

# Transition to Teaching

K-12 Schedule of Meetings  
2026-2027

We are offering participants a choice of two different dates to attend the first meeting of the Transition to Teaching Program (T2T), **either** August 6 **or** Aug. 28, 2026. **Do NOT attend both.** All meetings are mandatory attendance for full credit in the program. Please note that all participants must bring a laptop or mobile device to all meetings.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
<b>Meeting #1</b> *August 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2026 <b>OR</b> *August 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2026 *Pick <b>only</b> one date to attend	Thursday, Aug. 6 <sup>th</sup> : Bismarck State College Advanced Technology Center (ATC) Room 210 in Bismarck, ND 58501  Friday, Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup> : ND CTE Department in Hughes Educational Center: 806 N Washington St in Bismarck, ND 58501	9:30 – 3:30 Central Time	<b>Dr. Amber Aberle</b> Intros, paperwork, and expectations of T2T. Topic: Getting the classroom started, activity ideas, and building relationships
<b>Meeting #2</b> Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2026 <i>Required to Attend</i>	ND CTE Department in Hughes Educational Center: 806 N Washington St in Bismarck, ND 58501	9:30 – 3:30 Central Time	<b>Dr. Jamie Wirth</b> Instruction & Establishing the Learning Environment: Beginning instructional practices.
<b>Meeting #3</b> Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2026 <i>Required to Attend</i>	ND CTE Department in Hughes Educational Center: 806 N Washington St in Bismarck, ND 58501	9:30 – 3:30 Central Time	<b>Jodi Shorma</b> Designing, Delivering, and Evaluating Effective Lessons and Units
<b>ONLINE MODULE</b> Oct. 2-Dec. 6, 2026 <i>Complete Online</i>	VCSU Blackboard course title EDUC 492 Clinical Practice and module is located under Course Materials	All items are due by 11:59 PM CST on Dec. 6	<b>VCSU ED Department</b> Education Technology to enhance learning, communication, and collaboration
<b>Meeting #4</b> Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2026 <i>Required to Attend            Virtually</i>	Virtual (Microsoft Teams)	9:30 – 3:30 Central Time	<b>Jackie Owen</b> Reading in the Content Area Strategies ELL/SEL strategies
<b>Meeting #5</b> Jan. 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2027 <i>Required to Attend            Virtually</i>	VIRTUAL (Microsoft Teams)	9:30 – 3:30 Central Time	<b>David Hanson</b> Effective Teaching: Strategies that work
<b>ONLINE MODULE</b> Feb. 5-April 4, 2027 <i>Complete Online</i>	VCSU Blackboard course titled EDUC 492 Clinical Practice and module is located under Course Materials	All items are due by 11:59 PM CST April 4	<b>VCSU ED Department</b> Native American studies requirement
<b>Meeting #6</b> March 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2027 <i>Required to Attend</i>	ND CTE Department in Hughes Educational Center: 806 N Washington St in Bismarck, ND 58501	9:30 – 3:30 Central Time	<b>Heather Peschel</b> Mental Health Competency Training
<b>Meeting #7</b> May 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2027 <i>Required to Attend</i>	ND CTE Building 806 N Washington St in Bismarck, ND 58501	9:30 – 3:30 Central Time	<b>Thomas Klapp</b> Assessment in Education and Evaluation of Teaching Practice and Ideas for Improvement