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## HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Workforce Training Center, TrainND Northwest, 415 22nd Avenue NE, Williston, North Dakota

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Hartnett 200 Collaborative Space, Hartnett Hall, Minot State University, Minot, North Dakota

### **Tuesday, April 2, 2024, Workforce Training Center, TrainND Northwest, 415 22nd Avenue NE, Williston**

- 8:30 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the October 10-11, 2023, meeting
- 8:35 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Williston State College of an overview of the institution
- 9:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Job Service North Dakota regarding workforce needs in the state
- 10:00 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of TrainND regarding programs offered, companies and [individuals served](#), and [revenue generated](#) by the training network
- 10:20 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education regarding higher education trends and practices in other states, including recruitment, retention, remedial education, dual credit, and return on investment
- 11:15 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the North Dakota University System regarding higher education in the state, including recruitment, retention, remedial education, and return on investment
- 11:45 a.m. Recess
- 12:45 p.m. Tour of TrainND Northwest and Williston State College
- 2:30 p.m. Recess

### **Wednesday, April 3, 2024, Hartnett 200 Collaborative Space, Hartnett Hall, Minot State University, Minot**

- 8:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Minot State University of an overview of the institution
- 9:20 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Dakota College at Bottineau of an overview of the institution
- 10:05 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Tour of Minot State University and the Minot Trinity St. Joseph Campus
- 12:00 noon Recess
- 1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Minot State University regarding the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- 1:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Department of Career and Technical Education regarding the statewide area and career center initiative grant program
- 1:50 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Adjutant General regarding the award of out-of-state postsecondary tuition grants to qualifying members of the National Guard, including the number of grants awarded for use at out-of-state institutions and grants awarded for online or remote coursework, pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 37-07.2-01.1
- 2:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University System regarding the Envision 2035 strategic initiative
- 2:25 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's assigned studies and duties
- 2:35 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 2:45 p.m. Adjourn

**A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.**

#### **Committee Members**

Representatives: Mark Sanford (Chairman), Landon Bahl, Claire Cory, Jay Fisher, Karla Rose Hanson, Matt Heilman, Dennis Johnson, Bob Martinson, Mike Nathe, David Richter, Mike Schatz, Cynthia Schreiber-Beck, Steve Swiontek

Senators: Sean Cleary, Robert Erbele, Karen K. Krebsbach, Curt Kreun, Jonathan Sickler, Ronald Sorvaag

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