

# NORTH DAKOTA'S PREMIER WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR YOUTH!



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**LAKE REGION STATE COLLEGE**  
1801 COLLEGE DRIVE N, DEVILS LAKE, ND



**JANUARY 22-23, 2025**

T4 introduces students to workforce skills, needs, training and networking opportunities with industry leaders and technicians!

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# SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

## JANUARY 22-23, 2025

(Schedule will be the same for both days, all times CST)

### Lake Region State College – Robert Fawcett Auditorium

8:45 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.	<b>Pre-Opening/General Session Arrival</b> Location: Robert Fawcett Auditorium
9:10 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Opening/General Session</b> Master of Ceremonies: Kaden Wass, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Associate of Arts Student Lake Region State College <b>Welcoming Remarks:</b> Kaylee Lang, Social Media and Marketing Specialist and Alumni Lake Region State College <b>Opening General Session Presentation:</b> “Aligning Community, Schools, and Industry” Pat Bertagnolli, Executive Director Job Service North Dakota <b>What is T4? Why am I Here?</b> Ann Pollert Devils Lake Area Chamber of Commerce <b>Let’s Begin Our Day!</b> Zach Gadbery, Enrollment Services Specialist Lake Region State College
10:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	<b>All Students Attend Session 1 (Follow your advisor!)</b>
10:50 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>All Students Attend Session 2 (Follow your advisor!)</b>
11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	<b>Lunch – Follow your advisor!</b>
12:30 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.	<b>All Students Attend Session 3 (Follow your advisor!)</b>
1:20 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>All Students Attend Session 4 (Follow your advisor!)</b>
2:00 p.m.	<b>Depart – Thank; for attending! Safe Travels!</b>

### General Session Presentation:

#### Aligning Community, Schools, and Industry

Pat Bertagnolli, Executive Director ~ Job Service North Dakota

Pat Bertagnolli is the Executive Director for Job Service North Dakota. He has extensive experience in leadership positions, most notably as a multistate operations manager and workforce planning and employee relations manager. Prior to joining Job Service, he was the Community Enhancement Director in Watford City, ND and was instrumental in engaging the community, establishing partnerships with industries, promoting student ambassador programs, and leading the community in its strategy to promote the benefits of working and living in North Dakota. Pat has been a substantial contributor to the North Dakota Workforce Development Council for over 10 years. Pat also currently serves on the State Board for Career and Technical Education, Interagency Council on Homelessness, the Administrative Committee for Veterans Affairs and the State Information Technology and Advisory Board.



A Very Special Thank You to Casey Zehrer, Assistant VP for Student Affairs,  
Lake Region State College for his Time and Talent!!



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# T4 ~ LAKE REGION STATE COLLEGE, DEVILS LAKE, ND SESSION LIST

## BERGSTROM TECHNICAL CENTER

### Session A:

#### Wind Energy

Facilitator: Tucker Salander  
Lake Region State College  
[www.lrsc.edu](http://www.lrsc.edu)

### Session B:

#### Staying Safe Online: Cybersecurity

Facilitator: Kim Miller  
North Dakota Telephone Cooperative  
[www.gondtc.com](http://www.gondtc.com)

### Session C:

#### Composite Manufacturing

Facilitators: Diane Harrison, Lori Brown  
Sioux Manufacturing Corporation  
[www.siouxmanufacturing.com](http://www.siouxmanufacturing.com)

### Session D:

#### Nursing

Facilitator: Lake Region Faculty  
Lake Region State College  
[www.lrsc.edu](http://www.lrsc.edu)

### Session E:

#### Automotive Technician

Facilitator: Rick McAllister  
Lake Region State College  
[www.lrsc.edu](http://www.lrsc.edu)

### Session F:

#### Rev Up Your Skills: Exploring Automotive Diagnostics

Facilitators: Stacy Heggen, Brent Adrian,  
Zach Smeltzer, Jonathan Meyers  
Devils Lake Cars  
[www.devilslakecars.com](http://www.devilslakecars.com)

