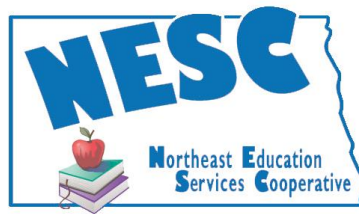




2026-27 Teachers from Overseas PLC



This Professional Learning Community (PLC) is designed to provide professional development and support for teachers from overseas as they transition and teach in North Dakota schools.

The goal is to create a supportive network where teachers from overseas can thrive professionally and personally while addressing the unique needs of their new school communities.

About the Series

Teachers from Overseas PLC: Learning, Connection, and Support

Through this PLC, teachers will have opportunities to gain knowledge, build connections, and strengthen their classroom practices while navigating teaching and living in North Dakota. Topics may include:

Student Relationships: Building positive, trusting relationships with students to support learning and a sense of belonging.

Classroom Climate and Culture: Creating welcoming, supportive classroom environments where students feel valued and ready to learn.

Classroom Engagement: Exploring practical classroom tips and instructional strategies with Frannie Tunseth, 2026 North Dakota Teacher of the Year, to increase student participation and engagement.

AI in the Classroom: Exploring classroom applications of artificial intelligence with Kevin Leier and examining how AI is affecting teaching and learning.

Welcoming and Supporting Teachers from Overseas: Learning with Alex Hennix about onboarding practices, navigating new school and community environments, and building networks of support.

Professional Resources and Responsibilities: Connecting with North Dakota United and the Education Standards and Practices Board to learn about professional supports, licensure, and educator responsibilities.

Retirement and Financial Resources: Gaining awareness of retirement benefits and financial resources through potential presentations from the Teachers' Fund for Retirement and Horace Mann.

Collaboration and Emerging Needs: Sharing experiences, exchanging classroom strategies, and addressing timely questions and challenges identified by PLC participants.

Workshop Facilitator

Tonya Hunskor, North Central Education Cooperative Executive Director

Two Sessions

9:00 am - 2:30 PM each date:

- November 9, 2026
- February 25, 2027

Participants are encouraged to attend both sessions.

Lunch is provided.

Location

Chautauqua Gallery
Lake Region State College
1801 College Drive North
Devils Lake, ND

[Register here!](#)

Registration deadline

October 30, 2026

Questions?

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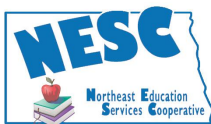
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