

2022 NDCEL Summer Conference

ELEVATING EXPERIENCES



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Bismarck/Mandan, ND

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2022 NDCEL SUMMER CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JUNE 21 - LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL, DOOR 1

Board Meetings

9:30 AM – Separate Board Meetings

B108 – NDASA

B112 – NDASSP

B114 – NDAESP

B109-B111 – NDSOS

10:30 AM – **Auditorium** – All Boards Update – NDCEL, NDASA, NDASSP and NDAESP

11:00 AM – **B109-B111** – NDCEL Board Meeting

12:00 PM – **North End of Legacy Marketplace** - Lunch

11 AM - REGISTRATION OPENS - LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL

MUST REGISTER FOR GRAD CREDIT BY THURSDAY AT NOON

12:00 PM – Lunch Available

1:00 PM – Keynote: Auditorium – Shamiel Gary

2:00 2:20 PM – Afternoon Refreshments

2:20 PM - 5:00 PM – Workshop – Shamiel Gary

OFF-CAMPUS - BISMARCK MUNICIPAL BALL PARK

5:40 PM – Supper and Larks game – **Bismarck Municipal Ball Park** – Fireside Tailgate Deck

Supper available from 5:40pm-7:10pm, First pitch at 6:35pm

Your ticket(s) will be given to you upon registration. You are responsible for your ticket(s).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 - LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL

MUST REGISTER FOR GRAD CREDIT BY THURSDAY AT NOON

7:00 AM – Registration and Breakfast

8:00 AM – Opening Remarks

8:30 AM – Plenary: Introduction to Empathic Strain and Building Resiliency

9:30 AM – Break Out Session 1

10:30 AM – Break Out Session 2

11:30 AM – Change and get ready for golf!

2022 NDCEL SUMMER CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

OFF-CAMPUS - PRAIRIE WEST GOLF COURSE

12:30 PM – Boxed Lunches – **Prairie West Golf Course, Mandan ND**

1:00 PM – Golf tourney – **Prairie West Golf Course, Mandan ND**

5:30 PM – Social and Steak Fry – **Prairie West golf course, Mandan ND**

Your ticket(s) will be given to you upon registration. You are responsible for your ticket(s).

Get a HOLE-IN-ONE on Hole #12 and win \$5,000! *Prize(s) subject to rules and conditions. Sponsored by CoreFacility Solutions

THURSDAY, JUNE 23 – LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL MUST REGISTER FOR GRAD CREDIT BY THURSDAY AT NOON

7:00 AM – Registration and breakfast

8:00 AM – Opening and Announcements – **Auditorium**

8:20 AM – Break Out Session 3

9:20 AM – Break Out Session 4

10:30 AM – Keynote – **Auditorium** – *How to be Inspired When You're So Darn Tired!* – Christine Chashen

12:00 PM - Door Prizes and Closing Remarks

University of Mary Graduate Credit for Summer Conference:

You MUST register for grad credit by noon on Thursday, June 23, 2022.

Must attend Larks game or the Steak fry. Please go to the registration table.

\$45 - cash/check

\$47 - credit card



Shamiel Gary

Former NFL player, Inspirational Speaker, Author, & Entrepreneur.

1:00 PM, Tuesday, June 21, 2022

Keynote – GameTime Excellence : Peak Performance

Game Time Excellence is a system I have developed that stems from my career in the NFL and the journey starting from a nobody to becoming one of the best in the world at what I do. I have cracked the code on elite performance, and have work with some of the greats such as Tom Brady.. I know what makes the great...great and how you can become one of them in your field!

What I know is that there are 3 people in every locker room, in every staff, and every organization: The Champion, The Competitor, and The Content.

Takeaways: **Mindset** – You have to visualize your wins and be mentally tough to overcome change and setbacks. **Self Awareness** – You have take time to reflect and watch the film on your life to know your game plan and if you're following it. **Continuous Improvement** – Success requires a commitment to reinventing yourself, your brand and your organization continuously. There's no time to get stale. Commit to getting Bigger...Stronger... Faster. **Take Control** – Be a player that does everything with purpose. Go the extra mile to create success.

