



**Join us for the 2022 NDCEC Conference**  
**Feb. 3 - 4, 2022**  
**Radisson - Bismarck ND**

~Block of rooms at state rate set aside until Jan. 2~

*"Growing Grit"*

**keynote  
speakers and  
mini-sessions**

**registration  
fall, 2021**

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"...grit grows as we figure out our life philosophy, learn to dust ourselves off after rejection and disappointment, and learn to tell the difference between low-level goals that should be abandoned quickly and higher-level goals that demand more tenacity. The maturation story is that we develop the capacity for long-term passion and perseverance as we get older."

— Angela Duckworth, *Grit: Passion, Perseverance, and the Science of Success*