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# WDEA Roundtable

*McKenzie Co  
Community Update*

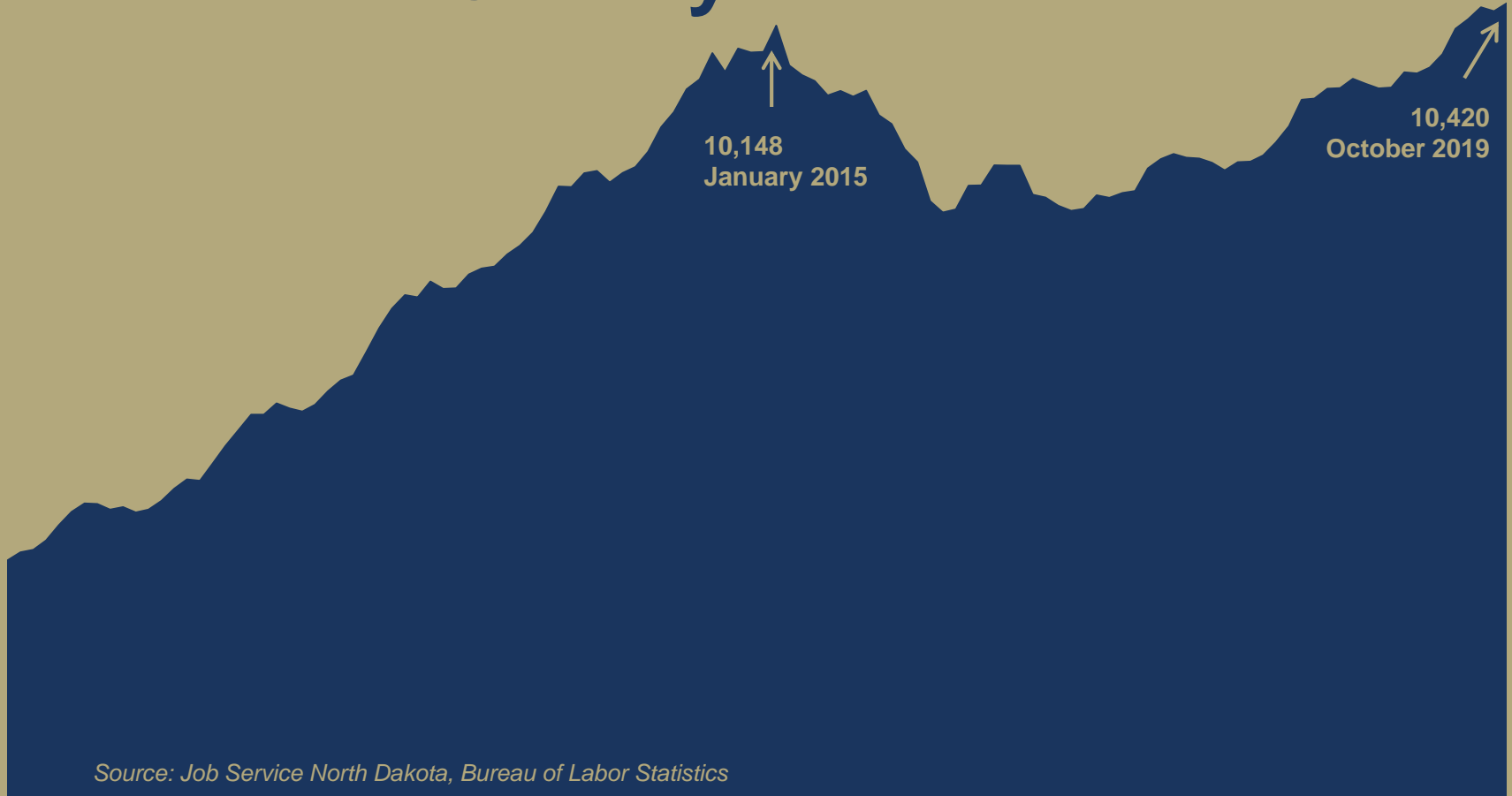
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# Top three focus areas

