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# NDTCN

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## MISSION

*The mission of the North Dakota Teacher Center Network is to assist practicing teachers, education students and other educational personnel in professional knowledge and skill development to improve the learning of students.*

## GOALS

1. Deliver professional development based on research and best practices.
2. Facilitate joint projects and exchange of services between K-12 schools, state and federal agencies and institutions of higher education for professional development of practicing teachers, education students and other educational personnel.
3. Communicate via print and/or electronic mediums to all constituents.
4. Provide practicing teachers, education students and other educational personnel with access to instructional resources and educational equipment.

## INFORMATION

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# Governor Seeking High School Seniors for National Youth Science Camp Scholarships



Governor Dalrymple appointed Glenda Fauske of the Coalition for Conservation and Environmental Education to serve as North Dakota's selection coordinator for the 2016 National Youth Science Camp (NYSC) scholarships. Two high school seniors will receive a full scholarship for this month-long camp. The NYSC experience is offered at no cost to its participants (includes all meals, lodging and round-trip

air passage), so selected delegates may attend regardless of their financial status. The selected delegates must not only demonstrate academic achievement in science, but also show potential for thoughtful scientific leadership.

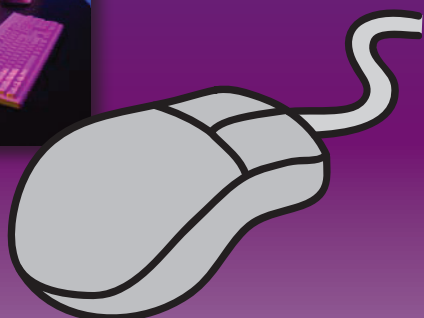
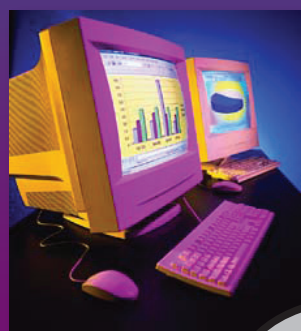
Delegates arrive in Charleston, West Virginia, on June 15, and depart on July 9, 2016.

Applications must be done on-line at <http://apply.nysc.org> and completed before February 17, 2016. For more information, contact: [Glenda.Fauske@ndsu.edu](mailto:Glenda.Fauske@ndsu.edu) or call (701) 228-5446.

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## **Graduate School**



**The MSU Graduate School offers nine master's degrees and one education specialist degree. Courses are available on campus, online, over IVN, and at other North Dakota locations.**

The Master of Education degree offers several distinct concentrations as well as the option for a student to self-design a concentration to meet his/her classroom needs. The Master of Science in Special Education offers five concentrations, including Deaf Education and Developmental Disabilities/Autism Spectrum Disorders. For more focused discipline specific programming, students may select from a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in Mathematics or Science, the Educational Specialist degree in School Psychology, or Master of Science degrees in Management or Information Systems.

The required capstone experience varies from completing a capstone course, an action research project, an artistic exhibition, a thesis, or written and oral comprehensive exams. Most programs provide students a choice for their final experience.

Several programs are state or federal grant supported, providing admitted students a range of financial support for their education. Additionally, MSU offers all students, regardless of residency, a low tuition rate of \$325.82 per credit for campus classes and \$327.42 per credit for online, IVN internet synchronous using Blackboard Collaborate, and other locations.

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