

E-Newsletter NORTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

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January 24 (Bismarck, ND) April 23 (Fargo, ND) July 16 (Bismarck, ND) October 17 (Fargo, ND)

Board Members

Mike Schmitz, CPA President Faye Miller, CPA Secretary Treasurer Patrick Kautzman, CPA Member Laura Adair, CPA Member Sheri Erickson, CPA Member Mandy Harlow Executive Director

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Welcome 2019

2018 was a busy year and brought many changes to the North Dakota State Board of Accountancy. Moving locations, separating from the ND CPA Society and Jim's retirement top the list of changes.

The Board of Directors also had a productive year as they worked diligently to write and implement some new rule changes.



We also welcomed a new Board member, Sheri Erickson. You can learn more about her in this issue.

We would also like to congratulate North Dakota Board Secretary Faye Miller for being installed as a NASBA Board of Director for 2018-2019.

I am looking forward to an equally as productive 2019. If you have any questions or comments please don't hesitate to contact us by phone 701-775-7100 or email ndsba@nd.gov.

Board of Director Spotlight Sheri Erickson



Birthplace: Fargo, ND

A little about me (family): I have been married for 39 years and we have three adult children and four wonderful grandkids. We spend a lot of time together in the summer at the lake. In the winter, it's a lot of fun to get 3 generations of snow skiers on the slopes!

Hobbies and Pastimes: In addition to snow skiing, I like to read, knit, and spend time with the grandkids. I enjoy cooking, as long as someone else goes to the store for me. And loads the dishwasher. And empties the dishwasher.

Job Responsibilities: I am an accounting professor at MSUM, where I teach Intermediate, Audit, plus other courses as needed. I also conduct research and serve on numerous departmental and university committees.



CPA Exam Performance Summary: 2018 Q-3 North Dakota



Overall Performance		Section Performance			
Unique Candidates	162		Sections	<u>Score</u>	<u>% Pass</u>
New Candidates	40	First-Time	76	71.07	50.0%
Total Sections	230	Re-Exam	154	72.21	55.19%
Passing 4th Section	32	AUD	67	69.69	52.24%
Sections / Candidates	1.42	BEC	47	74.72	46.81%
Pass Rate	53.48%	FAR	68	72.90	58.82%
Average Score	71.84	REG	48	70.48	54.17%

Jurisdiction Ranking



Avg Score

Sections



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Other associations: AICPA, ND Society CPAs, IMA, American Accounting Association

Employment Background: I was an auditor (McGladrey) after obtaining my BS in accounting, then earned my MBA and became an educator. In order to continue as an accounting professor, I earned my PhD in 2006. I was active in the ND Society prior to my position on the ND State Board. Most of my professional activities involve teaching and attending/presenting at academic conferences.

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Charting a new course: The impact of technology on accounting continues to make this a dynamic profession.



2019 CPA Exam Testing Windows and Score Release Dates

Testing Window: January 1 - March 10 (19Q1)

If you take your Exam on/before:	and the AICPA receives your Exam data files from Prometric by 11:59 pm (EST) on:	Your target score release date is:
January 20	January 20	February 5
February 14	February 14	February 26
February 28	February 28	March 8
March 10	March 11	March 19

Testing Window: April 1 - June 10 (19Q2)

If you take your Exam on/before:	and the AICPA receives your Exam data files from Prometric by 11:59 pm (EST) on:	Your target score release date is:
April 20	April 20	May 7
May 15	May 15	May 23
May 31	May 31	June 11
June 10	June 11	June 19

Testing Window: July 1 - September 10 (19Q3)

lf you take your Exam on/before:	and the AICPA receives your Exam data files from Prometric by 11:59 pm (EST) on:	Your target score release date is:
July 20	July 20	August 6
August 14	August 14	August 22
August 31	August 31	September 10
September 10	September 11	September 19

Testing Window: October 1 - December 10 (19Q4)

lf you take your Exam on/before:	and the AICPA receives your Exam data files from Prometric by 11:59 pm (EST) on:	Your target score release date is:
October 20	October 20	November 5
November 14	November 14	November 22
November 30	November 30	December 10
December 10	December 11	December 19

See AICPA website for more details www.aicpa.org



We all love a good mystery but...

Be sure to contact the NDSBA office with contact information changes- its the law!

The first wave of renewal notices will be emailed out mid-April.

Notice of Address Change

Please Print Legibly		
Full Name:		
Certificate No.:		
Home Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Home Phone:		
Home Email:		
Firm/Business Name:		
Business Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Business Phone:		
Business Email.:		
Signature:		
Date:	Send Mail to: Home Business	

3-02-02-06. Change of address notification.

CPAs, LPAs, and permitholders are required to notify the board of address changes within thirty days of such change.

Mail to NDSBA, 215 N 3rd St, Ste 202C, Grand Forks, ND 58203 Email: ndsba2@nd.gov

Don't get overlooked!