The mission of the North Dakota Teacher Center Network is to assist practicing teachers, education students and other educational personnel in professional knowledge and skill development to improve the learning of students.

**Goals**

1. Deliver professional development based on research and best practices.
2. Facilitate joint projects and exchange of services between K-12 schools, state and federal agencies and institutions of higher education for professional development of practicing teachers, education students and other educational personnel.
3. Communicate via print and/or electronic mediums to all constituents.
4. Provide practicing teachers, education students and other educational personnel with access to instructional resources and educational equipment.

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“Guidelines for Excellence” Workshop

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June 19, 2014 – Bismarck, ND
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Teachers, administrators, parents, home schoolers, and natural resource educators looking for K-12 resources to help develop, select or implement effective environmental education, are invited to attend the Guidelines for Excellence professional development workshop sponsored by the Coalition for Conservation and Environmental Education (C2E2). The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Bismarck at the State Historical Society on Thursday, June 19, 2014.

Participants will receive Guidelines for Excellence that are balanced, scientifically accurate, and help develop an environmentally literate citizenry. These materials help prepare students to think together about difficult decisions they may have to make concerning environmental stewardship, and to work together to improve, and try to solve, environmental problems in our communities and state.

The instructor is Dr. Bora Simmons from the University of Oregon, and founding director for the National Project for Excellence in Environmental Education. She received her PhD in Natural Resources/Environmental Education from the University of Michigan; a M.S. in Natural Resources/Environmental Education from Humboldt State University, and is a graduate from UC Berkeley.

Participants driving from communities outside of Bismarck/Mandan will be reimbursed for mileage to and from the workshop at 56 cents per mile for the first 25 that register, receive a free noon luncheon and snacks; and two sets of guidelines. The deadline to register is June 12. The workshop fee is free thanks to a grant C2E2 secured from the National Project for Excellence in Environmental Education, and the US EPA Office of Environmental Education. To register or for more information, contact Glenda. Fauske@ndsu.edu or call (701) 228-5446.

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