

Innovative Learning

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DEFINING INNOVATIVE EDUCATION

What does
Innovative
Education
mean to
you?



INNOVATIVE EDUCATION

Defined by the Merriam-Webster Dictionary

- Introducing or using new ideas or methods
- Having new ideas about how something can be done



INNOVATIVE EDUCATION

May include...

Project-Based Learning

Competency-Based Education

(Mastery Learning)

Personalized Learning

Customized Learning

Blended Learning

Shift from Teacher-Led to Student-Led



Innovative practices should be determined locally. What works for one district might be different than what works for another.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



NDCC 15.1-06 Innovative Education Program (SB 2186)

Public and nonpublic schools may submit proposals to the NDDPI to participate in an innovative education program.

Local school board or governing board must approve.

Proposal must:

- a. Improve the delivery of education;
- b. Improve the administration of education;
- c. Provide increased educational opportunities for students; or
- d. Improve the academic success of students.

Law goes into effect August 1, 2017.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



First year – school develops a comprehensive implementation plan to ensure the long-term viability of the proposal.

Plan may be approved for up to five years.

NDDPI may provide school with a waiver of state statutes or rules for the implementation of the plan.

Participating schools must provide program evaluation data.

NDDPI will provide annual reports to legislators

- Status of implementation plan;
- Summary of any waived statutes or rules; and
- Review of evaluation data results

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



Timeframe:

- Law went into effect August 1, 2017
- Draft of Administrative Rules – Completed
 - <https://www.nd.gov/dpi/about/rules/amendments/>
- *20 Days for Public Comment Period: through September 29
- *Hearing Scheduled – September 29, 10:00 a.m.
- Attorney General Reviews
- File with Legislative Council: Can take up to 3 months to review
- Effective Date of Administrative Rules: February 1, 2018

*Opportunities to be involved

DIFFERENT INNOVATIVE PRACTICES

Project-Based Learning

Competency-Based Education (Mastery Learning)

Personalized Learning

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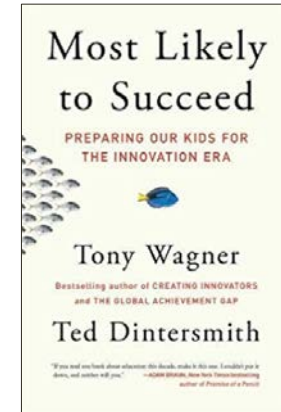
Blended Learning

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Kayla Delzer's Classroom in West Fargo

PARTNERS & OPPORTUNITIES



Most Likely to Succeed



KnowledgeWorks

Customized Learning: Technology & Innovation in Education (TIE)



New Tech Network



Cultivate21



School Retool

EdLeader21





WAIVER OPPORTUNITIES

Reconfiguration of Instructional Days
(SFN 58170)

Waiver of High School Unit Instruction Time
(SFN 58169)

Innovative Education Program
(TBD)

		RECONFIGURATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SCHOOL APPROVAL & OPPORTUNITY SFN 58170 (02/2017)	RETURN TO: Department of Public Instruction School Approval & Opportunity 600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 201 Bismarck, ND 58505-0440 Fax: (701) 328-0201
<p>North Dakota Century Code 15.1-06-05 – Instructional days – Reconfiguration - Application. A school district may apply to the superintendent of public instruction for permission to reconfigure the number of instructional days required by section 15.1-06-04. North Dakota Administrative Code 67-15-02-02 states that upon approval by the superintendent, any school may reconfigure the number of school days required by 15.1-06-04 if the reconfiguration complies with this chapter and NDCC sections 15.1-21-03, 15.1-21-04, and 15.1-06-03.</p> <p><i>Due date: Initial applications must be received by March 1 and extended applications must be received by July 1 of the year prior to the school year for which the reconfigured school calendar is being sought.</i></p>			
Please Check One <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Application - 1 school year only (Complete all sections except Question 10) <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Extension - 1 additional year (Complete the demographic information and Question 10) <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Extension - 5 additional years (Complete the demographic information and Question 10)			
School Name	County Number	LEA Number	School Number

		WAIVER OF HIGH SCHOOL UNIT INSTRUCTIONAL TIME DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SCHOOL APPROVAL & OPPORTUNITY SFN 58169 (Rev. 02/2017)	RETURN TO: Department of Public Instruction School Approval and Opportunity 600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 201 Bismarck, ND 58505-0440 Fax: (701) 328-0201
<p>North Dakota Century Code 15.1-06-08 – Waiver. Schools may apply to the superintendent of public instruction for a waiver of high school unit instructional time required by NDCC Chapter 15.1-21-03.</p> <p><i>Due date: Initial applications must be received by March 1 and extended applications must be received by July 1 prior to the school year for which the waiver is being sought.</i></p>			
Please Check One <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Application - 1 school year only (Complete all sections except Question 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Extension - 1 additional year (Complete the demographic information and Question 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Extension - 2 additional years (Complete the demographic information and Question 6)			
School Name	County Number	LEA Number	School Number
Mailing Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Administrator	Telephone Number		
E-Mail Address			

1. For what initial school year is this waiver sought?
2. If the application is for a waiver of high school unit instructional time, describe the waiver sought.
3. Why is a waiver being sought?
4. How will the waiver sought support the school's mission and goals and enhance student learning? (A copy of the mission or philosophy, goals and objectives of the school must be attached to this application.)

NEXT STEPS

Comprehensive

Read

Research

Discuss

Visit Other Schools

Brainstorm

Discuss

*DISTRICT CONDITIONS FOR
SCALE: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO
SCALING PERSONALIZED
LEARNING*

By KnowledgeWorks

www.knowledgeworks.org/district-conditions-scale-practical-guide-scaling-personalized-learning



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