




**south dakota**  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Private Report Card  
Navigation and Validation Guide  
2020-2021  
Updated August 2021

## Private Report Card Access

There are two types of accountability permissions: school or district. Permissions are assigned by the district's STARS Account Manager. If STARS Account Managers have questions about SD-STARS accounts, login, or permissions, contact [STARSHelp@state.sd.us](mailto:STARSHelp@state.sd.us).

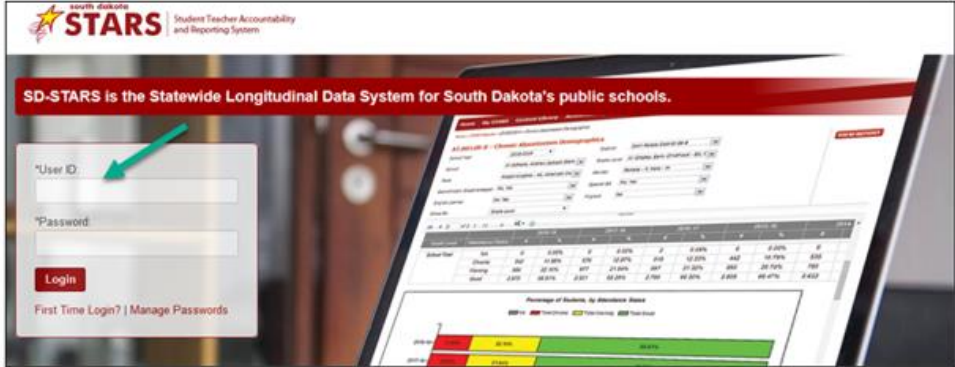


# Log In Information

Website: <https://doestars.sd.gov>

User ID: Your email address

Password: Users with @K12.sd.us email addresses will use the same password for emails and SD-STARS. Users without @K12.sd.us emails will use password set by them.



## Navigating the system

Once a user is logged in, the system will go to the screen below. From this page, users can access the report cards, STARS reports, and other content.

The screenshot shows the STARS dashboard home page. At the top left is the logo for "south dakota STARS Student Teacher Accountability and Reporting System". At the top right is a "User Name" field with a profile icon. Below the logo is a navigation bar with links: Home, Communities, Content Library, Accountability, Reports, and Training Center. The main content area features a large banner titled "Important News about the Report Card" with an image of a laptop displaying a report card. To the right of the banner is a "Newly Added Resources" section with five items, each with a red arrow icon: "South Dakota - Youth Risk Behavior", "Request for STARS Analytics Dataset", "Request for SD-STARS Report", "Request for SD-STARS Enhancement", and "Permission to Access SD-STARS for Non-". Below the banner are three widgets: "Leadership Message" with a photo of a woman and the text "SECRETARY'S COLUMN: A promising school year lies ahead", "Pulse Check" with a question "Did you attend a professional development offered by SD Dept of Education during Summer 2021?" and three radio button options (1. Yes, 2. No, 3. Unsure), and "Event Calendar" for August 2021, showing a calendar grid with dates 01 through 14.

To access State, District and School level private report cards, click on Accountability > ESSA Report Card. Select the appropriate year.

The screenshot shows the STARS dashboard with the "Accountability" menu open. The "ESSA Report Card" option is selected, and a dropdown menu shows the years 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19, and 2017-18. A yellow callout box points to the 2020-21 option with the text: "The 2020-21 Private Accountability Report Card will be available on August 25th at 5 p.m." The rest of the dashboard content, including the navigation bar, banner, and resource list, is visible in the background.

Once open, users are on what we call the Scorecard Page. From here, users can choose a variety of ways to access the data.

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
2020-2021 Report Card

**COVID-19 Important Note**

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2020-2021 | DISTRICT: All Districts

School	Student Performance	Student Progress	College and Career Readiness	High School Completion	English Learners Progress	School Environment	Overall Score
Badlands District 99-9							
Dwight D. Eisenhower Elem-23							
Frederick Douglass HS-01							
Gerald Ford Elem-24							
Harry Truman Elem-22							
Herbert Hoover Elem-21							
Jimmy Carter Elem-25							
Sally Ride MS-11							
Wilma Rudolph MS-12							

No data due to COVID-19.

