

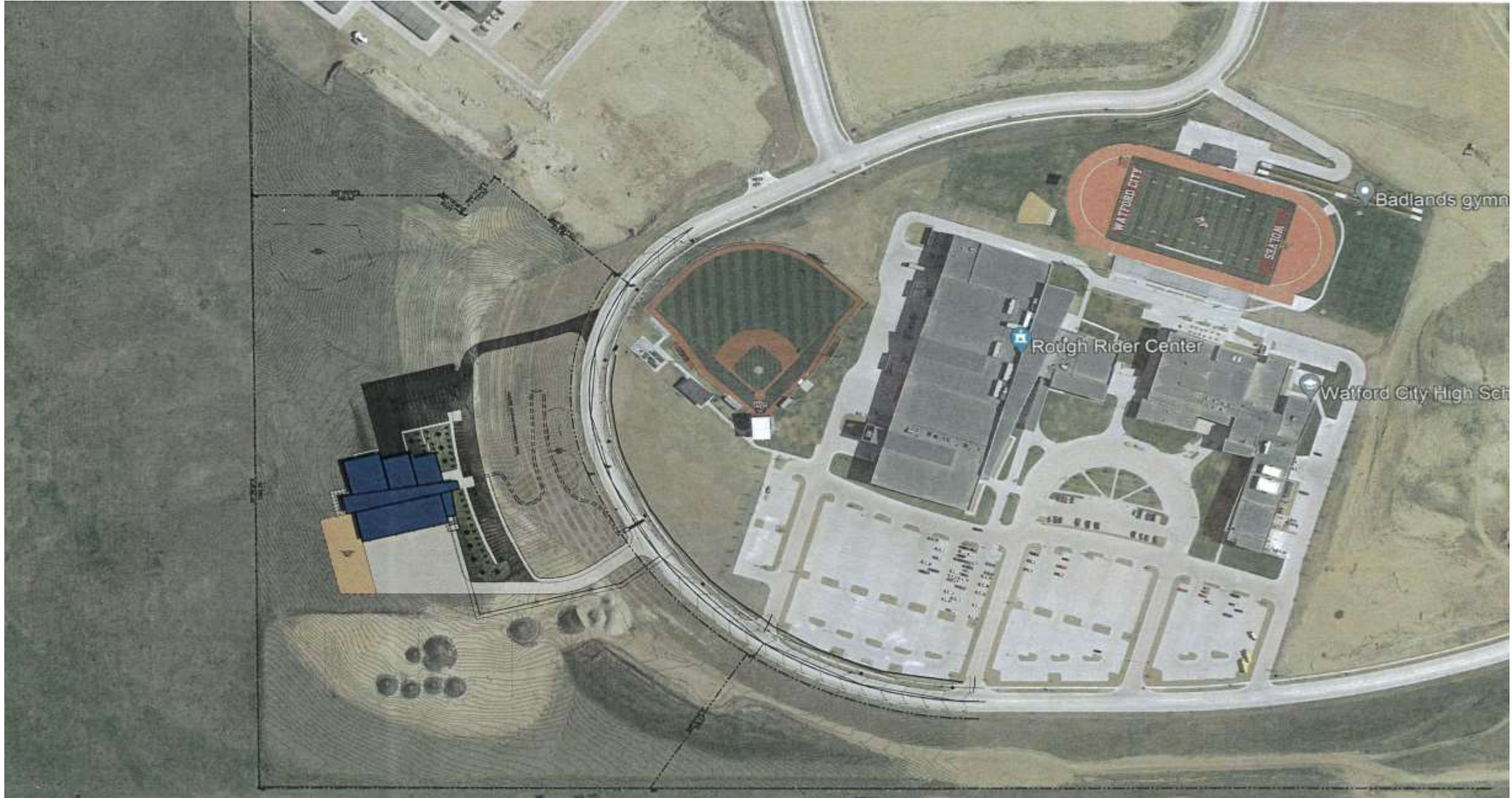
# Bakken Area Skills Center



# Background

- Only community in ND that has a Class A school without secondary education headquartered here
- Skills Initiative formed in 2017
- Williston State, University of Mary, TrainND
- Petroleum Advisory Group – transition to advisory committee status to provide continual and ongoing input into programming and curriculum development to reflect changes in the workforce and innovation in the various content areas.





Badlands gymnasium

Rough Rider Center

Walford City High School



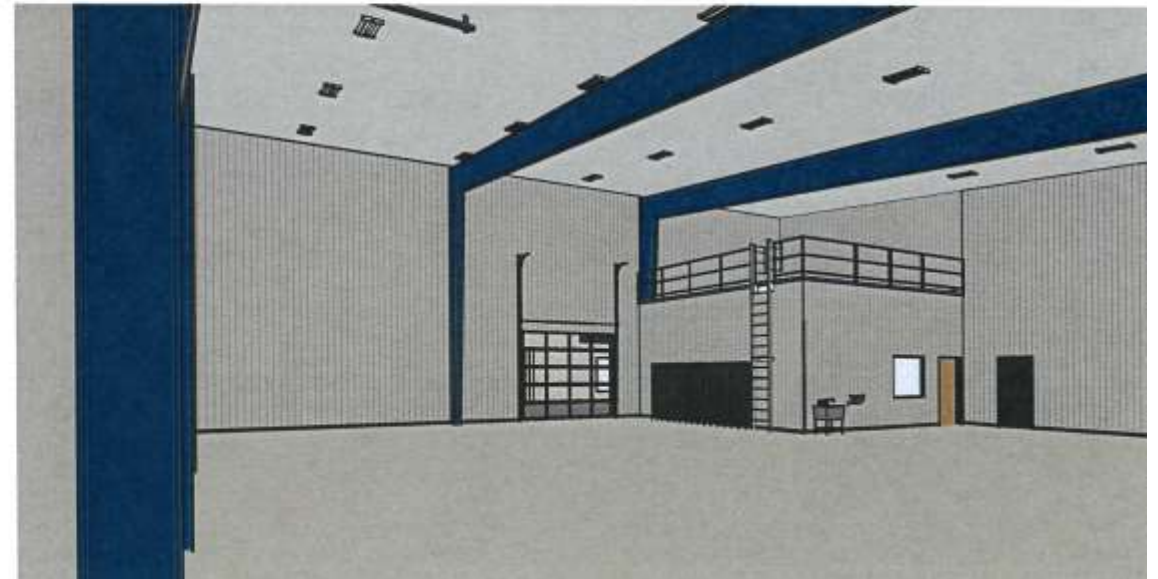
- LEGEND**
- Administration
  - Auto / Diesel Tech
  - Building Trades
  - Core of Discovery / Mobile Training
  - Health & Nursing
  - I.T. / Mechanical
  - Welding
  - Industry Partners / Automation