Workshop – Elevate Your Availability

2:20 PM, Tuesday, June 21, 2022

Wherever you are in your career, we all have areas in our lives that can be improved to become more present and be the best versions of ourselves. Life is a constant process of going back to the drawing board to continue our quest to get better so that we can show up better to make the most significant impact possible. During the workshop, we will be doing different activities to develop our mission, improve our mindset, master our habits, and work on a maintenance plan to stay in the game fully available 363 days out of the year.



Shamiel Gary

Former NFL player, inspirational speaker, author, & entrepreneur.

1:00 PM, Tuesday, June 21, 2022

Born and raised in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Shamiel Gary lived his dream as a professional football player in the National Football League, but the road to the NFL wasn't easy. Shamiel faced obstacles from every direction. It took hard work and perseverance to bring his 3rd-grade dream to life.

As a senior at Booker T. Washington High School, Shamiel had coaches who didn't believe in him. After the state championship, he received his only football scholarship from the University of Wyoming. During his freshman season at Wyoming, he won the 5A State Championship and earned Freshman All-American.

At the end of his sophomore season, Shamiel transferred to Oklahoma State University to be closer to his family while his grandmother battled Alzheimer's disease. In a single season, he went from being an All-American Safety to spending the 2011 season on the sidelines due to NCAA transfer rules.

In 2012, Shamiel hit the football field in full force. He started every game for the Cowboys, recording 72 tackles, 6 passes defended, 3 interceptions, and 1 forced fumble. As a senior, his pace continued, and the Cowboys placed 2nd in the Big 12 Conference.

After graduation in 2014, Shamiel entered the NFL as an undrafted free agent, signing with the New England Patriots. After separating his shoulder during the 2015 NFL pre-season with the Miami Dolphins, he was released on an injury settlement. He then found out his mother's cancer had returned. It was this release, this moment filled with uncertainty, that just so happened to be God's perfect timing. If Shamiel had not injured his shoulder, he would have still been in Miami. Instead, he got to spend every day and night in the hospital with his mother until she was able to get a second surgery.

Soon after this, Shamiel returned to Miami, Florida. For the first time in his life, his mother was able to watch her son play in an NFL game. After the season ended, Shamiel found himself in the same situation as before. He was again able to be with his mother, this time being her last days. Shamiel finished his football career with the Buffalo Bills.

Currently, Shamiel is impacting lives through professional speaking and mentoring. He loves reading books and soaking up time at the bowling alley.

[Biography from Shamiel's website.](#)



Plenary

**Sergeant Mike Bolme
Kori Weigel, MS, LPCC**

**8:30 AM, Wednesday,
June 22, 2022**

Introduction to Empathic Strain and Building Resiliency

Learning to recognize the effects of primary/secondary trauma and burnout for caring professionals. Also learn how to recognize the stages and build resiliency not only in yourself, but for your co-workers and organizations.

About the Speakers

Sergeant Mike Bolme is an investigator with the Bismarck Police Department. After serving in the US Army, Sgt. Bolme graduated from Minot State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. He joined the police department in 2003 and has worked multiple assignments including patrol, traffic, and narcotics. He was an eight-year member of the West Dakota SWAT Team and now serves on the local Human Trafficking MDT as well as the Bismarck/Mandan Drug Court Board. He also presents regularly to students at the University of Mary, St. Mary's High School, families and clients at the Heartview Foundation, and many other civic organizations. He has been the lead case agent in over 750 cases and currently supervises ten detectives in the investigations section.

Kori Weigel is the Forensic Interview Program Coordinator. Kori oversees the investigative team at the Dakota Children's Advocacy Center. She earned her Master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from the University of Mary in 2017. In her career, Kori has done over 1100 interviews with children alleged to have been abused or a witness to violence. She received her training from the National Children's Advocacy Center in 2017. She also sees clients for counseling and is formally trained in Trauma Focused - Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT), and Problematic Sexual Behavior Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (PSB-CBT). Kori has experience in outpatient therapy, therapeutic interventions for sexual abusers, and management of aggressive behavior in a hospital setting. Kori has experience giving expert testimony in criminal court and publicly speaking on reporting abuse and neglect.

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

9:30 AM-10:20 AM

B009-B011 – North Dakota Human Trafficking Task Force and Educational Settings

Emily Schwartz - Director of The North Dakota Human Trafficking Task Force

#HumanTrafficking #NDHTTF

This session will provide information on:

- Statewide efforts to address human trafficking.
- The North Dakota Human Trafficking Task Force's support options for survivors.
- Discussion on how the Task Force can support schools in development of protocols and regional response for survivors of human trafficking identified in schools.

