

**NDSU** NORTH DAKOTA  
STATE UNIVERSITY

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Hau mitakuyapi (Hello my relatives),

This letter of support is being provided to Fargo Indian Education to encourage the adoption of a land acknowledgement for the Fargo Public School system. The Office of Multicultural Programs at North Dakota State University wholeheartedly supports this endeavor.

In our office, we work to support students and build meaningful relationships between NDSU and our multicultural students. One of the best ways to build those relationships is for students to see themselves represented and acknowledged by the institution in tangible ways.

Acknowledging the ties of Indigenous people to the land not only furthers education on the history of the region, but also gives Indigenous students visibility and a form of representation.

With our institution having adopted a land acknowledgment itself, we enthusiastically support other institutions of education adopting their own.

Pilamayayelo (Thank you),



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