

# SLDS MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

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REPORT OF THE MONTH

STUDENT DATA EXPLORER

<https://www.slds.nd.gov>



## Student Growth Rate & Student Achievement

The school board has asked you to present to a group of concerned parents/community members informing them of what you have implemented to improve student growth in subgroup areas?

- What are your plans for the current school year to increase percentage of growth?
- What data do you have available to make informed decisions?

SLDS Insights>Profile>School>  
Ed Icon> Student Growth Rate/Student Achievement



## Exciting News!

**SLDS Trainings are now being offered towards Professional Development Credit Hours**

**Upcoming Training Opportunities: Via TEAMS**

### SLDS & MTSS

November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (9:00-10:30 am) CST

### State & Federal Reporting

November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (9:00-10:30 am) CST

### Engaging Teachers/SLDS

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (9-10:30 am) CST

**Register At:**

<http://www.edutech.nodak.edu/training/training-category/slds/>

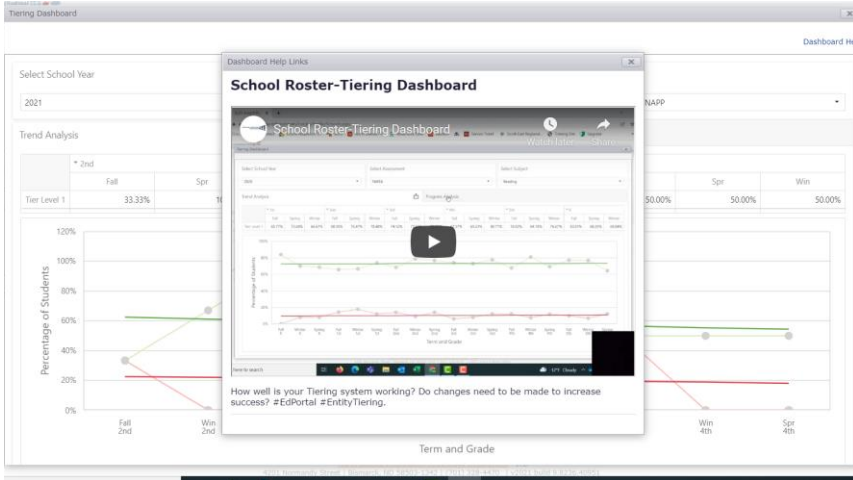
As a reminder, when looking at Professional Development this fall, we do offer SLDS Teacher training within your building. This is a 2.5-hour training, free of charge, counts towards hourly credits, and face to face. Please contact me to schedule your training! Late Start or Early Outs are perfect for this. I look forward to working with you. 😊 Angie

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## WHAT'S NEW?!

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The SLDS will have a “Dashboard help” button on the right side your screen while you are in the ed portal. This will appear when there are videos of brief explanations for certain reports within the SLDS. I have recording 1-3 min video for the most used dashboard reports, so that if you are having trouble remembering how to access information on that report or what it can be used for, you simply will be able to press the help button and it will bring up that recording. Pretty handy and should help alleviate any frustrations while browsing the reports. 😊



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## DIGITAL WALLETS

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Digital Credentials and Student Wallets are now available for students to publish their transcripts. In addition, the wallets allow students to import Badges from Badgr site and will expand to other badging vendors. We did not include the instructions for importing badges since we are not issuing unless the students are part of a focus group at this time.

While the students could use their school assigned email address, we highly recommend the student uses their personal email to create a wallet as it needs to persist after leaving high school.

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## A Help Button within SLDS!!!

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All of the videos linked within the SLDS are also available on our SLDS YouTube site as well. Feel free to access anytime for a refresher on certain reports or how to access them. I hope this feature helps you while using the SLDS. It can also be a great way to show staff certain aspects of the SLDS before or after an SLDS training.



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## Links

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### **Access MTSS/SLDS Video Trainings**

[Training Videos | Statewide Longitudinal Data System – North Dakota \(nd.gov\)](#)

### **Access SLDS “help” videos on YouTube**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRiS2bFvumA-gDV6HWGTiQ\\_y](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkRiS2bFvumA-gDV6HWGTiQ_y)

### **Access Digital Wallet Instruction**

<https://www.slds.nd.gov/sites/www/files/documents/pdfs/Counselor%20Instructions%20Digital%20Credentials%20and%20Student%20Wallets.pdf>