Rating Key: N/A, 0 - 25%, 25 - 50%, 50 - 75%, 75 - 100% Points Possible

**You should see all the schools in your district, depending on the level of permissions that are set by your district.**

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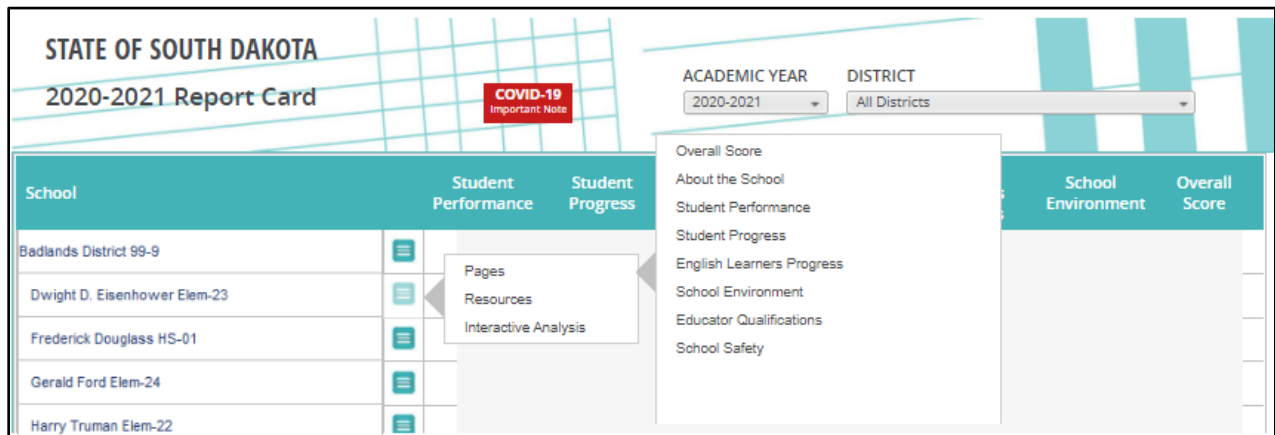
**You can click on the district to see the district page, or the name of the school for the school page.**

**You can navigate to any report card page from this menu**

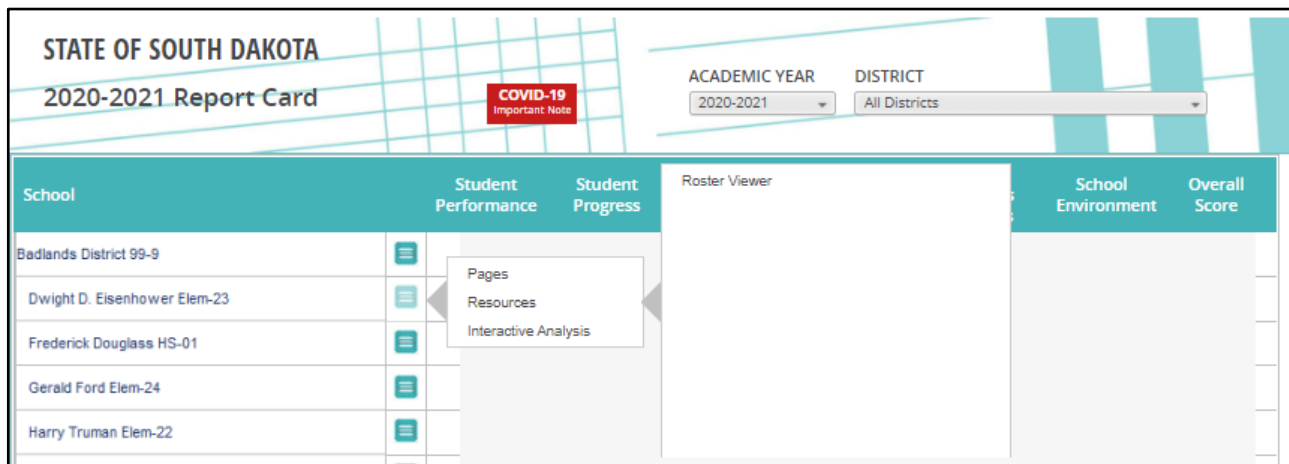
- Overall Score
- About the School
- Student Performance
- Student Progress
- English Learners Progress
- School Environment
- Educator Qualifications
- School Safety

Reports and pages can be accessed by clicking on the turquoise square icon. Below are screen shots of what can be accessed on each link. Note that navigation options may be slightly different among the district, high school, and elementary/middle school views. However, the general navigation is the same. (See the side-by-side graphics on Page 6 for more information.) Please contact the Accountability team if you have any issues navigating.

The “Pages” link allow access to navigate to each page of a school’s report card from this initial page.



