

# HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

Education & Environment Division

## COMMITTEE HEARING

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Dr. John Richman, President  
Wednesday, March 10, 2021



NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

# NDSCS OVERVIEW

## MISSION

The North Dakota State College of Science is a comprehensive, associate degree-granting college founded on a tradition of **quality and integrity**. We deliver **learner-focused education** through a unique and evolving collegiate experience. Using **innovative delivery strategies**, NDSCS anticipates and responds to statewide and regional needs by providing access to occupational/technical programs, transfer programs and workforce training.

## NORTH DAKOTA CONSTITUTION

Article VII, Section 6.1:

“c. The school of science, at Wahpeton”

## LIFE VALUES

- **LEARNING**
- **INTEGRITY**
- **FLEXIBILITY**
- **EXCELLENCE**



# NDSCS IMPACT

## FALL 2020

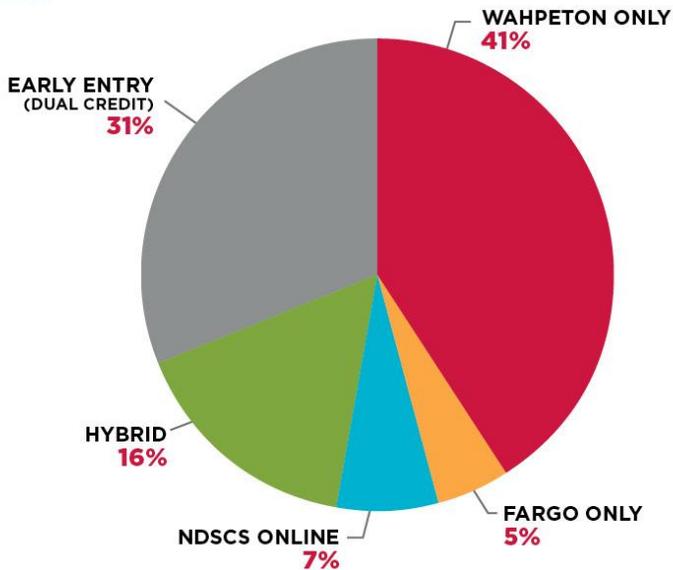


**71.8%**  
NORTH DAKOTA  
STUDENTS



**22.7%**  
MINNESOTA  
STUDENTS

Credit Seeking Students	2,829	<b>TOTAL 4,157</b>
TrainND Southeast Participants	973	
ApprenticeshipND Participants	346	
SkillsND Participants	9	



### STRONG STUDENT OUTCOMES

**15%**  
HIGHER GRADUATION RATE  
THAN NATIONAL AVERAGE  
*150% time - IPEDS*

**83%**  
OF STUDENTS GRADUATED OR  
SUCCESSFULLY TRANSFERRED  
*Within 6 years (all students, starting Fall 2012)*

**90-100%**  
STUDENT PASS RATES  
*National Exams, Licensures, Certificates*

### 80+ ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

- Agriculture and Business
- Allied Health
- Building Systems
- Construction and Design
- Liberal Arts Transfer
- Manufacturing
- Transportation