Entrance



Spine



# Bakken Area Skills Center Current Partners

## PLATINUM



## GOLD



Stenehjem Holdings

## SILVER



ConocoPhillips



## BRONZE

Carl E. Rogen Post 29 American Legion

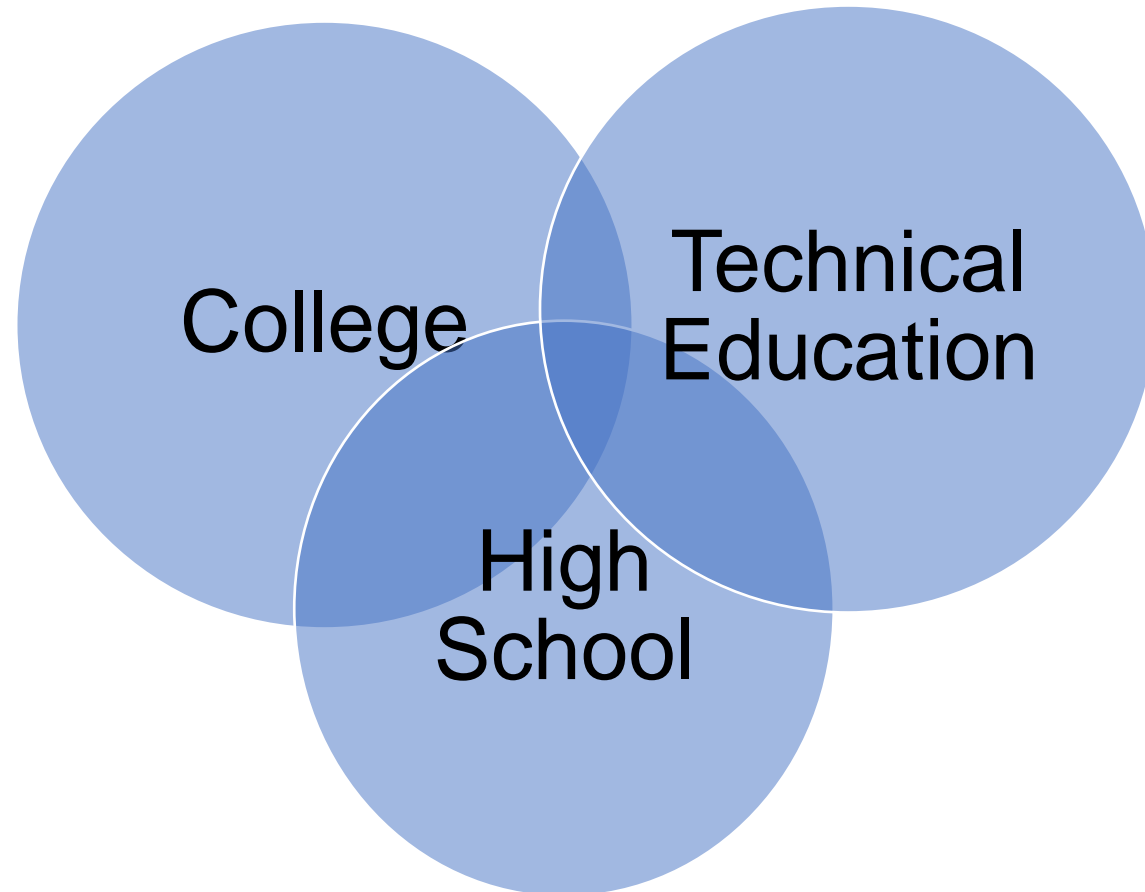
Grayson Mill Energy

Crestwood

# Bakken Area Skills Center Collaborators

- Williston State College
- TrainND
- University of Mary
- More secondary ed providers? Trying to find the right win-win situations
- Job Service North Dakota
- WERC Center – Western Education Regional Cooperative Center – 15 regional school districts in northwest North Dakota collaborating on education services and focus on career and technical opportunities. BASC is a regional satellite site for classes and curriculum provided to regional students.
- Corp of Discovery – High Tech consortium recognized by ND CTE providing equipment and curriculum to 23 regional school districts and aligned to curriculum offerings through the regional consortium and BASC.
- Utilization of Golden Path Solutions (Compass) through support provided by ND CTE and alignment of student competencies and workforce placements.

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**Mission Statement:** Increase the availability of career and technical education and training for high school students and incumbent workers throughout the Bakken region.

**Vision Statement:** Provide in-demand training opportunities that are responsive to the needs of our region's workforce through collaborative partnerships with secondary education, post-secondary education/training, and local employers.



# Bakken Area Skills Center Update

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