







Youth Council Members



Branding



Recommendations At a Glance

	Legislative Action
	Community Action
	Board of Higher Ed/NDUS Action
	State Agency



EDUCATION

Recommendation	Implementation
<p>★ <u>Virtual High School for Scholars</u></p> <p>Create a “Virtual High School for Scholars” to offer online dual credit and AP opportunities to meet the demand of students who desire a higher level of achievement.</p>	<p>Expand and reorganize the Center for Distance Education to offer additional online AP and dual credit course offerings.</p>

Legislative Recommendations



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<p>★ <u>Student-to-Student Retention Advice</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implement or modify retention efforts for college students to be driven by peer-to-peer education. 2. Integrate student services activities with academic credit to create connections between co-curricular activities, academic coursework and career preparation. 3. Encourage partial credit to be awarded to mentors in peer education programs in high school and college. 4. Require a first year experience course for college freshmen that includes a peer mentoring component and approval of a plan of study by an academic advisor. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Campuses and schools implement student-to-student peer education programs to increase the retention rate of students in high school and college. 2. North Dakota University System directs campuses to focus retention efforts through peer-to-peer strategies, as supported by the North Dakota University System Strategic Plan 2009-2013, Goal 3, Objective 3.1: Increase completions in targeted high potential programs by ___% (percentage is in process of being defined).

Legislative Recommendations



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<p>★ <u>Sustainable Scholarship Funds</u> Identify and define a long-term funding structure for North Dakota students to receive scholarship funding.</p>	<p>Legislation to ensure sustainability of the North Dakota Career and Technical Education scholarship program and the North Dakota Academic Scholarship.</p>

Legislative Recommendations



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<p>★ <u>Financial Literacy</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Require a full disclosure in lending clause for in-state student loans that will detail what the total cost of the loan will be and an estimated monthly payment. 2. Encourage personal finance to be embedded in academic curriculum in elementary, secondary, and post-secondary education. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legislation to require a truth in lending clause for all student loan acceptances. 2. Campuses incorporate personal finance into freshmen orientation classes.

Legislative Recommendations



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Recommendation	Implementation
<p>★ <u>K-12 Career Advisement</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote career planning classes in the 7th and/or 8th grade through a course. 2. Require plans of study for all 9th grade students and require they are updated annually. 3. Encourage college and university campuses to include careers and occupations that the degree would qualify a student for on the college department websites. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Local schools offer a required 9 week, credit earning career planning course in the 7th and/or 8th grade that includes career exploration and life skill development. 2. Legislation to require a plan of study for every student in grades 9-12 effective August 2012.

Legislative Recommendations



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<p>★ <u>Internship & Scholarship Opportunities</u></p> <p>A single-source student website that offers only internship opportunities, job shadowing and other beginning career opportunities readily available to North Dakota students.</p>	<p>The North Dakota Youth Office in conjunction with Career Services offices and Job Service North Dakota, North Dakota University System and the Young Professionals network, create one portal website that encompasses internship opportunities, scholarships, and other resources for young people and career advisors/counselors. Legislation should be developed to fund and structure the single information source.</p> <p>The North Dakota University System strongly encourages campuses to create a singular process for employers to connect with campuses to promote internship offerings. This may include a communication plan that includes social media strategies between faculty, career services and other supporting entities to share internship postings that will result in a clear process for the employer and the student.</p>

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<p>★ <u>Career & Technical Courses</u> Increase the number of available Career & Technical Education courses for high school students.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Local school districts increase the number of Career & Technical Education courses available through traditional course offerings, collaborative efforts, and online/distance education. 2. Center for Distance Education offers supplemental curriculum to allow for lab time for hands on activities.

Legislative Recommendations



RECREATION & ENTERTAINMENT

Recommendation	Implementation
<p><u>Entertainment & Transportation</u> Increase the availability of transportation for young people to metropolitan areas.</p>	<p>Local communities coordinate "fun buses" to major events or shopping days to the metropolitan areas that are targeted for young people. This should be done in cooperation with existing Senior Citizen and other Department of Transportation programs.</p>
<p><u>After School Activities</u> Create incentives for young people to become involved in planning community events and school activities.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Local city councils and other community organizations embrace youth leadership through creating a voting youth position in board structure, or creating a separate entity such as a youth council. 2. Youth Office provides technical assistance for communities to find ways to involve young people in community planning and activities.

(Not Legislative Recommendations)



HEALTH, WELLNESS & SAFETY

Recommendation	Implementation
<p>★ <u>Fitness Centers</u></p> <p>Communities assess, review and discuss the use of existing fitness centers, local school facilities and policies to ensure fitness facilities and programming are available for young people.</p>	<p>Communities develop accessibility to facilities for individual and group fitness (baseball, volleyball leagues, flag football, and aerobics).</p>

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“Job Opportunities and Quality education attract Young People to the state, and the positive quality of life factors contribute to the choice to remain, or come back to North Dakota.”