# NDSCS IMPACT

## STRONG CAREER OUTCOMES



**97%**

2020 PLACEMENT RATE

**74%**

OF ND STUDENTS STAYED IN NORTH DAKOTA

**33%**

non-ND students stayed in North Dakota post-graduation



**\$39,480**

AVERAGE ANNUAL STARTING SALARY

**\$3,290**

AVERAGE BEGINNING MONTHLY SALARY

**\$4,904**

REPORTED HIGH MONTHLY SALARY

### ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT OR EMPHASIS

Academic Department or Emphasis	Number of Graduates	Jobs Posted with NDSCS Career Services*	Beginning Average Monthly Salary	Average Reported High Monthly Salary	Placement Rate
Agriculture*	28	81	\$3,274	\$6,000	96%
Architectural Drafting and Estimating Technology	9	106	\$3,021	\$3,440	100%
Associate in Science in Nursing (RN)	15	66	\$3,456	\$5,027	100%
Auto Body Repair and Refinishing Technology	4	84	\$2,947	\$3,640	100%
Automotive Technology*	13	316	\$2,530	\$3,640	100%
Building Construction Technology	7	196	-	-	67%
Business Management*	21	258	\$2,284	\$4,000	95%
Caterpillar Dealer Service Technician	6	229	\$3,617	\$4,484	100%
Construction Management Technology	11	212	\$3,403	\$6,000	100%
Culinary Arts*	10	77	\$2,399	\$3,500	100%
Dental Assisting	12	69	\$2,917	\$3,520	92%
Dental Hygiene	14	85	\$4,547	\$6,840	100%
Diesel Technology*	41	229	\$3,517	\$6,000	100%
Electrical Technology*	34	150	\$3,182	\$6,816	94%
Emergency Medical Services (EMS)*	22	13	\$3,280	\$5,667	100%
Health Information*	7	34	\$2,617	\$5,583	100%
HVAC/R Technology	11	62	\$2,856	\$3,200	91%
Information and Communications Technology*	13	77	\$3,875	\$6,000	92%
John Deere Tech	13	229	\$4,235	\$7,000	100%
Land Surveying and Civil Engineering Technology	5	78	\$4,167	\$5,000	100%
Mechanical Systems	1	94	-	-	100%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	9	22	\$3,686	\$4,000	100%
Pharmacy Technician	4	13	\$2,317	\$3,120	100%
Plumbing	5	17	\$2,469	\$3,210	100%
Powersports Technology	3	20	-	-	100%
Practical Nursing	41	56	\$3,084	\$5,760	98%
Precision Machining Technology	6	81	\$3,067	\$3,680	100%
Robotics, Automation and Mechatronics Technology	16	63	\$3,669	\$5,000	93%
Technical Studies	1	-	-	-	100%
Unmanned Aircraft Systems	7	-	\$4,167	\$5,000	100%
Welding Technology	30	106	\$4,090	\$7,280	90%

If you are using this report to inform your career decision, please also consult the Student Success Center at 701-671-3000.

\*Indicates a department with multiple emphases.

\*\*Jobs posted with NDSCS Career Services may be related to more than one academic program.

Additional Information: Placement rate of 98 percent includes graduates that are employed or pursuing additional college education. Placements were made in 16 states and one international country. Salary averages are based on full-time 2080 hours a year and do not include overtime or possible commissions earned by graduates. Average monthly salaries are not reported for programs with insufficient data.



# NDSCS IMPACT

**786 GRADUATES**

FOUND WORK IN NORTH DAKOTA

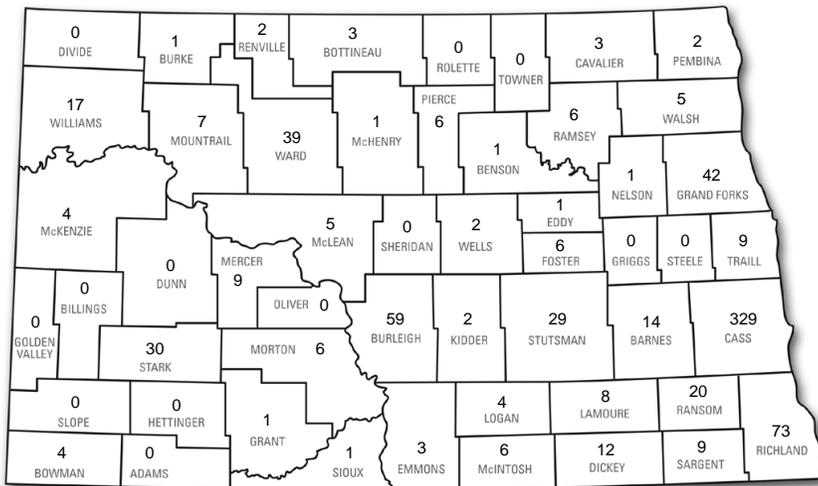
(2018, 2019, 2020)

