy Jacobson What is human trafficking, what risk factors and indicators can be identified, and what services are appropriate and available in ND.

Room 3130 “Brain Based Learning” Daniel Ludvigson What learning occurs in the brain and what strategies can be capitalized on that learning?

2:30-2:45 Refreshment Break/Vendor Visitation

Courtyard/Lamborn

2:45-4 Keynote Annette Breaux “How to Impact Student Achievement and Behavior” **Grand Pacific/Patterson**
Teachers are role models, your actions speak louder than your words; be an excellent classroom manager; treat all students with dignity; be enthusiastic and relate all lessons to real life.

4 p.m. Business Meetings

NDASSP	Patterson
NDASA	Sheyenne
NDAESP	Heart
NDIAAA	Cannonball
NDACS	Governor’s
NDASCO	Room 2130
NDSESC	Room 2160
NDREAL	Room 3130
NDSANS	Room 3160



5 p.m. Exhibits Close

8 p.m. Social **“Rift”** Grand Pacific / Patterson

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