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Dear School Administrators and Counselors:

We are pleased to inform you of an exciting opportunity for your juniors and seniors. The Aspire program at Minot State University will provide selected students an engaging experience exploring a career in education. This program is possible through MSU's partnership with the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction and the Bush PIPELINE grant.

The program components include:

- Dual credit SPED 110 Introduction to Exceptional Children – delivered online with tuition and materials paid! This class is required for all education and communication sciences and disorders majors at MSU.
- Peer mentors
- 1 day immersive experience on campus
- Development of an individualized pathway to a career in education

We are now recruiting Aspire Explorers for spring semester 2023. Students must be nominated by a school administrator or counselor; the electronic nomination form can be found [HERE](#). Nominations are due by October 15th.

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