



## FACTS

### 81

SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
SUPPORTED BY AREA CAREER  
& TECHNOLOGY CENTERS

### 4,000+

JOBSEEKERS IN FIND THE  
GOOD LIFE PIPELINE

### 3,247

WIOA PARTICIPANTS IN  
PROGRAM YEAR 2023

### 110

LOCALLY-LED  
WORKFORCE  
INITIATIVES SUPPORTED  
SINCE 2022

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## ROLE OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

The role of the North Dakota Workforce Development Council is to advise the governor and the public concerning the nature and extent of workforce development in the context of North Dakota's economic development needs and how to meet these needs effectively while maximizing the efficient use of available resources and avoiding unnecessary duplication of effort.

The Workforce Development Council consists of more than 30 members, with representation from industry; K-12, post-secondary and career and technical education; organized labor; Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) state workforce partners and local and state elected officials.

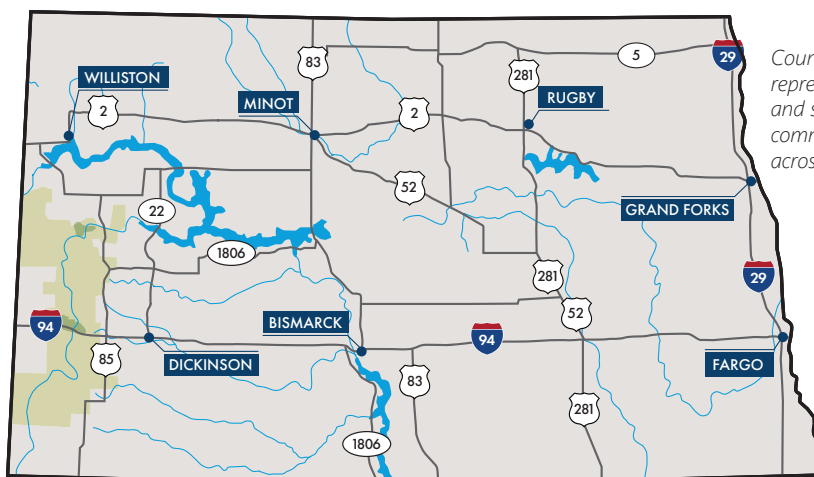
## LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Each biennium, the North Dakota Workforce Development Council produces a report of recommendations that are designed to help address the greatest workforce challenges faced by the state of North Dakota today and in the coming years.

These recommendations fall under five themes: earlier and more diverse career exploration, addressing the technical skills gap; removing barriers to employment; occupational licensing reform; and recruitment and retention of North Dakota workers.

*Cindy Griffin*

## WDC MEMBER LOCATIONS



*Council members  
represent large  
and small  
communities  
across the state*