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North Dakota Educational Technology Council (NDETC)

The mission of the NDETC is to develop technology systems and coordinate their use to enhance and support the educational opportunities for elementary and secondary education as cited in NDCC 54-59.



NDETC Updates

- Increased training and support for the State Longitudinal Data System (SLDS)
- State and local technology plans approved as required for E-rate
- Active Directory project is in RFP phase for implementation services
- Internet Filtering upgrade is in RFP phase

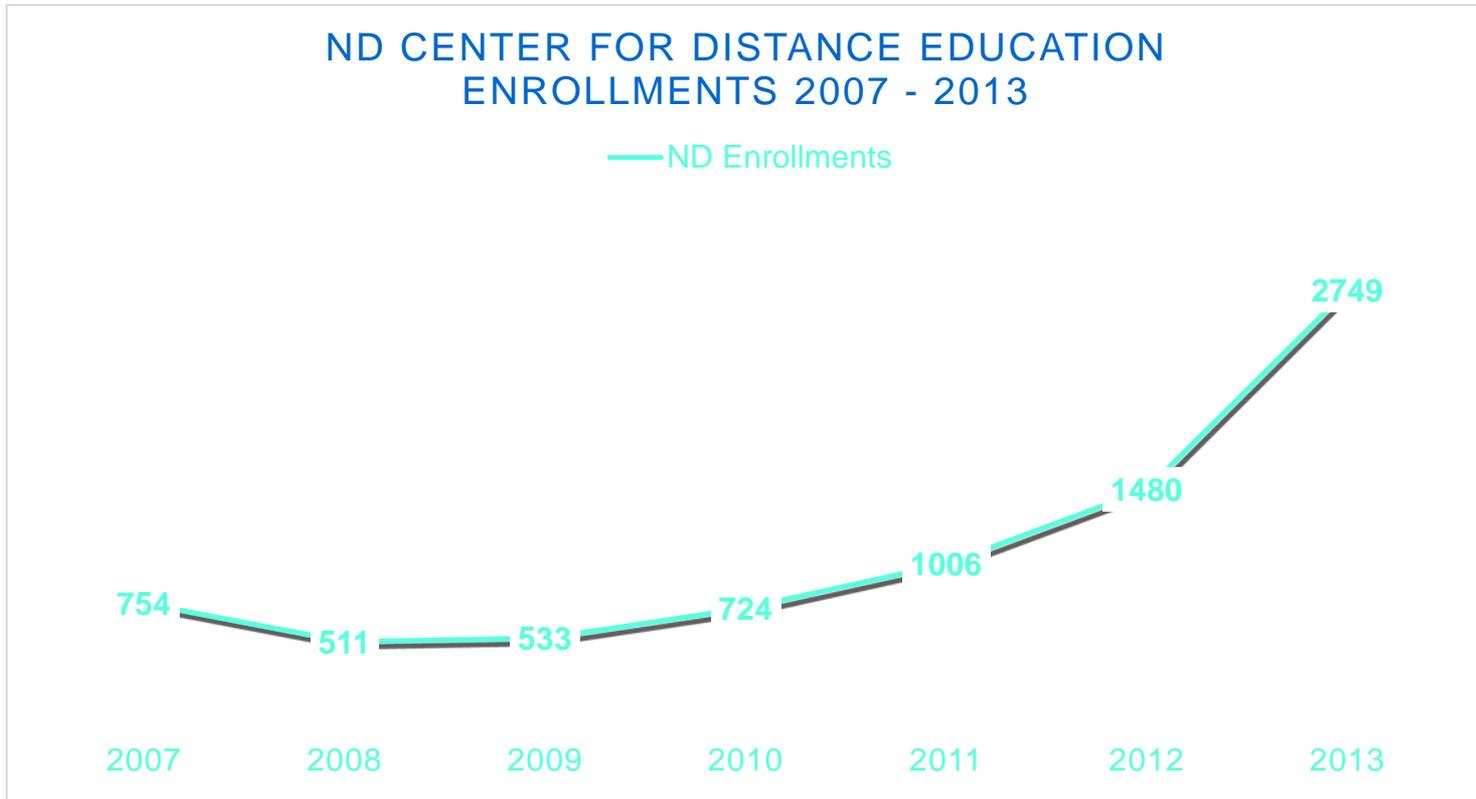


NDETC Updates

- Classroom Transformation Grants awarded to five schools
 - Barnes County North, Park River, Jefferson Elementary (Fargo), Cavalier, Four Winds and Cheney/Liberty Middle Schools (West Fargo)
- Century Link Grants awarded to three schools
 - Will Moore (Bismarck), Grafton, Liberty Middle (West Fargo)
- Rural Utilities Services Grant was denied
- Pursuing additional grant funds for wireless updates in schools



