



EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE 804

Reorganization Update

April 24, 2026

Dear TrueNorth Families,

Last September, the TrueNorth Leadership Council voted to move forward with a reorganization, rather than continue exploring an orderly dissolution. Following that decision, a group of leaders who represent member districts of TrueNorth stepped forward to begin the restructuring process.

This reorganization group has been meeting weekly since September and continues to collaborate on all aspects of the transition. A central focus of this work is the development of a reimagined Therapeutic Day School.

The proposed Therapeutic Day School will operate as a single program, North Shore Academy. Its goal is to support students in building the skills needed to successfully reintegrate into their home schools whenever possible. Students will continue to receive specially designed instruction tailored to their individual needs, with programming organized into grade-level pods or classroom groups.

In addition to North Shore Academy, TrueNorth will continue to offer Transition programs serving students post-high school through age 22, as well as Early Childhood programs and services.

As part of our ongoing communication plan, town hall meetings were held on April 1 and 2, 2026, to share updates with staff and families regarding the status of the reorganization.

A detailed overview of the proposal is available at the link below, along with recordings of both town hall sessions, including a link to the reorganization page on the TrueNorth website.

- [Therapeutic Day School Campus Programs and Services](#)
- [Reorganization Page on TrueNorth Website](#)
 - [Town Hall Video](#) (4/2/26 at 12:00 p.m.)
 - [Town Hall Video](#) (4/2/26 at 5:00 p.m.)
- [Presentation from Town Hall for Community 4/2/26](#)
- [Executive Committee Special Meeting Outcomes 4/8/26](#)
- [Governing Board Meeting Outcomes 4/8/26](#)

Thank you for your continued engagement and support.

Sincerely,

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