



BIG IDEA FINAL COMPETITION AND AWARDS EVENT
Northern State University Johnson Fine Arts Center
Wednesday, December 5, 2018

8:45 am	Students Begin Arriving
9:00 am	Judges arrive
9:15 -11:30 am	Students arrive 30 minutes prior to presentation (Presentations start at 9:15 AM, end at 11:30 am) Presentations by 8 Finalists (15 minute intervals) Small group activities throughout morning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mentor Discussions• Cobot Demos• Final Event Orientation
11:30-12:15 pm	Final Scoring by Judges for all Awards
12:00 pm	Lunch (sponsored by Aberdeen Development Corporation) Table discussions
12:45 pm	Move to Red Room
1:00 pm	Welcome, Acknowledgements
1:20 pm	Elevator Pitches – Finalists/Category winners present elevator pitches
1:45-2:30 pm	Entrepreneurship Panel Blain Mikkonen, Grain Designs Carly Pochop, Colorful Creations AJ Hoffman, SoDak Sport
2:30-2:45 pm	Awards Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acknowledgements & Thank You's• MakerSpace Award• Partners in Business Award• Marketing Design Winner Award (Show ad)• Category Winners: Wellness, Agriculture• Competition Awards – 1st, 2nd, 3rd
2:45- 3:00 pm	Collect Information Forms and Take Pictures (all finalists)