

Going the Distance:

Monthly News & Updates

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News Briefs

NDCDE is Hiring

NDCDE is growing its curriculum, evaluation, and learning management system (LMS) team. We have three new positions to help support this work. Visit <https://www.cde.nd.gov/about-us/careers> to learn more.

LMS Technical Support Specialist (.8FTE): Provides a broad range of support services related to the digital curriculum, the LMS, and all technology used to deliver courses and related educational services. Closes 5/30.

Online Curriculum Designer (1 FTE): Creates detailed, engaging curriculum and quality resources; collaborates with teachers and the leadership team on curricula; and aligns learning objectives to content and assessments. Closes 5/30.

Online Instructional Coach (1 FTE): Works with colleagues to incorporate best practices and data to inform and guide instructional decisions, academic feedback, targeted interventions, relationship, and engagement strategies. Closes 6/4.

NDCDE Celebrates Its Graduates

CDE had 24 students who graduated from its diploma program during the 23-24 school year with an average GPA of 3.19. Because of our asynchronous format, students may graduate from this program anytime throughout the year. We wanted to recognize their achievements during the traditional graduation month of May by interviewing three of our graduates.

Kaitlyn Bradley

- What is your hometown? *Watford City, ND*
- How long did you attend NDCDE full-time? *Seven months*
- What are your plans post-graduation, or what have you been doing since graduation? *Get my bachelor's degree in psychology studies, minoring in constitutional studies before attending law school.*
- How did NDCDE help prepare you for your plans after high school? *NDCDE helped make me an independent learner!*

Faith Olmstead

- What is your hometown? *Dickinson, ND*
- How long did you attend NDCDE full-time? *Almost one year*
- What are your plans post-graduation, or what have you been doing since graduation? *I've joined the workforce and have been given management opportunities, but I am thinking about going to college.*
- How did NDCDE help prepare you for your post-graduation plans? *The teachers helped me put thought into future plans.*

Teanna Schuh

- What is your hometown? *Bismarck, ND*
- How long did you attend NDCDE full-time? *Two years*
- What are your plans post-graduation, or what have you been doing since graduation? *Attending Bismarck State College to get my social work degree*
- How did NDCDE help prepare you for your plans after high school? *It helped me figure out what I wanted to do in college and helped me decide what classes to take, and I could take them online!*

We salute all of our graduates and their many accomplishments. To learn more about the diploma program, visit:

<https://www.cde.nd.gov/information/earn-your-diploma/application>