

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

**HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Monday and Tuesday, August 19-20, 2019  
Ballroom, Student Center, Dickinson State University  
Dickinson, North Dakota

All times noted are Central Daylight Time.

**Monday, August 19, 2019**

- 1:30 p.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
*Review of the Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the Legislative Management*
- 1:35 p.m. Comments by the Chairman
- 1:40 p.m. Presentation by a representative of Dickinson State University of an overview of the institution, including the planned transition to a dual-mission university
- 2:40 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota University System regarding strategic planning and the current state of the University System
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:10 p.m. Tour of Dickinson State University
- 4:10 p.m. Travel to Dickinson Research Extension Center
- 4:20 p.m. Presentation by Dr. Christopher Schauer, Interim Director, Dickinson Research Extension Center, regarding research conducted at the branch research center
- 4:30 p.m. Tour of the Dickinson Research Extension Center
- 5:30 p.m. Recess

**Tuesday, August 20, 2019**

- 9:00 a.m. Reconvene and comments by the Chairman
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Bryan Alexander, Futurist, Bryan Alexander Consulting, LLC, regarding the future of higher education
- 10:50 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Demarée Michelau, President, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, regarding:
- Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education services;
  - The current state of higher education;
  - Challenges facing higher education; and
  - Innovative ideas and actions taken to address challenges in higher education
- 12:45 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 1:00 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Representatives: Mark Sanford (Chairman), Rick Becker, Larry Bellew, Jake G. Blum, Matt Eidson, Karla Rose Hanson, Richard G. Holman, Dennis Johnson, Bob Martinson, David Monson, Gary Paur, Mike Schatz

Senators: Brad Bekkedahl, Robert Erbele, Karen K. Krebsbach, Erin Oban, Larry J. Robinson, Jim P. Roers

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