Notes:

B109-B111 – Elevating Experiences in Student Leadership

Macine Lukach - Leadership and Civic Engagement Program Coordinator for NDSU Extension, Brenda Ehrmantraut - ND Department of Public Instruction Assistant Director of Academic Support, and Steph Hochhalter - Assistant Principal at North Shore Plaza

#StudentLeadership #GrowLeadership #ElevatingStudentsLeadershipExperiences

Do you want to:

- Inspire students to get involved in school and civic organizations?
- Build confidence and strengthen the skills students need to lead others?
- Raise student awareness of school and community needs and guide them through project-based responses?

If so, Building Tomorrow's Leaders (BTL) would be a great addition to your program. The BTL program is ready to go and easy to implement. Plus, the modules are free and ND DPI has grants available to cover program costs. Elevate your students' leadership skills to impact their experiences in school and community now and into the future!

Session will include a sample of program activities, quick overview of the modules, evaluation results and the application process. The new Building Tomorrow's Leaders Jr. geared to upper elementary and middle school students will be introduced.

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

Wednesday, June 22 , 2022

9:30 AM-10:20 AM

B112 – A Smashing Good Time: Solving Problems Creatively

Lisa F. Gusewelle - Teacher and Professional Development Facilitator for Center-Stanton Public School and Red River Valley Writing Project, Dennis Agnew - Acceleration Manager at Doosan Bobcat's Acceleration Center

**#IndustryInEducation
#SmashingGoodEducation
#SolveCreatively**

How can education use strategies like those that Doosan-Bobcat uses to help solve their problems? In this ideation session, we will reveal ways to stretch your cognitive thinking and leverage your own personal experiences and knowledge to overcome persistent problems. There will also be a classroom unit plan shared for how to use Doosan-Bobcat's methods for a community project with students.

Notes:

B209-B211 – Exploring Careers in Virtual Reality

Matthew Chaussee - Owner/Co-Founder and CEO of Be More Colorful/CareerViewXR

**#CareerAwareness #VirtualReality
#Technology**

In this session, educators will learn about and have an opportunity to provide feedback on CareerViewXR, a virtual reality career exploration platform currently being developed in North Dakota. Attendees will have an opportunity to explore a variety of careers in virtual reality, discover opportunities for bringing immersive media field trips and job shadows into the classroom, and learn about effective virtual reality setups that can engage an entire class.

BREAKOUT SESSION 2

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

10:30 AM-11:20 AM

B009-B011 – ND Child Exploitation Trends

Jim Shaw - Supervisory Special Agent for the Cyber Crime Unit for The North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation

#Cybercrime #NDICAC

Supervisory Special Agent Shaw will be presenting on cybercrime trends and stats to provide a better understanding of how and where our children are being sexually exploited in North Dakota. Participants will learn how internet crimes against children are reported and investigated in North Dakota, understand collaboration between units responding to exploitation, and come away with an understanding of how NDCBI is helping to catch and prosecute child predators.

B109-B111 – K-3 Reading Professional Development & Curriculum Report

Brenda Ehrmantraut - Assistant Director of Academic Support for NDDPI, Ann Ellefson - Director of Academic Support at the Department of Public Instruction.

**#K-3ReadingInstruction
#ScienceOfReading**

DPI and REA representatives will walk through the Reading PD & Curriculum requirements of NDCC 15.1-21.12.1, preview the STARS report due October 1 and answer questions.



Mentoring Program

The NDCEL mentoring program is one of the most valuable things you can do for your life and career.

Have a seasoned administrator to assist you while you navigate the first 1-3 years as new administrator or as an administrator entering into your first year in North Dakota. Mentors are there for you during difficult situations and to help you achieve your goals. Go to ndcel.us to sign up!