The “Resources” link allows you to go directly to the rosters:



The "Interactive Analysis" link allows the user to navigate directly to an interactive analysis:

The screenshot displays the 'STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA 2020-2021 Report Card' interface. At the top, there is a header with the state name and report card year. A red 'COVID-19 Important Note' banner is visible. To the right, there are filters for 'ACADEMIC YEAR' (set to 2020-2021) and 'DISTRICT' (set to All Districts). Below the header is a table with columns for 'School', 'Student Performance', 'Student Progress', 'College and High School', 'English', 'School Environment', and 'Overall Score'. A list of schools is shown, including Badlands District 99-9, Dwight D. Eisenhower Elem-23, Frederick Douglass HS-01, Gerald Ford Elem-24, Harry Truman Elem-22, and Herbert Hoover Elem-21. A dropdown menu is open over the 'Student Progress' column, listing options: 'Pages', 'Resources', and 'Interactive Analysis'. Another dropdown menu is open over the 'College and High School' column, listing options: 'Student Performance: All Assessed', 'Student Performance: English Learners', 'Student Performance: Full Academic Year', 'Student Performance: Students with Disabilities', 'Student Progress', and 'School Environment'.

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Frederick Douglass HS-01			Student Performance: Full Academic Year			
Gerald Ford Elem-24			Student Performance: Students with Disabilities			
Harry Truman Elem-22			Student Progress			
Herbert Hoover Elem-21			School Environment			

## Different views for Report Cards

Elementary and middle/junior high schools have different indicators displayed on the pages than the high schools report card pages. Report cards are available at the school, district, and state levels. On the next page a district and state report card are displayed (About the district/state page).

**Dwight D. Eisenhower Elem-23**  
2018-2019 Report Card

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2020-2021  
DISTRICT: Badlands District 99-9  
SCHOOL: Dwight D. Eisenhower Elem-23

Home Options

OVERALL SCORE | STUDENT PERFORMANCE | STUDENT PROGRESS | ENGLISH LEARNERS PROGRESS | EDUCATOR QUALIFICATIONS | SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT | SCHOOL SAFETY

**HOW IS THE OVERALL SCORE MEASURED?**

There are many factors that determine a school's performance. The overall score uses the school's performance in the following categories.

ACADEMICS

- No data due to COVID-19. [CALCULATION GUIDE]
- Student Performance [VIEW DETAILS]
- Student Progress [VIEW DETAILS]
- English Learners Progress [VIEW DETAILS]

Navigate through sections using green buttons or pills above.

**Frederick Douglass HS-01**  
2020-2021 Report Card

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2020-2021  
DISTRICT: Badlands District 99-9  
SCHOOL: Frederick Douglass HS-01

Home Options

OVERALL SCORE | STUDENT PERFORMANCE | COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS | HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION | ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS PROGRESS | EDUCATOR QUALIFICATIONS | SCHOOL SAFETY

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- College and Career Readiness [VIEW DETAILS]
- High School Completion [VIEW DETAILS]
- English Language Learners Progress [VIEW DETAILS]

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**Badlands District 99-9** Home Options

**2020-2021 Report Card** COVID-19 Important Note


ACADEMIC YEAR: 2020-2021 DISTRICT: Badlands District 99-9 SCHOOL: All Schools VIEW

OVERALL SCORE

STUDENT PERFORMANCE | STUDENT PROGRESS | HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION | COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS | ENGLISH LEARNERS PROGRESS | EDUCATOR QUALIFICATIONS | SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT | SCHOOL SAFETY


### STUDENT PERFORMANCE

South Dakota's students take the annual state assessments for the subjects of English language arts and mathematics in grades 3-8 and 11, and science in grades 5, 8 and 11. Student Performance measures how well the students performed on the state assessments.

	<b>English Language Arts</b> 48%	<b>Mathematics</b> 46%	<b>Science</b> <small>Science assessment data for school year 2020-21 will be published in January 2022.</small>
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### STUDENT PROGRESS

This measure shows the progress students have made on the state assessments for English language arts and mathematics since the prior school year. It illustrates whether students are learning and improving.

	<b>English Language Arts</b> <small>No data due to COVID-19.</small>	<b>Mathematics</b> <small>No data due to COVID-19.</small>	<b>English Learners On Track</b> 13%
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### ATTENDANCE AND GRADUATION

Attending school regularly is essential for students to progress through each level of their education. Attendance rate is measured for elementary and middle schools. At the high school level, graduation rate and college and career readiness are important indicators of students' readiness to pursue higher education, career, and life beyond high school.

	<b>Attendance Rate</b> 90%	<b>High School Completion</b> 94%	<b>College &amp; Career Readiness</b> 55%
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### EDUCATION SPENDING

South Dakota provides the tools for our schools to meet all their financial needs to provide a quality education to all our students. The numbers below provide information about some of the financial details for the district.

