



FACTS

78%

ND HIGH
SCHOOL
STUDENTS IN
CTE COURSES

1,350

RELEASED
ANNUALLY
FROM ND
CORRECTIONAL
FACILITIES

620

WIOA
PARTICIPANTS

20+

PROGRAMS

SUPPORTED
BY TECHNICAL
SKILLS GRANT
IN 2020

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 state workforce partners and local and state elected officials.

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

As chair of the North Dakota Workforce Development Council, I am pleased to forward 10 recommendations and four endorsements that the council believes can help address the greatest workforce challenges faced by the state of North Dakota today and in the coming years. These recommendations fall under four 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.

David E. Innsworth

WDC MEMBER LOCATIONS



Council members represent large and small communities across the state.