

3-Month Correction Period Waiver Agreement
(Effective beginning school year 2020-2021)

Per South Dakota Department of Education policy, if a district is found to have deficiencies during an initial accreditation review, the district then has a 3-month time period to correct those deficiencies detailed in the district's Deficiency Letter. At the end of that 3-month correction period the district submits to a follow up review. If it is determined during that follow-up review that deficiencies remain, the district may then be designated "on probation".

If a district chooses, they may waive the remainder of their 3-month correction period and request an early follow-up review by submitting this waiver agreement.

The _____ School District has compiled and uploaded, to the online
(District Name)

accreditation reporting tool, all evidence we feel necessary to correct every deficiency found during our initial accreditation review.

By signing this waiver agreement, the _____ School District agrees to
(District Name)
the following:

1. The district understands that we are choosing to waive the remainder of the 3-month correction period and submit to an early follow up review upon submission of this waiver agreement.
2. The district understands that waiving the remainder of the 3-month correction period and submitting to an early follow-up review:
 - a. **Does not grant any waiver from the result of the review and the possibility of the district being designated as "on probation"**, if it is determined during the early follow-up review that the district has not corrected all deficiencies found during their initial review.
 - b. Does not allow for continued uploading of materials once the waiver has been submitted. This waiver is an indication that the district is done with all corrections and wishes the department to start reviewing for remediation of deficiencies earlier than the allotted three-month period granted in the Deficiency Letter.
3. The district understands that the Department of Education may take up to 3 weeks to complete the early follow-up review.

(Superintendent or CEO printed name)

(Date)

(Superintendent or CEO signature)