BREAKOUT SESSION 2

Wednesday, June 22 , 2022

10:30 AM-11:20 AM

B112 – Fostering Resiliency in Students, Staff and Schools

Dick Ungar - Director of Engagement for the BARR Center

**#Resilience #RaisetheBARR
#SystemicReslience**

Over the past two years, the field of education was immersed in the unprecedented stresses brought on by COVID-19, school closings, financial crisis, and political divisiveness, as well as other individual and collective challenges for both students, families, and educators. As often one of the primary sources of support, schools are uniquely positioned to respond to the needs and challenges faced by these groups through fostering resiliency within the system, staff, and students. Building Assets, Reducing Risks (BARR) supports transformative school-system change by fostering resiliency on multiple levels including within the school system, with school staff, and with individual students. The model provides schools with a shared lens, belief system, and vocabulary to prioritize relationships and use of data to empower all individuals within the system and help cultivate a positive school climate, which provides the environment for all children and adults to develop resilience. (NOTE: Potential co-presentation from South Fargo High School which has been implementing BARR as an exemplar)

B209-B211 – Boarding School Survivor and Impact on Administrative Style

Dennis Decoteau - *High School Principal of Dunseith Public School*
**#ImportanceOfConnectingWithStudents
#Empathetic&CompassionateAdministration**

Short history of BIE/BIA run boarding schools, infusion of some of my traumatic experiences, and how those experiences impacted and influenced my administrative style. One of my stories is published in a book written by Dr. Denise Lajimodiere and I was recently interviewed for a NY Times Documentary.

Notes :

BREAKOUT SESSION 3

Thursday, June 23, 2022

8:20 AM-9:10 AM

B009-B011 – *Navigating the Requirement for Bus Driver Licensure*

Mike Heilman - Executive Director of North Dakota Small Organized Schools, Rachel Mount - Assistant Director of Licensing for the North Dakota Department of Transportation, and Paul Haugland - State Program Specialist for the FMCSA

#drivethebus #safestudenttravel
#gobigyellow

We will present current information on the Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administrations (FMCSA) Entry Level Drivers Training that all CDL Bus Drivers must have. Speakers from FMCA and North Dakota Department of Transportation Licensing division will present on the topic. Attendees will become familiar with the process to register on the FMCSA website, and the requirements to complete the ELDT training.

Notes:

B109-B111 – *Making A Diploma More Accessible Utilizing The GED Tests*

Taryn Sveet - Secondary Principal at Beach High School, Stanley Schauer Jr. - Director of Assessment and GED State Administrator for the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI)

#GED #DiplomaAccessibility
#SecondaryEducation

In the last biennium legislature, section 2 of optional high school curriculum was voted into North Dakota Century Code. Stan Schauer, Director of Assessment for Department of Public Instruction and Taryn Sveet, Principal at Beach Public School will discuss the intention behind the bill as well at how Beach High School is implementing this availability for at risk students. Starting in August, we had students who would benefit from this alternative choice at Home on the Range. Necessity dictated that Beach High School needed to drive the train before the tracks were completely built. Therefore, we immediately had to work through problems before things like course codes were even created. Stan lent us his expertise in shaping this process. Come learn about the issues, problems, and complications that come with implementing this new option. We will discuss how we have dealt with the problems and developed methods for implementing this optional high school curriculum as well as look at how you could utilize this option.

BREAKOUT SESSION 3

Wednesday, June 23, 2022

8:20 AM-9:10 AM

B112 – SLDS & MTSS

Angie Deziel - SLDS Data Steward for NDIT

#MTSS #SLDS #Data

What tools are you using to track students when working with MTSS? The SLDS is a great resource. Intervention programs and screeners can be assigned to students and tracked within the SLDS. A tiering dashboard is available at the school and teacher level, displaying a percentage of students in Tier 1 and Tier 3 per assessment period. An Early Warning Dashboard, displaying grades 9-12 student data for those that are off-track on course performance, cum GPA, credit, or attendance. Take the time to see how the SLDS can track/display this data to make your life more efficient.

Notes:

B209-B211 – Personalized Learning in PTPro

Robert Schafer - PowerSchool Specialist for Edutech

**#StandardsImplementation
#DifferentiatedInstruction #IEP**

Major Goal: To introduce you to Standards Implementation and moving your school/teachers to Standards instruction.