## HOFSTAD AG CENTER

### Session G:

#### Law Enforcement

Facilitators: Amber Scheen, Christon Dallas  
Devils Lake Police Department  
[amber.scheen@dlschools.org](mailto:amber.scheen@dlschools.org)

### Session H:

#### Road/Structure Foundations and Materials

Facilitators: Paul Bjornson, Greg Thelen  
KLJ Engineering  
[www.kljeng.com](http://www.kljeng.com)

### Session I:

#### Agriculture

Facilitator: Tanner Nicholls  
Lake Region State College  
[www.lrsc.edu](http://www.lrsc.edu)

### Session J:

#### Connections at the Speed of Light: Fiber Splicing

Facilitators: Andrew Everson, Matt Hodgins  
North Dakota Telephone Cooperative  
[www.gondtc.com](http://www.gondtc.com)

## LAKE REGION STATE COLLEGE MAIN BUILDING

### Session K:

#### Fitness Training

Facilitator: Tammy Rigglin  
Lake Region State College  
[www.lrsc.edu](http://www.lrsc.edu)

### Session L:

#### Mechanical Aptitude

Facilitator: Riley Flom  
Butler Machinery  
[www.butlermachinery.com](http://www.butlermachinery.com)

### Session M:

#### Exploring Geology and Chemistry

Facilitators: Friday Ebere, Charlene Crocker,  
Kathryn Hall, Janet Crossland  
Energy and Environmental Research Center – UND  
[www.undeerc.org](http://www.undeerc.org)

### Session N:

#### The World of Construction

Facilitator: Shari Elgin  
Construction Engineers Inc.  
[www.constructionengineers.com](http://www.constructionengineers.com)

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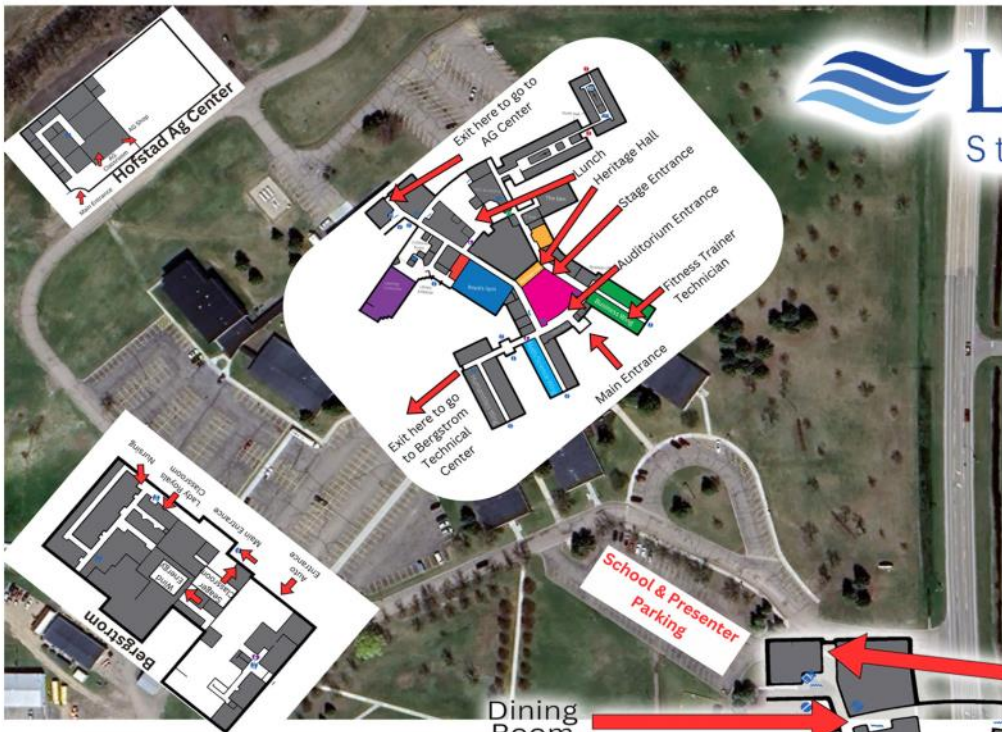


