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NORTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

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Executive Director’s Journal



Welcome 2020! A new year and a new decade. Hoping everyone had a wonderful holiday season and is looking forward to a great new year.

Our rule changes were approved and took effect January 1, 2020. Once the move is made at the national level this rule change will allow our CPA exam candidates to participate in continuous testing. A change to a date of CPE reporting was also made. You will still have until July 31 to renew your license without a late fee however all CPE must be complete between July 1 and June 30. The Board will no longer be providing extensions to complete CPE, so please plan ahead.

If you have any questions or comments, please don’t hesitate to contact us by phone 701-775-7100 or email mandyharlow@nd.gov.



North Dakota State Board of Accountancy Rolling out New Website in February!

The North Dakota State Board of Accountancy plans to roll out a new state sponsored website platform early next month. Some of the new and exciting features include:

- New State Board logo and branding – in line with the North Dakota State brand
- Cleaner sleek look
- Easy user navigation
- Upcoming events and recent news on homepage
- Newsletter Archive
- New forms with Board of Accountancy branding
- Renewals page
- New state email addresses



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 p.m. (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 p.m. (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)

If you take your Exam on/before:	...and the AICPA receives your Exam data files from Prometric by 11:59 p.m. (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)

If you take your Exam on/before:	...and the AICPA receives your Exam data files from Prometric by 11:59 p.m. (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

Please note:

- All dates and times are based on the Eastern Standard Time (EST) zone.
 - For most candidates, Prometric sends Exam data files to the AICPA within 24 hours after you complete testing.
 - Exam data files received after the AICPA cutoff dates will result in subsequent scheduled target score release dates.
 - If you take the BEC section, you might receive your score approximately one week following the target release date due to additional analysis that may be required for the written communication tasks.
- *The Exam data files the AICPA receives after March 11 will be included in the final target score release date.



CPA Exam Performance Summary: 2019 Q-3 North Dakota

Overall Performance

Unique Candidates	158
New Candidates	59
Total Sections	214
Passing 4th Section	24
Sections / Candidates	1.35
Pass Rate	48.6%
Average Score	70.72

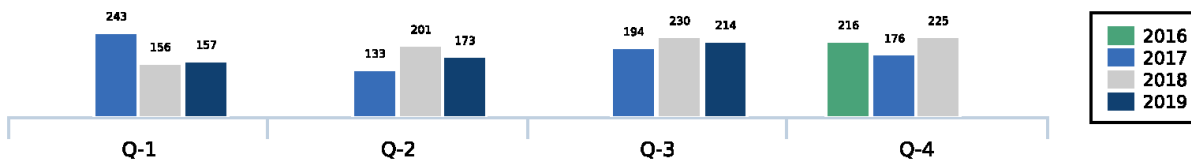
Section Performance

	Sections	Score	% Pass
First-Time	82	69.96	48.78%
Re-Exam	132	71.2	48.48%
AUD	54	67.09	35.19%
BEC	52	74.00	50.0%
FAR	53	69.98	58.49%
REG	55	71.91	50.91%