	<b>Per Pupil Spending</b> <small>School finance information for school year 2020-21 will be published in January 2022.</small>	<b>Federal Funding Sources</b> <small>School finance information for school year 2020-21 will be published in January 2022.</small>	<b>State and Local Funding Sources</b> <small>School finance information for school year 2020-21 will be published in January 2022.</small>
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**All Districts** Home Options

**2020-2021 Report Card** COVID-19 Important Note


ACADEMIC YEAR: 2020-2021 DISTRICT: All Districts SCHOOL: All Schools VIEW

OVERALL SCORE

STUDENT PERFORMANCE | STUDENT PROGRESS | HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION | COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS | ENGLISH LEARNERS PROGRESS | EDUCATOR QUALIFICATIONS | SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT | SCHOOL SAFETY


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	<b>English Language Arts</b> 53%	<b>Mathematics</b> 43%	<b>Science</b> <small>Science assessment data for school year 2020-21 will be published in January 2022.</small>
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	<b>English Language Arts</b> <small>No data due to COVID-19.</small>	<b>Mathematics</b> <small>No data due to COVID-19.</small>	<b>English Learners On Track</b> 49%
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	<b>Attendance Rate</b> 88%	<b>High School Completion</b> 90%	<b>College &amp; Career Readiness</b> 56%
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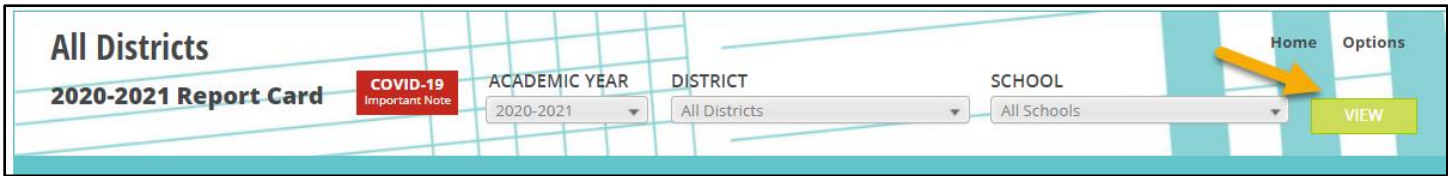
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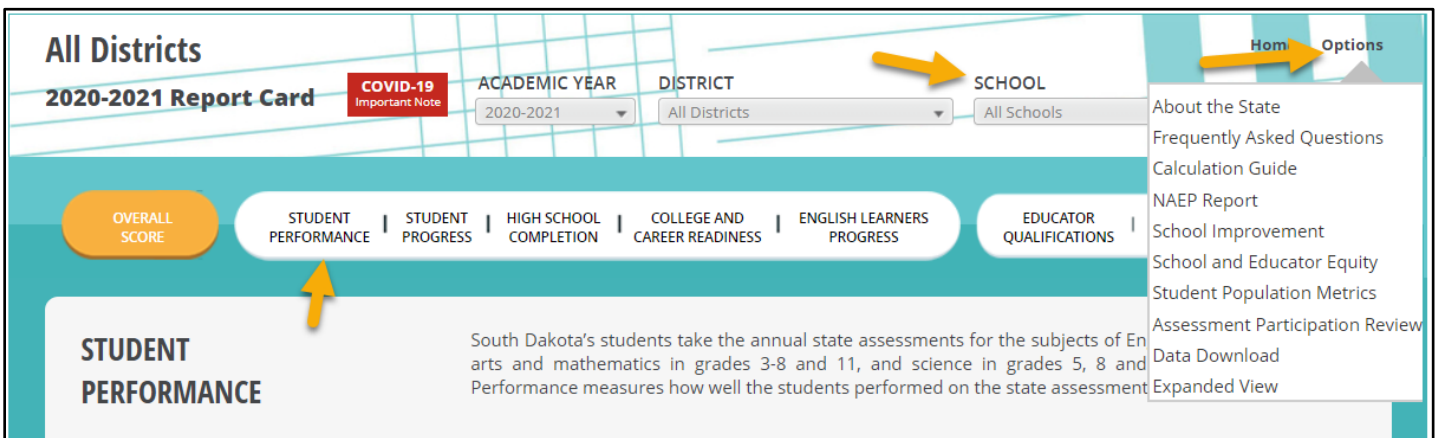


NOTE: When changing from one school to another, using the drop-down box “School”, remember to click View after changing to another school. This refreshes the data to your new selection.



## Overall Score Page

The Overall Score Page is the navigation starting point into the report card. From this page, data can be accessed in a variety of ways including (1) drop down menus, (2) the Home or Options menus or (3) the individual white oval indicator links (also called “pills”). These ovals go from white to orange to indicate the page you are currently viewing.