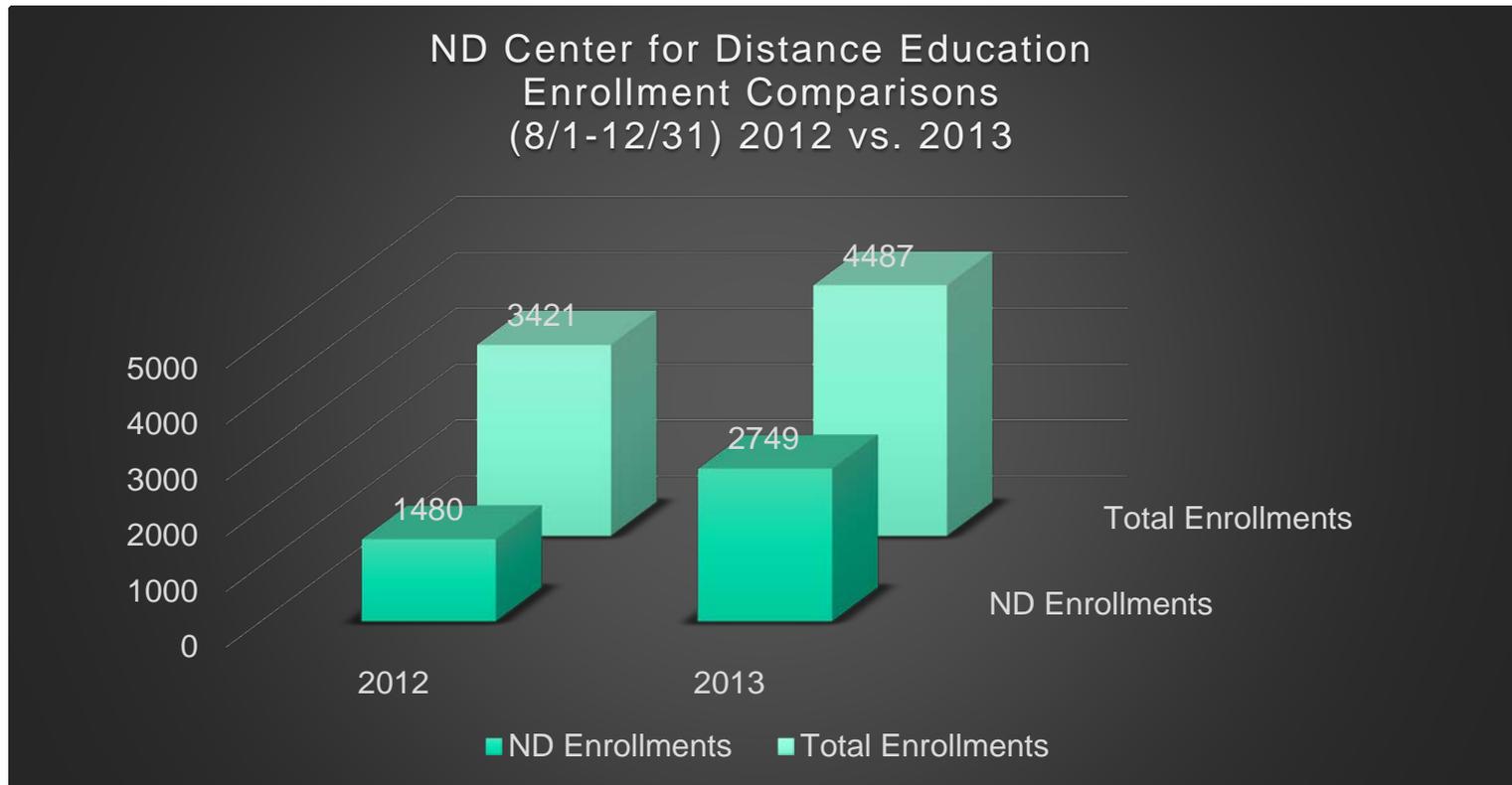
ND Center for Distance Education Improved Service = ND Enrollments 2007-2013





ND Center for Distance Education

Improved Service = Enrollment Comparisons 2012 / 2013





ND Center for Distance Education Improved Service = Performance Facts 2013 (8/1 - 12/31)

ND Schools Using ND CDE Services	147 schools
➤ <i>ND schools that had at least 10 enrollments</i>	50
ND Unique Student Affiliation Enrollments	339 enrollments
➤ <i>ND Homeschool Enrollments</i>	106
➤ <i>ND NDCDE Diploma Program</i>	233
Total unique courses selected by ND students	295 courses
Enrollment by type	
➤ <i>Credit Recovery</i>	193 enrollments/26 courses
➤ <i>Dual Credit</i>	23 enrollments/3 courses
➤ <i>Core and Elective</i>	1974 enrollments/266 courses
Course Completion Rate	94.1%
Student Achievement (Grade C or Better)	90.3%
Failed Course	4.9%



EduTech Updates

- PowerSchool team supporting state reporting, SLDS, eTranscript and advanced training in addition to core training and support for schools
- Assisting schools in preparation for CCSS online state assessments in cooperation with NDDPI
 - Technology Readiness Tool, LAN assessments, Spring 2014 field test
- Continuing work with NDDPI, ITD and others to centralize K12 customer support



EduTech Updates

- Developing processes and scripts to provide support for specific DPI services (Title and ELL)
- Enhanced support options, including chat and remote desktop viewing and control
- Preparing support and training resources for Office 365



EduTech Updates

- Working with NDSU, VCSU STEM Education Center and SURF (Sanford Underground Research Facility) in providing Teacher Development for Dakotas STEM Premiere Event.
- Collaborating with many state entities to facilitate Learning Forward North Dakota Annual Conference.
- Increasing volume of new content for EduTechND YouTube Channel have been created.
- Weekly #NDedchat initiated by EduTech Staff gaining momentum.



THANK YOU!!!