

# North Dakota School for the Deaf/ Resource Center

“Looking Back with Pride....  
Looking Forward with Confidence.”

As a state agency and as a center of expertise on the impact of hearing loss, the North Dakota School for the Deaf/Resource Center (NDSD/RC) has a responsibility to serve all citizens of the State of North Dakota. North Dakota School for the Deaf/Resource Center provides a continuum of services and resources to individuals who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing and their family and the professionals who work with them.

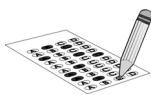
## Parent-Infant Program (0-5 yrs.)

- Family Support and Education Centered
- Language and Auditory Fun
- Assistance in developing Individualized Family Service Plan




## School Age Outreach (3-21 yrs.)

- Assessments
  - ❖ Auditory
  - ❖ Language



(Receptive/Expressive/Written)

- ❖ Speech
  - ❖ Academic
  - ❖ Sign Language
  - ❖ Developmental
  - ❖ Transition
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- Consultations
    - ❖ In-Services
    - ❖ Observations
    - ❖ Programming and IEP, 504 Planning
    - ❖ Classroom strategies, modifications, accommodations
    - ❖ Transition
  - Youth Activities:
    - ❖ Summer Camp (7-21 yrs.)
    - ❖ Teen Day
    - ❖ Optimist Communications Competition
    - ❖ Academic Bowl
    - ❖ Pumpkin Patch Family Day



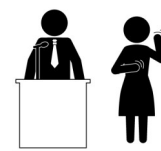
## Adult Outreach (after graduation)

- Consultations
- Collaboration with agencies and organizations
- Assistive Technology support
- Regional Support Groups
- Presentations/Workshops
- Referrals/Support to individuals and families



## Communications/Interpreter's Outreach

- Support for Interpreters
  - ❖ Workshops for interpreters
  - ❖ Interpreter referral
- Sign Language Classes (on-site/video conferencing)
- Deaf Culture



## Model School



- For organization and methods of teaching
- Curriculum
- Mainstreaming or reverse mainstreaming



“Serving North Dakota since 1890”

# How to access services from the North Dakota School for the Deaf/ Resource Center

Families, school districts, area education agencies, other interested individuals and North Dakota School for the Deaf/Resource Center (NDSD/RC) work together to provide appropriate services...

## For on-site school-age programs:

- 1** Contact your local school district
- 2** Contact North Dakota School for the Deaf  
Superintendent: 701-665-4400  
Toll Free: 1-800-887-2980
- 3** Tour North Dakota School for the Deaf's campus with your area education agency and local school district staff
- 4** Work with your school district to schedule an IEP meeting to determine placement that includes a NDSD/RC representative.



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Public Instruction,  
Kristen Baesler, Superintendent

## Resource Center

- Lending Library
  - ❖ resource materials and curriculums
- Speaker's Bureau
- Tours of NDSD/RCDHH
- Audiology
- Assistive Technology
- Family Learning Vacation
- Deaf Awareness Program
- Regional Mom/Dad's Night
- Collaboration with variety of agencies and organizations
- Professional Development Activities

## To access Outreach Services:

- 1** Contact the designated person listed below for each service area:

### **Parent-Infant Program:**

*(For birth to age five)*

Nicole Swartwout...701-858-3357  
[nicole.swartwout@k12.nd.us](mailto:nicole.swartwout@k12.nd.us)

### **School Age Services:**

*(Assessments & Consultations)*

Nicole Swartwout...701-858-3357  
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### **Adult Services:**

Kristen Vetter..701-230-8701  
[kristen.vetter@k12.nd.us](mailto:kristen.vetter@k12.nd.us)

### **Interpreting/Communication**

Donna Sorensen .701-665-4410  
[donna.e.sorensen@k12.nd.us](mailto:donna.e.sorensen@k12.nd.us)

### **Summer Camps**

Linda Ehlers.....701-239-7374  
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