



Courageous Leaders~ Vibrant Communities

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Vision

“To be a catalyst to shape vibrant communities in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

We will invest in courageous and effective leadership that significantly strengthens and improves the well-being of people in these three states.”



Guiding Principles


- Leadership
- Learning
- Impact

Goals for a Decade

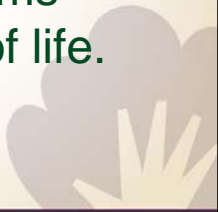
- **Develop Leaders and Engage Entire Communities in Solving Problems**
- **Support Self-Determination of Native Nations**
- **Increase Educational Achievement**



**Develop Leaders
and Engage Entire
Communities in
Solving Problems**




Goal: By 2018, 75% of people in all demographic groups in MN, ND and SD say their community is effective at solving problems and improving their quality of life.



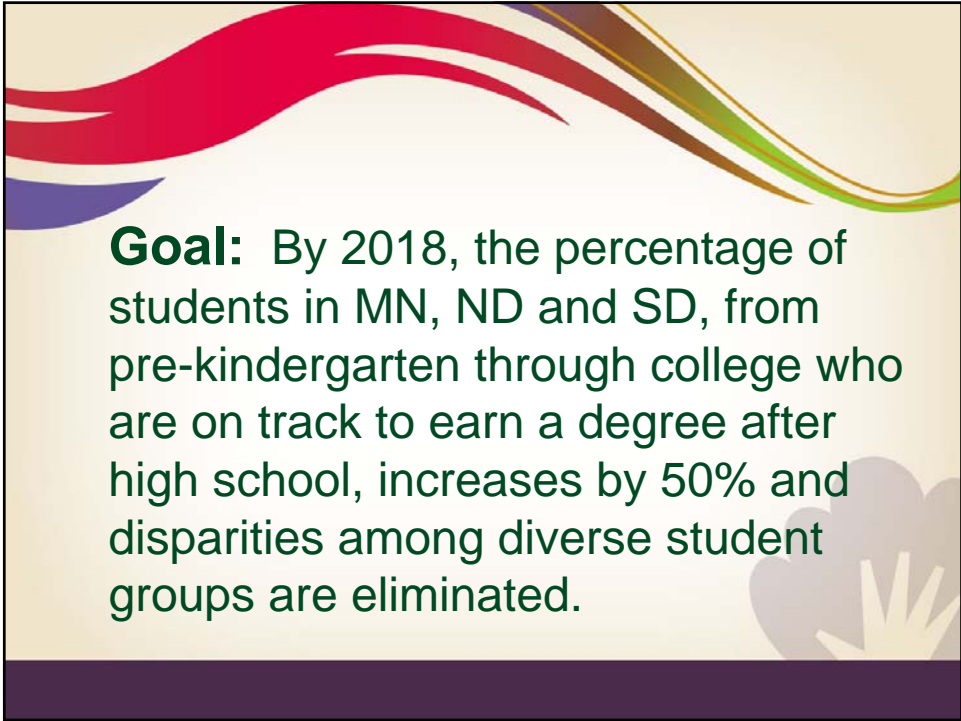


Support the Self-Determination of Native Nations

Goal: By 2018, all 23 Native nations in MN, ND and SD are exercising self-determination and actively rebuilding the infrastructure of nationhood.



Increase Educational Achievement



Goal: By 2018, the percentage of students in MN, ND and SD, from pre-kindergarten through college who are on track to earn a degree after high school, increases by 50% and disparities among diverse student groups are eliminated.



Remainder of 2008

Continued Planning and Transition



New Ways of Working



- **Focus on partnerships**
- **More Bush-initiated work**
- **Larger commitments over longer periods of time**
- **More intentional in our approach**



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