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# NDUS-Recognized Centers

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### **Don Mugan Career and Technical Education Leadership Center Director: Richard Ross**

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The mission of the Don Mugan Career and Technical Education Leadership Center is to recruit and retain high quality teachers and administrators in career and technical education. The center supports career and technical education by providing training for new teachers in the field, as well as providing professional development opportunities to retain and keep our CTE teachers and administrators current in their professions.

# **Great Plains STEM Education Center**

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The Great Plains STEM Education Center's goal is to bring North Dakota to the forefront of STEM education.

The center's role is to provide leadership, professional development for teachers and administrators, documentation of STEM education competence through endorsements that appear on licenses and certificates that appear on

transcripts, promote student STEM experiences, and connect with the larger community.

## **Prairie Waters Education and Research** Center

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The Prairie Waters Education and Research Center provides environmental education opportunities on water issues for K-12 students, college students, teachers and natural resource professionals in North Dakota. In addition, it provides research opportunities for VCSU students.