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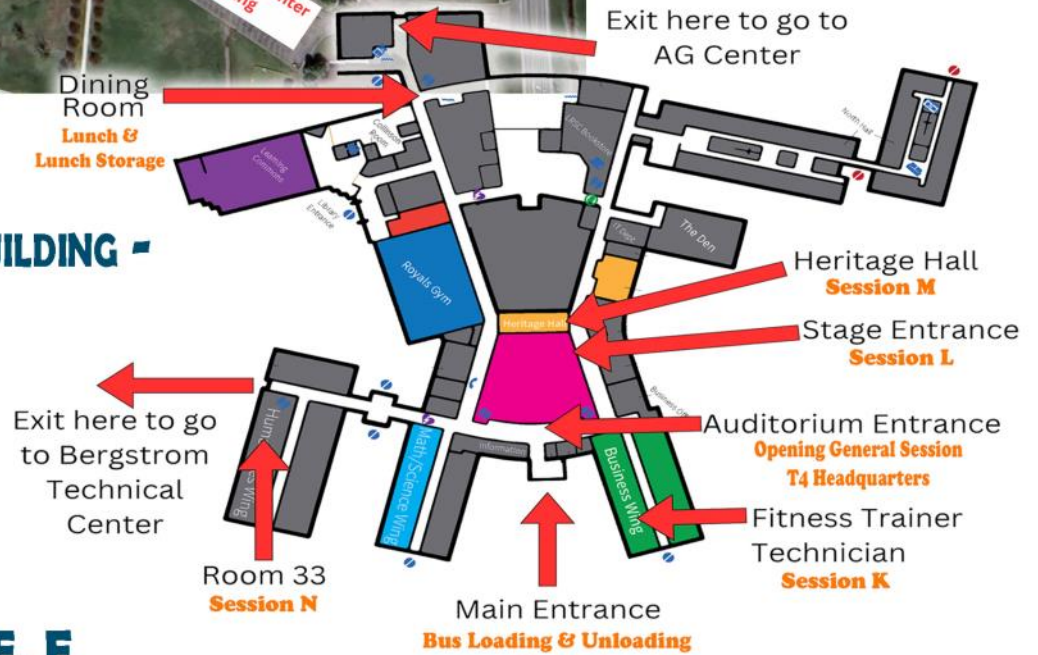


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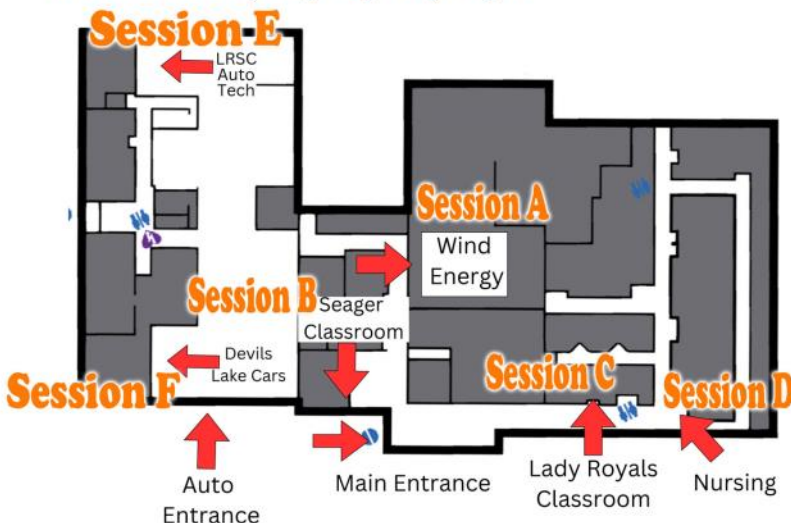
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### LAKE REGION MAIN BUILDING - SESSIONS K, L, M, N