**40 OF 53**

NORTH DAKOTA COUNTIES WERE FIRST DESTINATIONS FOR NDSCS GRADUATES

## 2019 ECONOMIC IMPACT\*

- State tax collections generated by NDSCS  
**\$1.9 million**
- Total economic contribution of student spending  
**\$56 million**
- State tax revenue from student spending  
**\$549,000**



# NDSCS IMPACT



## STUDENT AFFORDABILITY

**69%**

**ATTENDED TUITION FREE**

Sponsorships, scholarships, grants, etc.  
(Fall 2020)

**\$27+ MILLION**

NDSCS FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT

**\$834,000+**

SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS

## STUDENT SPONSORSHIPS



**\$320,525**  
**TOTAL AWARDED**

**\$63,427**

NDSCS ALUMNI FOUNDATION  
MATCHING GRANT  
2018/2019

**\$257,278**

ND Career Builders and  
Partner Funding  
2019-Present

**87**

**STUDENT MATCHES TO DATE**  
2018-Present

**488**

ACTIVE STUDENTS

**55**

EMPLOYERS/PARTNERS IN  
DATABASE



# NDSOCS IMPACT

trainNE  
SOUTHEAST

## ANNUAL REPORT

2019-2020 Fiscal Year

### BY THE NUMBERS

Businesses Served	<b>81</b>
Repeat Business	<b>33%</b>
Training Events	<b>172</b>
Participants (unduplicated)	<b>973</b>
Registrations (duplicated)	<b>1,203</b>
Total Training Hours	<b>11,528</b>
Satisfaction Level	<b>98%</b>
Revenue Generated in 2018-2019	<b>\$599,215</b>
State Grant 2018-2019	<b>\$385,480</b>

### CLIENTS TRAINED

NAICS Codes	Number of Firms
20 Agriculture, Forestry	2
21 Mining	0
22 Utilities	3
23 Construction	5
31 Manufacturing	18
43 Wholesale Trade	4
44 Retail Trade	4
48 Transportation	1
51 Information	2
52 Finance and Insurance	4
53 Real Estate and Rental	0
54 Professional Science and Technology	2
55 Management of Companies	0
56 Administration Support	1
61 Educational Services	10
62 Health and Social Services	17
71 Arts, Entertainment	0
72 Accommodation, Food Services	0
81 Other Services	3
93 Public Administration	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>81</b>

### OUR CUSTOMERS

Firm Size	Number of Firms
1 to 49	35
50 to 99	11
100 to 249	16
250 to 499	14
500 to 9,999	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>81</b>

### TRAINING DELIVERED

Subject Code	Number of Classes
Computer Training	37
Communication/Soft Skills	37
Technical Training	98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>172</b>

# PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS

**NCS**

**\$6.5+**  
**MILLION**

ENTRUSTED  
EQUIPMENT  
COLLEGE-WIDE  
Fall 2020



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Health

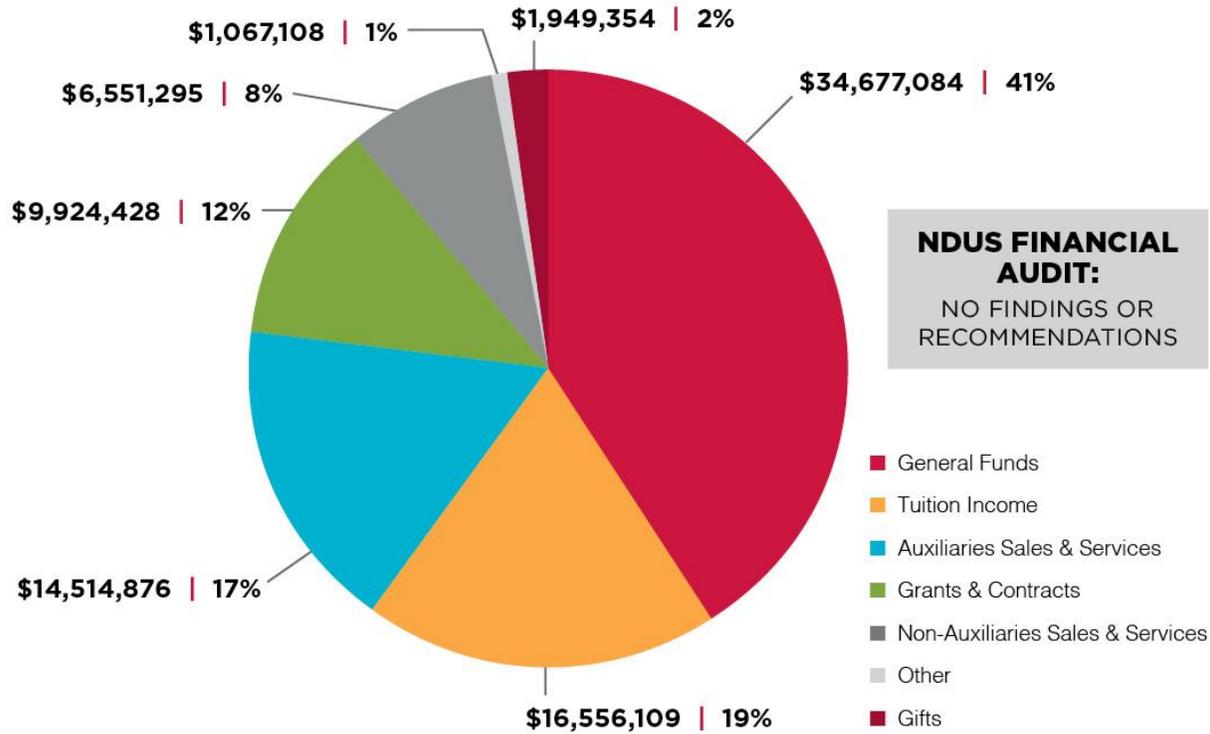
**Microsoft**

**BRANDT** Holdings

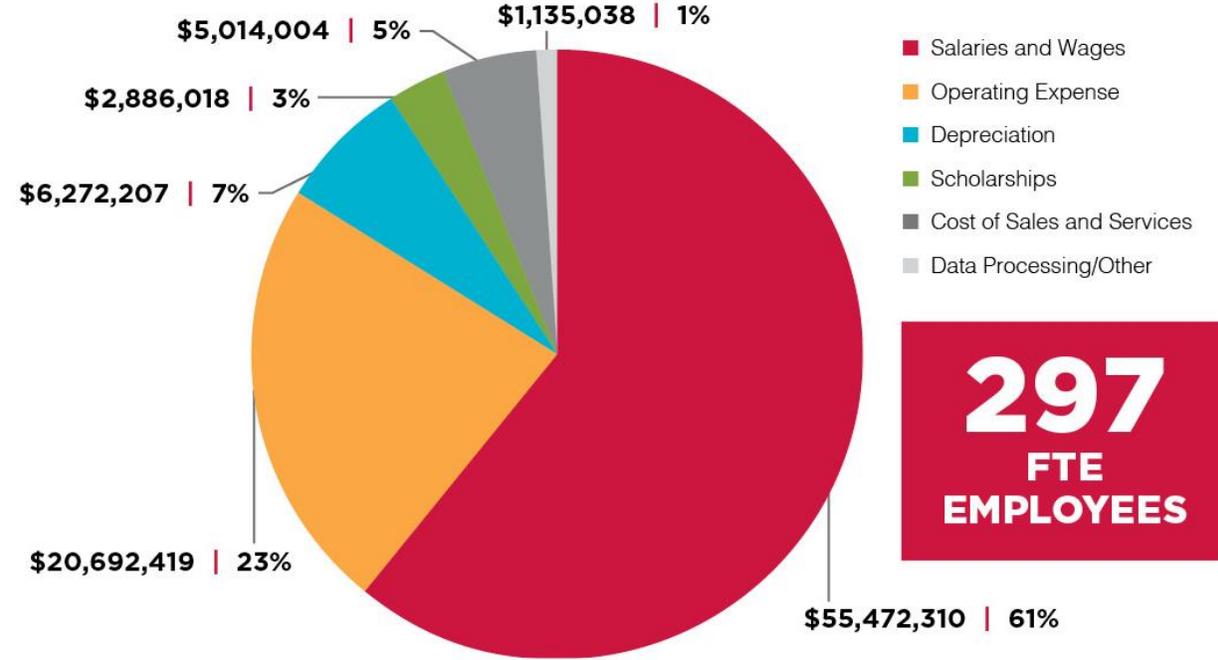


# NDSCS BUDGET

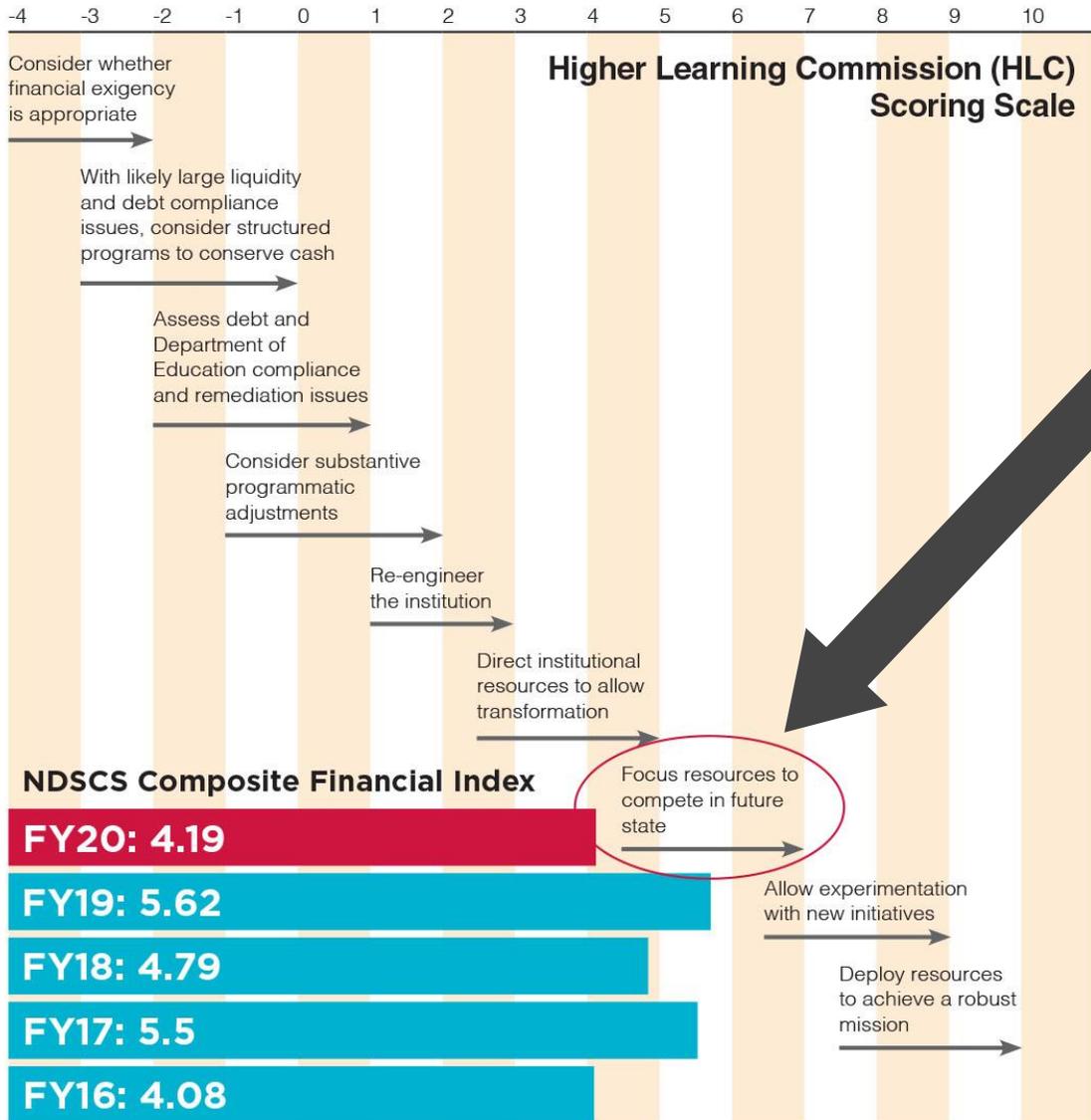
## FY19 & FY20 REVENUE



## FY19 & FY20 EXPENDITURES



# FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY



**4.19**  
FY20 Composite Financial Index

HLC uses the zones listed below to evaluate institutions:

CFI Zones	Public Institutions Composite Index	Outcomes
Above	1.10 to 10	No Review
In	0 to 1.0	Financial Panel Review if "in" for two or more consecutive years
Below	-4.0 to -0.1	Financial Panel Review if "below" in any given year

NDSCS scores within this zone



# COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS

## NDSCS FEDERAL COVID FUNDING

**\$411,676** NDSCS CARES Act Emergency Relief

**\$5,357,897** OMB-CRF (*returned \$250,000*)

**\$452,500** GEER

**\$5,660** COVID Police Support

- **Specialized technology** for enhanced simulation
