



# North Dakota Chapter of ASPIRE

## Quarterly Report

January 12, 2009

**President:** Derek Sporbert

**Board Members:** Lori Larson  
Theresa Leiphon

**Treasurer Secretary**

### **State News:**

*(Instructions: Examples include new initiatives, ongoing activities and meetings, changes in membership, partnerships, fundraising, and professional development.)*

### **State Activities/Accomplishments related to ASPIRE's Strategic Plan:**

*(Instructions: Please report on the activities/accomplishments of the state chapter since the last report.)*

**Strategic Goal # 1: Advocate for programs and activities that ensure the continued existence of TRiO and other educational opportunity programs, such as GEAR-UP.**

**Activities/Accomplishments:**

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**Strategic Goal # 2: Strengthen the financial position of ASPIRE.**

**Activities/Accomplishments:**

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**Strategic Goal # 3: Provide professional development opportunities to the members of ASPIRE.**

**Activities/Accomplishments:**

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**Strategic Goal # 4: Continue to strengthen governmental relations work at the national, regional, state, and local levels.**

**Activities/Accomplishments:**

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**Strategic Goal # 5: Further develop and utilize communication capabilities and networking opportunities.**

**Activities/Accomplishments:**

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**Strategic Goal # 6: Assist program participants and alumni to advocate for TRIO.**

**Activities/Accomplishments:**

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**Strategic Goal # 7: Strengthen relationships with state associations.**

**Activities/Accomplishments:**

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**Committee Activities related to COE Board Initiatives:**

*(Instructions: Please report on activities related to initiatives that the COE Chair or Board have highlighted for the year. Examples include Get 3 for TRIO and incorporating a service component into TRIO Day activities.)*