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Dear North Dakota Teacher,

We are a group of teachers who are serving on the North Dakota Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Planning Committee. We are contacting you to introduce ourselves, provide links so you can find more information about the work and progress of the committee, and to ask you to take a few minutes to complete an online survey.

We hope that you will find the survey to be informative, and we hope that you will share your ideas, suggestions, and concerns with us. We will compile the results and share them at the full ESSA planning committee October 25.

We know that teachers in ND are very busy, but we also know that it is crucial to hear the ideas, suggestions, and concerns from North Dakota teachers. This is an important and exciting time in education, and we have the chance to make positive changes. Superintendent of Public Instruction Baesler has asked for feedback from all stakeholders. Teachers' voices are a crucial part of this feedback. Please respond to the survey by following this link, and feel free to contact us with further questions or comments.

**Link to the Survey:** <https://goo.gl/forms/lGgWSzayuRlrrAD53>

We also want to let you know that you can find information about ESSA at the ND DPI website at <https://www.nd.gov/dpi/SchoolStaff/SSI/ESSA/>

If you click on "Planning Committee," you will find committee member contact information, presentations, and meeting notes.

Thank you!

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