- *Workforce*
- *Single-family housing*
- *Childcare*

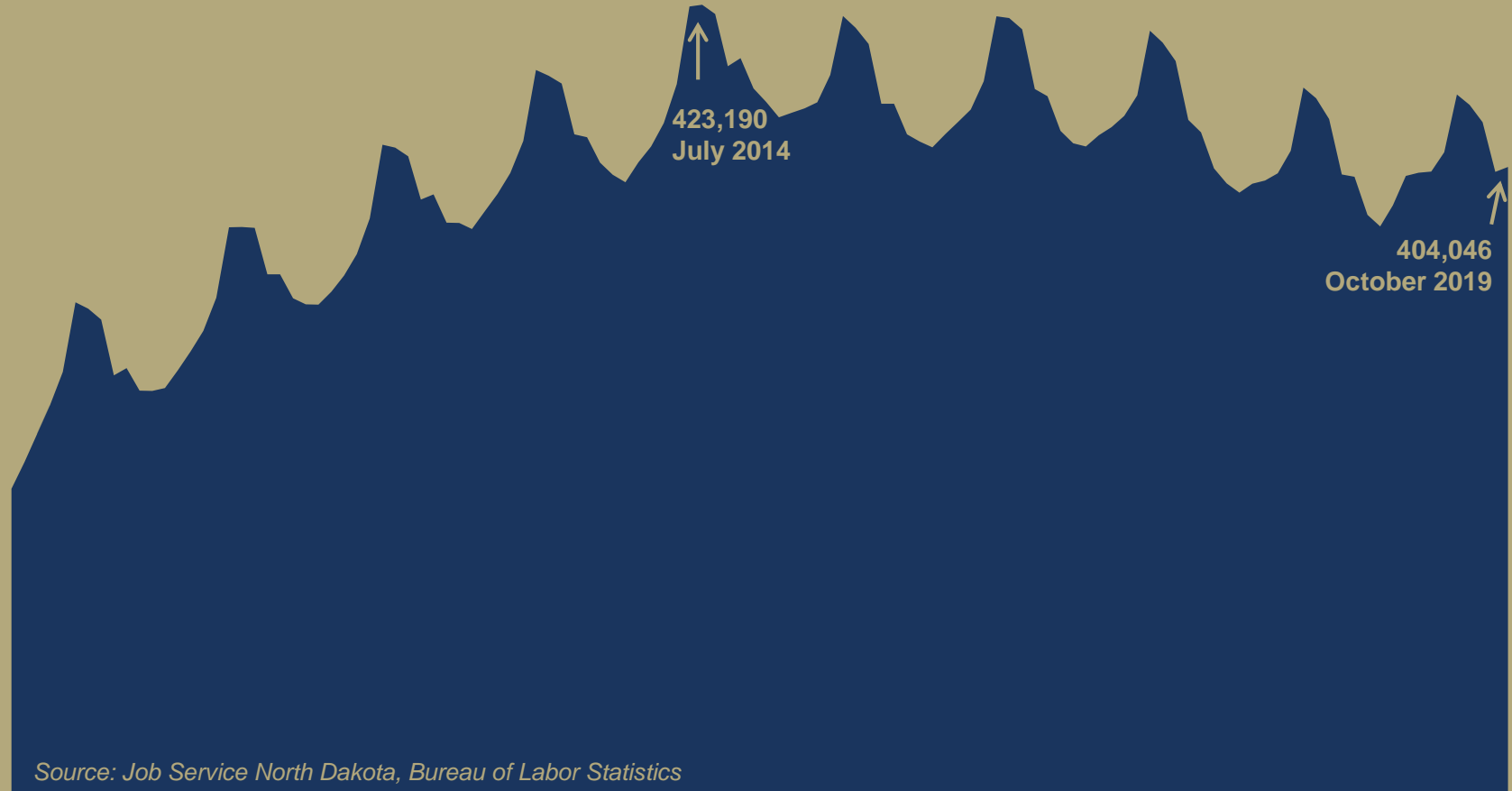


# McKenzie County Labor Force



Source: Job Service North Dakota, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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# Adding more qualified workforce

