

NDSBA New Member Learning to Lead Workshop

October 8, 2026

Bismarck Event Center – Prairie Rose Rooms 103-105

- 7 a.m. **Registration & Hot Breakfast**
- 8 a.m. **Welcome and Overview of the Day**
Amy De Kok, NDSBA Executive Director
- 8:10 a.m. **Foundations of School Board Service**
Amy De Kok, NDSBA Executive Director
- 9 a.m. **Open Records, Open Meetings, and Executive Session**
Lexie Bergstrom, NDSBA Staff Attorney
- 9:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10 a.m. **Message from Deputy State Superintendent Amanda Peterson**
- 10:15 a.m. **School Board Powers & Roles and Responsibilities**
Amy De Kok, NDSBA Executive Director
- 11 a.m. **Public School Finance**
Dr. Paul Stremick, Dakota Leadership Solutions
- Noon **Lunch (Hall B)**
- 1 p.m. **School Law 101**
Amy De Kok, NDSBA Executive Director
- 1:45 p.m. **NDSBA at Your Service – How we Support Your Board Work**
Amy De Kok, NDSBA Executive Director
- 2 p.m. **Experienced Board Member Q&A**
Board members will separate into subgroups by region and meet with NDSBA Board of Directors representatives
- 2:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

***North Dakota state law requires that newly elected school board members attend this training (NDCC § 15.1-09-32). Participants who fail to be present for the full day will not meet the requirements of the training. A certificate of completion will be mailed to participants who complete the workshop.*



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