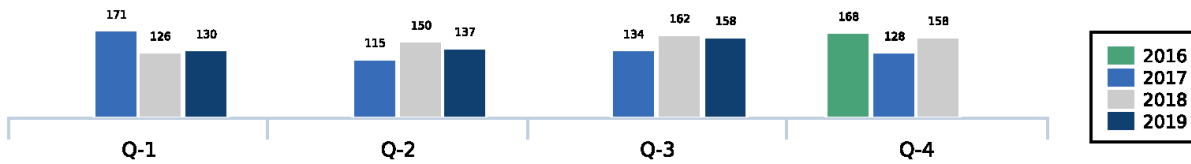
Jurisdiction Ranking

Candidates	Sections
43	44
45	43
Pass Rate	Avg Score

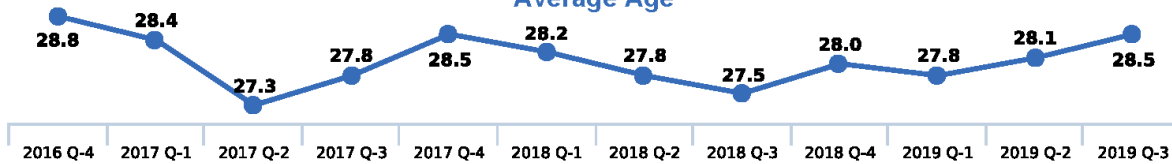
Sections



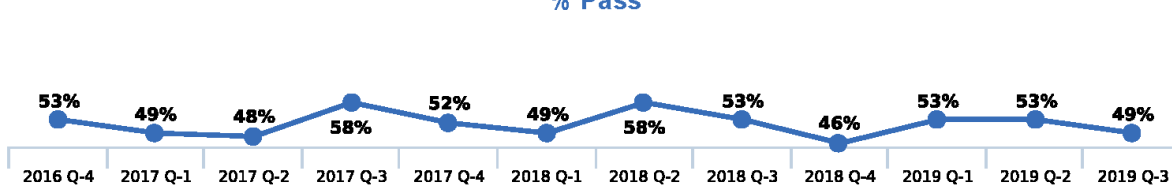
Candidates



Average Age



% Pass

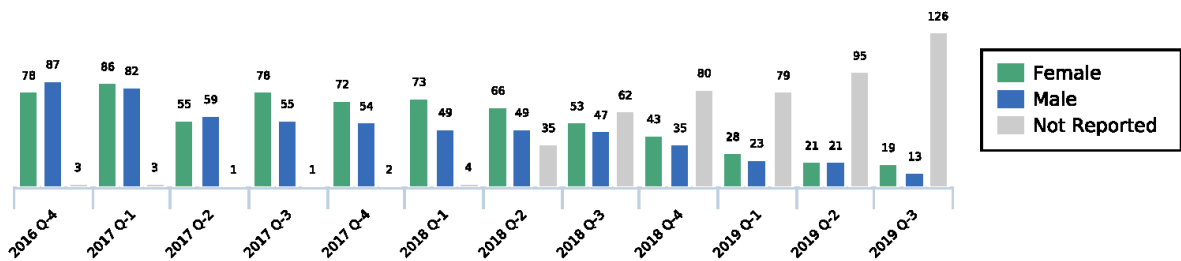




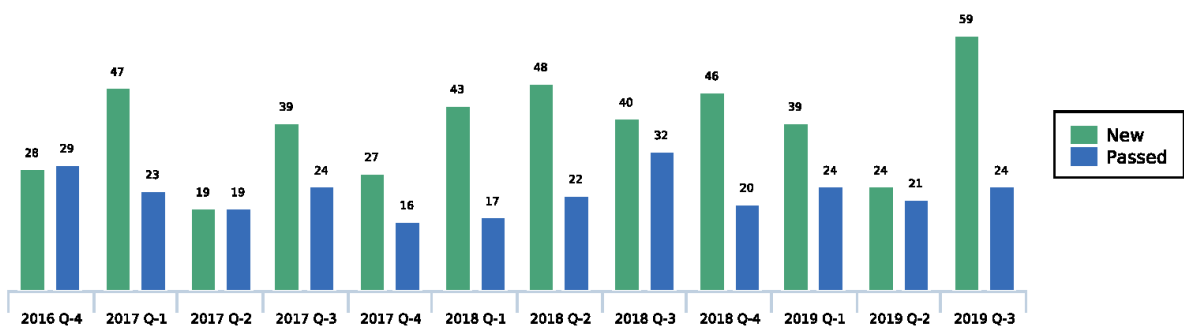
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<u>Degree Type</u>			<u>Residency</u>		
	Candidates	% Total		Candidates	% Total
Bachelor's Degree	136	86.1%	In-State Address	95	60.13%
Advanced Degree	22	13.9%	Out-of-State Address	30	18.99%
Enrolled / Other	0	0.0%	Foreign Address	33	20.89%

Gender



New Candidates vs Candidates Passing 4th Section



Notes:

1. The data used to develop this report was pulled from NASBA's Gateway System, which houses the Uniform CPA Examination's Application and Performance information for all 55 jurisdictions.
 2. The demographic data related to age, gender, and degree type is provided by the individual candidates and may not be 100% accurate.
 3. Some jurisdictions do not require candidates to report certain demographic data nor complete surveys gathering such data on a voluntary basis.
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Disciplinary Actions

October 2019

Tonia J Reinhart license revoked

November 2019

There were no disciplinary actions in November.

December 2019

There were no disciplinary actions in December.

Reinstatements

October 2019

October Reinstatements:

Christ Walkden

Jeffery Keller

Victoria Roth

Matthew Olson

Alexey Uliyanov

Ashish Tiwari

November 2019

There were no reinstatements in November.

December 2019

There were no reinstatements in December.

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The most exciting feature is the Board of Accountancy's logo. The Board of Accountancy changed its logo to be in line with the new North Dakota State Brand. Along with the website all forms and applications will feature the new logo as well. The logo and branding bring a clean and sleek look to the website which will help with ease of navigation.

The website will also feature an events and news page that is linked to the homepage. Upcoming events and recent news will be visible front and center on the new site. A link to newsletter, meeting notices and meeting minute archives will also be available and easy to find.

License renewals and CPE reporting will look much as it did before but will have its own page. The page will contain information regarding who must report CPE, how much CPE to report, due dates and the fee schedule. The find a CPA page will remain the same for now. The upgrade to that page will come later as it is more involved.

**Please note that ndsba@nd.gov and ndsba2@nd.gov are no longer valid email addresses. To reach Mandy Harlow, Executive Director email mandyharlow@nd.gov and to reach Pene DeMaster email pdemaster@nd.gov.

This is just the beginning of the new platform more changes and upgrades are on the way! Keep an eye out for them!

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: <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business

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

CPAs, LPAs, and permit holders 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: pdemaster@nd.gov

New Licenses Issued

The North Dakota Board of Accountancy issued 12 new CPA licenses between October 1 and December 31, 2019. Congratulations to our new licensees!

- Laura M Adams
- Deane A Bjornson
- Matthew David Delaney
- Jeffrey David Dennison
- Philip M Duckworth
- Misty Ann Gobel
- Matthew Ronald Hajostek
- Derek Halvorson
- Rachel Maren Lindstrom
- Srilakshmi Pinnamaneni
- Joel J Scheid
- Zhiyuan Sui