Description: The goal of this class is to do three things:

- First, help you better understand what Personalized Learning is. Defined as a diverse variety of educational programs, learning experiences, instructional approaches, and academic-support strategies that are intended to address the distinct learning needs, interests, aspirations, or cultural backgrounds of individual students.
- Second, help you better understand what Differentiated Instruction looks like, which is a tailoring instruction to meet individual needs. Whether teachers differentiate content, process, products, or the learning environment, the use of ongoing assessment and flexible grouping makes this a successful approach to instruction. And better yet, how PowerSchool and the PTPro Gradebook can support you in this process.
- Finally, help you know, as a teacher, how to put together IEPs for each student, which is a document and a process that students use with support from school counselors, teachers, and parents to define their career goals and post secondary plans in order to inform their decisions about their courses and activities throughout high school.

BREAKOUT SESSION 4

Thursday, June 23, 2022

9:20 AM-10:10 AM

B009-B011 – Reconceptualizing Curriculum from Planning to Understanding Via Currere (Latin for the path/course)

Dr. Mike Taylor - Associate Professor of Education at the University of Mary, Doctoral Students from EDU 870

Leading Curriculum

#DevelopmentoftheHumanPerson

#Path #Course

Join in a theoretical and practical dialogue lead on a path called *Currere* re-conceptualizing curriculum from the development of things to the understanding of the human person. Led by University of Mary doctoral students and their professor, Mike Taylor, the group hopes to share their emerging understanding from the course EDU 870: Leading Curriculum, and also glean wisdom from those in attendance regarding curricular approaches that emancipate learning.

Notes:

B109-B111 – STARS Reporting to Inform Continuous Improvements

Steve Snow - Assistant Director, School Approval and Opportunity for NDDPI, Dr. Greg Carlson - NDUS Institutional Researcher

#STARS #SLDS #K-12

The purpose of the STARS Reporting platform is to provide data to K-12 public school administrators that can inform educational continuous improvement initiatives aimed at enhancing student learning performance. DPI presents this “data as a service” portal to supplement resources within the Statewide Longitudinal Data System (SLDS). This work builds upon DPI school initiatives in collaboration with the National Center for Systemic Improvement (NCSI) and Region 11 Comprehensive Center aimed at assisting schools in improving student learning performance. Data visualizations are centered upon the measures used by DPI to identify schools for Comprehensive or Targeted Support under ESSA, allowing DPI and school personnel a consistent view of data metrics from which to form a common school improvement language.

BREAKOUT SESSION 4

Thursday, June 23, 2022

9:20 AM-10:10 AM

B112 – Your Year is Here....What Now?

Mitch Strand - School Improvement Coach for the Great Northwest Education Cooperative

**#Cognia #DontFreakOut
#ContinousImprovement**

This presentation is helpful for any School District that is receiving an Accreditation Review the next two years. This will be an overview for the overall preparation that comes with hosting a Cognia Accreditation Review from the perspective of the School District. Learn about what tasks you will need to complete as a District prior to the Review. Get an introduction to how to use the Cognia Platform, EProve. Will highlight upcoming changes to the Accreditation Review.

B209-B211 – Develop the Professional In Paraprofessionals

Toni Anderson - Specialized Instruction and Data Consultant for Black Hills Special Services Cooperative

**#Collaboration #Empowerment
#Paraprofessionals**

This presentation will help Special Education and General Education administrators and teachers support their paraprofessionals in their daily duties as well as provide resources that can be implemented both in and out of the classroom. Topics that will be discussed include: Roles and Responsibilities, Accommodations and Modifications, & Empowering Students to be Independent. This will be a great opportunity for Special Education and General Education leaders to ensure student success and help elevate the performance of their paraprofessionals!

Mulligans

Jerry Bartholomay Memorial Golf Tournament

All proceeds go to the NDFEL Scholarship Fund. This scholarship fund supports two undergrad scholarships and two graduate scholarships. Three of the the four scholarships are in place to support NDCEL members and their children. The other scholarship is for any student in the state of North Dakota, it could go to a student in your school!

\$5 per mulligan. For sale at golf course.



Christine Cashen

CPAE Hall of Fame speaker

10:30 AM, Thursday, June 23, 2022

Keynote – How To Stay Inspired When You Are So Darn Tired!

It can feel challenging to stay right side up when your world feels upside down. Now is the time to shift the narrative and act. Take control of what you have the power to change. Flip your perspective, choose your emotional state, and have more fun along the way.

