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Dr. Doug Sullivan, Superintendent  
Dickinson Public Schools  
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Dear Dr. Sullivan:

On behalf of the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction and the Adult Education unit, we would like to congratulate the Dickinson Public Schools as the recipient of the recent RFP grant award for the Adult Education Region VIII Center. The proposal was well written and identified a clear vision for instructional and career readiness services to meet the economic needs of both students and employers as indicated in the recently reauthorized Workforce Innovation & Opportunities Act (WIOA).

Funding will be contingent upon available state and federal funds; estimates will be determined upon conclusion of the current legislative session and awarded effective July 1, 2017. A three-day training summit will be held for all Regional Center Directors the week of **June 5** and information will be further provided as the agenda is finalized.

I and Stan Schauer, Assistant Director, will be contacting Beth in the next week to arrange an onsite visit where we can further discuss next steps and the process for selection of satellite programs. We look forward to seeing you soon. Again, congratulations and we look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kirsten Baesler".

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Valerie Fischer".

Valerie Fischer, Director  
School Health and Adult Education

cc: Beth Grandell, ALC Director