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February 4, 2019

Ms. Vonette Richter
Assistant Code Revisor
North Dakota Legislative Council
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Ms. Richter:

I am writing to submit the Notice of Intent to Repeal and Create Administrative Rules. We propose to repeal 67-11-02 and 67-11-06, and create a new rule, 67-11-21. A have included a copy of the proposed rules as required by NDCC 28-32-10(1), as well as the Full Notice of Intent. Please contact me should you have questions.

Sincerely,

Jim Upgren
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## FULL NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND AND CREATE NEW ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REALTING TO PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN AND RENEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL CREDENTIALS

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to N.D. Admin. Code 67-11, Educator Credentials, at 1:30 PM on Monday, March 11, 2019, in Meeting Room E, located at the Quality Inn, 1030 E. Interstate Ave., Bismarck, ND 58503. The purpose of the proposed changes is to repeal 67-11-01, Elementary Principal's Credential; to repeal 67-11-06, Secondary Principal's Credential; to create 67-11-21, Principal Credentials. These changes are being proposed to realign grade levels defined in the requirements for the principal credential to the grade levels required by the Education Standards and Practices Board, redefine the requirements for the provisional principal credential, redefine standards for the principal credential, allow an option for a grades K-12 principal credential, update requirements to renew the principal credential, and begin to phase out the existing level II principal credential. The proposed rule is expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the NDDPI Office of School Approval and Opportunity, ND State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0440. A copy of the proposed rules and/or a regulatory analysis may be requested in writing to the above address, to the attention of Jim Upgren, emailing <a href="mailto:jimupgren@nd.gov">jimupgren@nd.gov</a>, or calling 701-328-2244. Written and oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 22, 2019, will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the NDPI at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

Jim Upgren, Assistant Director
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