Audience takeaways:

- Method to Compose and Dispose to handle worry
- Identify Energy Gainers/Drainers and what to do about them
- How to get your “mojo” back
- Tools to leverage levity

A collage of images related to the Innovation Academy. It includes a hexagonal wall with small plants, a man in a white shirt, a woman in a white shirt, and a person working on a laptop. The text "Innovation Academy" is overlaid on the collage in a large, stylized font.

Innovation Academy

Join the academy to learn how to make any change in your district successful. The academy builds culture in your team, and gives you the support and tools to accomplish the change you wish to see! Be a part of the 35+ teams committed to innovation.

A returning team? The curriculum adjusts and is relevant for districts who return multiple times. Greatness takes time and commitment! It's very common that teams return to further refine their goals or tackle new ones! Go to ndcel.us to register your team.



Christine Cashen

CPAE Hall of Fame speaker

10:30 AM, Thursday, June 23, 2022

*People across the globe are raving about Christine Cashen and her refreshing take on everyday life. Christine is one of the few individuals to meet the rigorous induction criteria of the National Speakers Association, **CPAE SPEAKER HALL OF FAME**, and there's no question that she deserves that honor; her effortless ability to pull in any audience with her remarkable insights on commonplace situations make her and her messages unforgettable.*

For 20 years Christine has shared her expertise on conflict resolution, stress management, and cultivating a happier more productive workplace. Audiences have related so much to her experiences, struggles, and lessons that listeners have wanted to take her back with them to the office.

*Author of the **AWARD-WINNING BOOKS** THE GOOD STUFF: Quips & Tips on Life, Love, Work, and Happiness and It's YOUR Business: Good Stuff for Your Personal, Professional, and Funny Business. Christine holds a bachelor's degree in Communication and a master's degree in Adult Education. In 2016, she was the recipient of an **HONORARY DOCTORATE** from Central Michigan University.*

Before embarking on her journey as a speaker, she worked as a university admissions officer, corporate trainer, and broadcaster. She is a mother of two, wife of a "hottie engineer," and caregiver of Murphy, a chocolate lab.

[Biography from Christine's website.](#)

Notes:

SUMMER CONFERENCE PROGRAM SPONSOR (STOPIT SOLUTIONS):

Fully Funded Safety & Wellness Program for North Dakota Schools

Limited Spots
Remaining

Join us on the green

At the 2022 NDCEL Summer Conference & Golf Tournament to learn more about the Central Regional Education Association (CREA) School Safety Partnership Program.