- *McKenzie County Skills Initiative-- bringing together schools, higher education, and industry to facilitate collaboration*

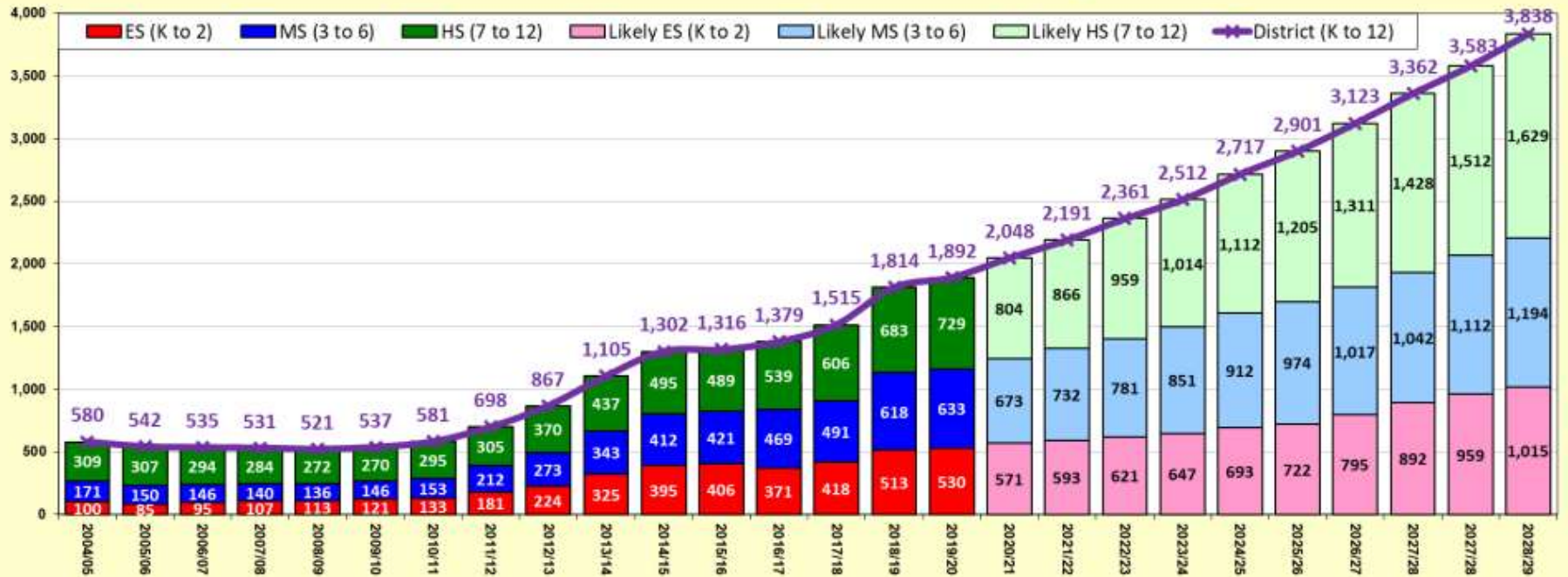


# Adding more qualified workforce

- *Amenities*
- *School capacity*
- *Events*
- *Leadership*



# School Enrollment—McKenzie Co Dist #1



Source: McKenzie County School District #1 and RSP SFM & Demographic Models

# Single Family Housing

- *Housing Development Subsidy program*
- *Proposed Shovel-Ready Lot program*





# Childcare

- *2014 Wolf Pup Daycare*
- *2019  
Preschool  
Expansion*
- *2020/21 Wolf  
Pup II building  
project*



# Things we are excited about

- *Williston Airport completed*
- *Long X Bridge replacement underway*



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