



NORTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATORS

# AGENDA

---

## COUNSELOR WORKSHOP

**November 5, 2021**

**8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Location: ONLINE – VIA ZOOM

<b>8:00 am – 8:10 am</b>	<b>Welcome and Announcements</b> Tammie Reger
<b>8:15 am – 8:45 am</b>	<b>Bank of North Dakota</b> Presenter – Amanda Woidyla <i>“Resources to Help your Students Achieve More!”</i>
<b>8:50 am – 9:20 am</b>	<b>Are You My Mother? Parent Data and the FAFSA Application</b> Presenter – Karrie Huber, University of Mary
<b>9:25 am - 09:55 am</b>	<b>ND Academic and CTE Scholarships</b> Presenter – Jim Upgren, ND Department of Public Instruction
<b>10:-00 an - 10:25 am</b>	<b>State-Funded Financial Aid Programs</b> Presenter – Brenda Zastoupil, NDUS Financial Aid Director
<b>10:30 am - 10:45 am</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>10:45 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Federal &amp; Financial Aid Updates</b> <b>Open time for Q &amp; A</b> Presenter – Matt Sanchez, NDSU Financial Aid Director
<b>12:00 pm – 12:10 pm</b>	<b>Wrap Up and Evaluations</b> Tammie Reger

Thank you for attending today’s workshop!



NORTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATORS

## Presenters for 2021

---

### **Amanda Woidyla – University & Student Development Coordinator, Bank of North Dakota:**

Amanda is the University and Student Development Coordinator at BND and has a bachelor's degree from The College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minnesota. She coordinates College Application Month, ND Virtual College Fairs and REALLY likes public speaking. Outside of work, Amanda likes to ride bikes, do yoga and pet other people's dogs.

### **Karrie Huber, Director of Student Financial Services, University of Mary:**

Karrie is the Director of Student Financial Services at the University of Mary. After completing her bachelor's degree at North Dakota State University, she discovered the joy of working in higher education and has not left college since. She has held various admissions leadership positions for both Rasmussen College and the University of Mary before seeing the light and transitioning to financial aid.

Karrie spends her working hours focusing on compliance, office leadership and administration, taking in a meeting or four, and developing better ways to say, "it depends." She is known for being aggressively friendly and often soothes her frazzled nerves with handfuls of Reese's Pieces. She is active in both her state and regional financial aid associations.

### **Jim Upgren, North Dakota Department of Public Instruction:**

Jim serves as the Assistant Director in the Office of School Approval and Opportunity with the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI). In that position, he is responsible for certification of school counselors, approval of courses and course codes, career standards, and oversees the North Dakota Civics Exam requirement. He also administers the Academic/CTE Scholarship program. Prior to working for NDDPI, he served as a high school principal for seven years and a classroom teacher for ten years. Jim has a Bachelor's degree in Social Science Education from Minot State University, and a Master's degree in Educational Leadership from North Dakota State University.

### **Brenda Zastoupil, Financial Aid Director, North Dakota University System:**

Brenda currently serves as Director of Financial Aid at the North Dakota University System. In that capacity she oversees and administers state-funded financial aid, student exchange and education incentive programs. In her role, she collaborates with campuses and other state agencies to promote state financial aid policy and practice that is designed with student-success in mind. Brenda has worked in financial aid at the collegiate level since the year 2000.

### **Matt Sanchez, Director of Financial Aid, North Dakota State University:**

Matt has served as the Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships at North Dakota State University (NDSU) since January of 2021. Before arriving at NDSU, Matt spent 25 years working as a financial aid administrator at various post-secondary institutions across the country (from California to New York). Matt has worked for public and private colleges and at the system office level for a state community college system. Matt holds a Bachelor's degree in CMIS from Humphreys University, a Master's degree in Public Administration from Arkansas State University, and a Doctorate of Education degree from Capella University. Outside of work, Matt enjoys spending time with his two teenage daughters.