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APRIL 2022-APRIL 2023

APRIL 2022

April 24-25 - Honor Society Conference

- Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck, ND

April 25-26 - Middle-Level Student Council Conference

- Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck, ND

MAY 2022

May 4 - Aspiring Principal's Conference

- Courtyard by Marriott, Bismarck, ND

JUNE 2022

June 21-23 - NDCEL Summer Conference

- Legacy High School, Bismarck, ND

AUGUST 2022

August 2 - NDCEL Superintendent Mastery Roundtable

- Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck, ND

August 2 - NDCEL Mentor/Mentee Dinner

- Bismarck, ND

SEPTEMBER 2022

September 28 - NDCEL Principal Bootcamp

- Baymont Hotel, Mandan, ND

September 29 - Title IX Training

- Baymont Hotel, Mandan, ND

OCTOBER 2022

October 19-21 - NDCEL Fall Conference

- Bismarck Event Center, Bismarck, ND

NOVEMBER 2022

November 16 - Innovation Academy

- Career Academy, Bismarck, ND

DECEMBER 2022

December 10-12, 2023 - Student Council Conference

- Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck

JANUARY 2023

January 29-31, 2023 - NDASA Conference

- Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck

FEBRUARY 2023

February 15-17, 2023 - NDAESP Conference

- Radisson Hotel, Bismarck

MARCH 2023

March 22 - Innovation Academy

- Career Academy, Bismarck, ND

March 23-25, 2023 - NDASSP Conference

- Radisson Hotel, Bismarck

APRIL 2023

April 23-24, 2023 - Honor Society Conference

- Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck

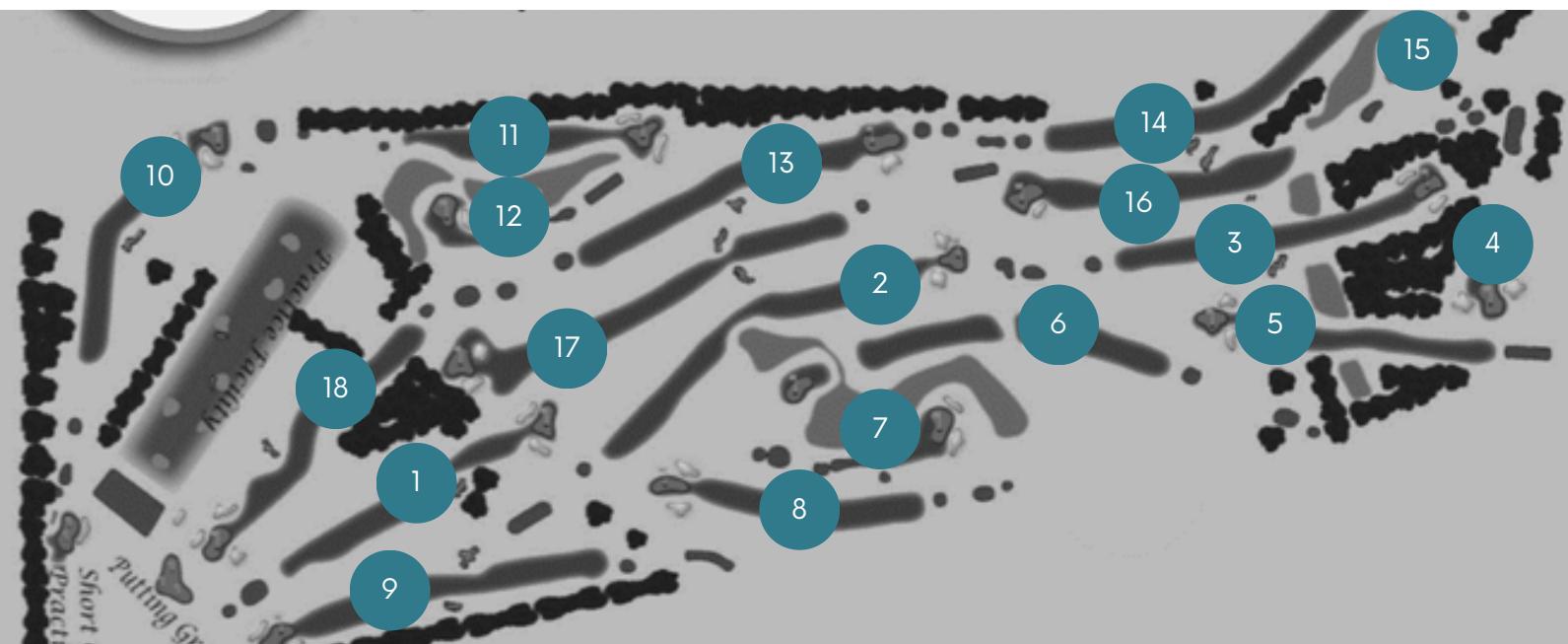
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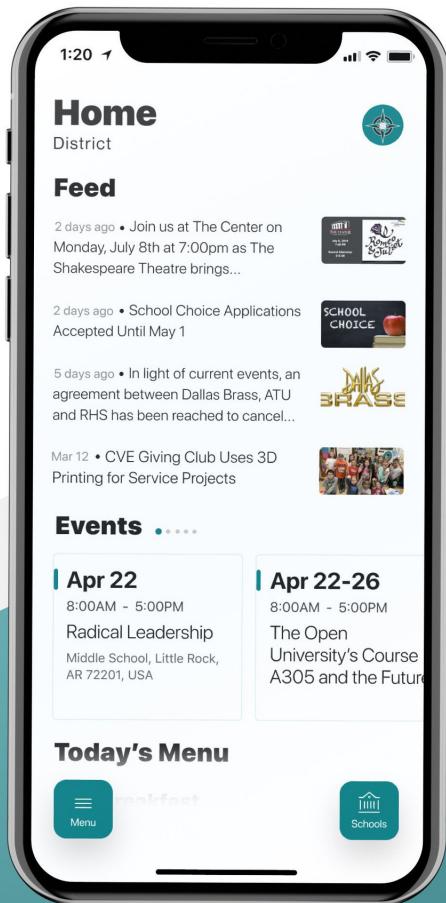
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