A Context for Discussing The NDUS Board’s Role in the Changing Environment of American Higher Education

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Relationship Between Educational Attainment, Personal Income, and Economic Strength

State New Economy Index (2002)
- **Top Tier**
- **Middle Tier**
- **Low Tier**

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- **Personal Income Per Capita, 2000**
  - $15,000
  - $20,000
  - $25,000
  - $30,000

- **Percent of Adults Age 25-64 with a Bachelor’s Degree or Higher**
  - 15%
  - 20%
  - 25%
  - 30%
  - 35%
  - 40%

- **Low Income, Low Educational Attainment**
- **Low Income, High Educational Attainment**
- **High Income, Low Educational Attainment**
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Differences in College Attainment (Associate & Higher) Between Younger & Older Adults—U.S. & OECD Countries, 2009

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Education at a Glance 2011
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North Dakota Finances – In Comparison

Above Average Wealth; Below Average Taxes (2012)

- Per capital revenues:
  - Washington: $45,747 (1.1 of U.S.; rank – 9\textsuperscript{th})
  - U.S. Average: $41,663

- Effective tax rate (state and local)
  - Washington: 9.7% (1.17% of U.S.; rank – 6\textsuperscript{th})
  - U.S. Average: 8.3%

Higher Education Appropriation per Capita
- North Dakota: $456 (1.88 of U.S.; rank – 3rd)
- U.S. Average: $242

Higher Education Appropriation/FTE
- North Dakota: $6,938 (rank 12th)
- U.S. Average: $5,906

Total Educational Revenues (Appropriations & Net Tuition Revenue)/FTE
- North Dakota: $13,585 (rank–8th)
- U.S. Average: $11,016
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### National Student Clearinghouse Information on Student Completion in Six Years

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