

# Innovative Programs to Address Personnel Vacancies in Health Care and Education

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**Minot State**  
UNIVERSITY

# University System

## Minot State University

- BS & MS programs
- 20 – 25 graduate students per year
- 60% + from Canada

## University of North Dakota

- BS & MS programs
- 15 – 20 graduate students per year

# State College System

Lake Region State College

Williston State College

- Consortium
- Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Program
- Into 2<sup>nd</sup> year
- 15 – 20 students per cohort



# Department of Public Instruction

- State board of education
- Grants the SLPA Certificate
- Financial Funding
  - 8 Graduate tuition scholarships to MSU/UND
  - SLPA students
- Pays for online class development

# State Special Education Units

- Serve special needs population
- K through 12 in the public schools
- Tuition Scholarships
  - Senior through graduate school
  - Student agrees to work

# Post-Baccalaureate Program

- At MSU & UND
- Accept students with bachelor's degree
  - Linguistics
  - Education
  - Psychology
  - English
- 1 year intensive program
- Apply to graduate school
- MSU: 3 – 12 per year
- 90% + are accepted into graduate school

# Paid Practicum Internship

- Last Semester of graduate school
- Contract between MSU and school/hospital
- 16 weeks full-time/January to May
- Graduate in May
- Begin employment after graduation
- \$10,000 - \$12,500
- 1 – 2 year commitment
- ASHA approved

# Recruitment

- Trips to High Schools/Canada
- Invite students to MSU/tour
- Brochures, e-mails
- Webpage



# Conclusion

- 150 undergraduate student
- 50 + graduate students
- 20 – 25 internships per year