- Part-time **police officer** compensation and technology to ensure **consistent coverage**
- **Faculty compensation** for overload and training
- **Technology upgrades** to expand online and hybrid instruction
- **PPE** and other protective supplies
- **HVAC improvements**
- Facility and classroom modifications

# \$823,352

## STUDENT CARES ACT EMERGENCY RELIEF

- Direct payments to eligible students
- Financial assistance with basic needs to encourage continued enrollment



# NDSCS Base Budget

## COMPARISON

2019-21 Base Funding	Interim Higher Education Funding Formula Recommendations	Compensation Adjustments 2%/2%	2021-23 Engrossed SB2003	Percent Change
\$36,542,022	\$400,900	\$623,564	\$35,704,099	(2.3%)



# SHAPING THE FUTURE

## INNOVATIVE PATHWAYS

- Unmanned Aerial Systems
- Autonomous Systems Technology
- New Collaborations with NDSU:
  - Entrepreneurial
  - Meat Processing
- Apprenticeships

## ENROLLMENT → WORKFORCE → ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Enhanced marketing and recruitment
- Partnership focused
- Sponsorships
- Increased Hybrid learning options



## RENEWED FOCUS

### FY21-23 Draft Strategic Goals

**Goal 1:** Improve the comprehensive learning experience.

**Goal 2:** Strategically foster relationships with partners to fulfill the workforce needs of North Dakota and the region.

**Goal 3:** Commitment to the continuous improvement of NDSCS and its employees.



# LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

## EMPLOYEES

- Securing **competitive compensation** and fully-funded increases

## STUDENT AFFORDABILITY

- **Expanding** North Dakota Challenge Grant
- **Career Builders Awareness/Marketing**
- Fully-funding **student portion** of compensation increases

## TRAIN ND

- Continue funding to **meet workforce training needs**

## CAREER AWARENESS & PATHS

- **Career Workforce Academies**
- **Increase** Secondary Career & Technical Education options
- **Dual Credit** tuition support



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