### BERGSTROM CENTER - SESSIONS A, B, C, D, E, F



### HOFSTAD CENTER - SESSIONS G, H, I, J





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## **T4 - LAKE REGION STATE COLLEGE & NORTH DAKOTA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, CAMP GRAFTON 2025 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS**

As of 1-12-25

**DEVILS LAKE HIGH SCHOOL**

**DEVILS LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**NORTH STAR SCHOOL – CANDO**

**STARKWEATHER PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**MINNEWAUKEN PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**OBERON PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**LAKOTA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**MIDKOTA PUBLIC SCHOOL – GLENFIELD**

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## **THANK YOU T4 GUESTS!**

- Participating Schools Administration, Students, Advisors, Chaperones, Parents, Families and Friends of our Students
- Bus Drivers
- Community Leaders
- Volunteers
- General Session Speakers
- Session Sponsors and Facilitators
- Collaborating Partners
- T4 Sponsors and Organizing Sponsors.

## **ENJOY YOUR DAY!**

### **LUNCH:**

Please stay with your advisor during lunch and clean up after yourself!

### **QUIET PLEASE!**

Do not visit in the common area while students are in session!

### **CELL PHONES:**

Students and Advisors!! Cell phones must be turned OFF during your T4 day. (This also means NO TEXTING please ~ please be respectful!)

### **NEED HELP OR HAVE AN EMERGENCY?**

Contact your advisor, teacher, or chaperone!

## **T4 - DEVILS LAKE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

- North Dakota Army National Guard
- Daniel L. Upgren MSG USARMY NG NDARNG
- Justin J Gall MAJ USARMY NG NDARNG
- Lexi Kleespies 2LT USARMY NG NDARNG
- Camp Grafton Staff
- Lake Region State College Staff
- Casey Zehrer
- Richard Gadbery
- Lake Region Royal Ambassadors
- Ann Pollert, Devils Lake Area Chamber of Commerce
- Ryan Hanson, Principal, Devils Lake High School
- Mike L. Dunn, Construction Engineers, Inc.

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WELCOME TO LRSC

At Lake Region State College, our motto is “We change lives!” and we live that motto every day. Our students are the heart of Lake Region State College. We strive to create an environment where students know they matter. The college’s dedicated staff and faculty are prepared to help you reach your goals.

Accredited since 1973, Lake Region State College serves a vital role in the community, region, state, and nation for preparing students for success. Specific programs like Nursing, Automotive Technology, and Fitness Trainer Technician have earned additional, industry-specific national accreditations.

We serve students wishing to start the first half of a bachelor’s degree to students eager to enter the workforce in the areas of technology, health care, energy, business, law enforcement, and many more trades and technical areas.

The Lake Region also is a paradise to outdoor enthusiasts. Spend the week studying here and the weekends doing anything you want from fishing, hunting, bird-watching, and more.

The college is near the largest natural body of water in North Dakota – Devils Lake – which is home to some of the best walleye fishing in North America. Great waterfowl hunting is found throughout the area and some of the best bird watching and other wildlife viewing is a few miles away at White Horse Hill.

I look forward to seeing you at LRSC soon.

Best wishes,

Doug Darling, Ph.D.  
President

## STUDENT LIFE

**Welcome to the world of college exploration, where opportunities are limitless!**

Embrace the incredible journey of college life, and you will discover a world of new friendships, exciting leadership prospects, and valuable networking experiences. Leaving home for college opens up a whole new chapter in your life, filled with the joy of making new friends and defining your own path.

Contact:

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701-662-1525 Scott.Dunbar@lrsc.edu

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