



**Kirsten Baesler**  
North Dakota  
Superintendent of Schools

As Superintendent of Public Instruction, Kirsten Baesler is committed to providing the best possible learning environment and educational experience to every child in North Dakota.

Superintendent Baesler's life-long passion for education has inspired her entire adult career—she spent 22 years working for Bismarck Public Schools as an instructional assistant to students with intellectual disabilities, a classroom teacher, library media specialist, technology integration specialist and vice principal. Superintendent Baesler was elected to the Mandan Public Schools Board in 2004 and served as its president from 2006 until stepping down after her election as State Superintendent. She served as Southwest Regional Director for the North Dakota School Boards Association; as a governor-appointed member of the North Dakota Educational Technology Council, and has more than a decade of experience working with North Dakota's state legislators and congressional delegation on public education policy.

A native of Flasher, ND, Superintendent Baesler, earned two Associate degrees from Bismarck State College, her bachelor's degree in Education from Minot State University and her master's degree in Education and Library Information Technology from Valley City State University.

Superintendent Baesler makes her home in Mandan, where she serves her community as a board member for several local non-profit organizations.



For more information on the AAA Lecture Series or other questions about the College of Education & Human Development, please contact the Dean's Office.

College of Education & Human Development  
Dr. Bob Hill, Dean  
231 Centennial Drive Stop 7189  
Grand Forks, ND 58202-7189  
(701) 777-2674  
robert.d.hill@und.edu

College of Education  
& Human Development

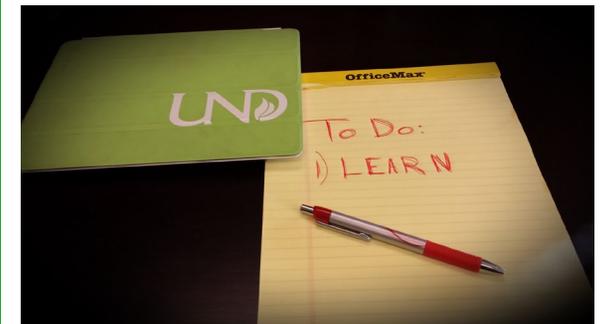
Educate

*Anyone*

*Anytime*

*Anywhere*

Lecture Series



## Anyone, Anytime, Anywhere

Back in the day, when North Dakota was a territory, education was only for a privileged few. Today, with innovative technologies and advanced learning platforms anyone can get an education no matter who they are, where they live, or their circumstances.

The College of Education and Human Development is dedicated to extending the benefits of education to everyone in the state of North Dakota who desires to learn.

We are pleased to announce the UND EHD Educate Anyone, Anytime, Anywhere (AAA) Lecture Series. Through our live web streaming ability, these lectures will be available to anyone, free of charge, who wants to join in.



## Innovation Starts Here

We have invited the best and brightest presenters to illustrate how it is possible for every North Dakotan anywhere and anytime to get the education they want and become who they desire to be.

Remote education delivery is the new rural, where people are connected, linked in, and working hard to keep up-to-date so that they can live the lifestyle that they want and deserve.



Serving rural communities is a central College of Education and Human Development vision and this lecture series highlights our efforts to reach out to all North Dakota citizens.

### The Lectures

The 2013-14 AAA Lecture Series will include three lectures across the academic year. They will be live streamed to all of the campuses in the North Dakota University System.

There are opportunities for investment in this lecture series including naming rights. Our goal is to be a vital resource for education, to serve the needs of all rural communities in North Dakota.

### Tentative Schedule:

October 29, 2013 - 1:30 Empire Arts Center  
Kirsten Baesler  
State Superintendent of Schools  
Public Schools Pk-12

February 2014 - TBA  
Audrey Trainor  
Assistant Professor in Special Education  
University of Wisconsin - Madison, Qualitative  
Research

April 2014 - TBA  
Rick Melmer  
Dean of the School of Education  
University of South Dakota  
Higher Education Delivery