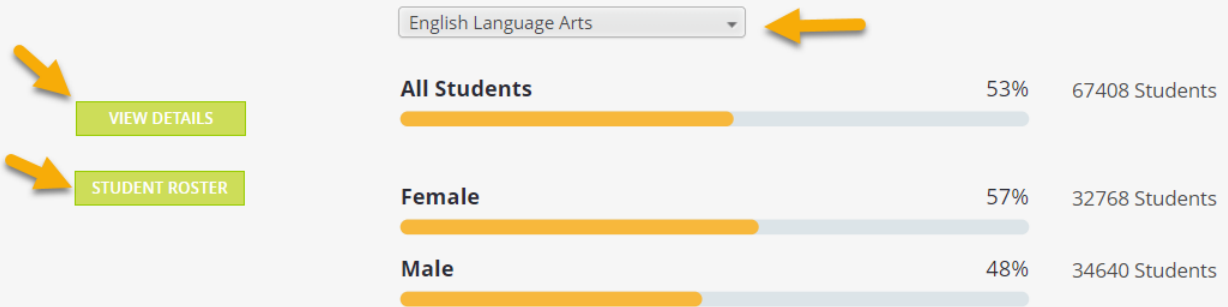


## Tools for Validation

Different reports can be found by clicking on View Details and Student Roster. All reports can be exported to Excel. For Student Performance, a drop-down menu allows you to change subjects. Reminder: Science will not be available until January 2022.

## PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT POPULATION

The information below shows how each population of students performed. It is broken down by group to show whether or not a school is serving all of its students well. When there are gaps for certain groups of students, schools will use that information to understand how they can better serve those groups to ensure that all students are performing at grade level.



Clicking on View Details will take you into the Interactive Analysis Dashboard where you can filter by academic year, measure, subgroup, and comparison.

**All Districts**  
2020-2021 Report Card

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2020-2021 | DISTRICT: All Districts | SCHOOL: All Schools | VIEW

OVERALL SCORE | **STUDENT PERFORMANCE** | STUDENT PROGRESS | HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION | COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS | ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS | SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT | SCHOOL SAFETY

**INTERACTIVE ANALYSIS**

Table view provides the numbers behind the calculations. Be sure to select the year(s) you wish to examine.

View Summary navigates back to the main screen.

View Expanded opens a new tab with a wider view of the data.

Academic Year	Subject	Test Taken
2020-2021	English Language Arts	Regular and Alternate

Clicking the Student Roster button will open a roster dashboard with filtering & export features.

The screenshot shows the 'ROSTER' dashboard for 'Student Performance'. At the top, there are filters for District, School, Grade Level, Student Population, Accountability Level, and Student. Below the filters is a table with columns for District, School, Student, Grade Level, Gender, Race Ethnicity, ED, EL, Former EL, Foster Care, Homeless, Long-Term EL, Migrant, Military Connects, SWD, SWD EL, and Full Academic Year (FAY). The table displays a summary row for 'Total/Average/Mode' and a detailed list of individual students with their demographic and enrollment data.

District	School	Student	Grade Level	Gender	Race Ethnicity	ED	EL	Former EL	Foster Care	Homeless	Long-Term EL	Migrant	Military Connects	SWD	SWD EL	Full Academic Year (FAY)
Total/Average/Mode				Male	White/Caucasian	25,784	3,903	727	542	533	1,353	233	1,056	10,865	601	70,756
	Total/Average/Mode			Male	White/Caucasian	37	1	0	82	0	1	0	0	52	0	121
				Female	American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
				Female	White/Caucasian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
				Male	American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
				Female	American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
				Female	Asian	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
				Female	American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
				Male	White/Caucasian	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
				Female	American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
				Male	White/Caucasian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

After clicking Export, the following screen will appear:

The screenshot shows the 'Student Performance Roster Export' settings screen. It includes options for the export format (Excel with plain text, CSV file format, Excel with formatting, HTML, Plain text), export options (Export metric values as text, Export headers as text), and export with formatting options (Place each page on a separate sheet). There are also checkboxes for 'Export Report Title', 'Export Page-By Information', 'Export filter details', 'Remove extra column', and 'Expand all page-by fields'. A callout box points to the 'Export' button, stating 'Select desired export settings and select Export'.

## Conclusion

There are many tools in the updated report card to aid districts in data reviews and decisions. Other resources that districts might find helpful may be accessed by going to the South Dakota Department of Education website.

### Resources

DOE Website: <https://doe.sd.gov/>

SD-STARS: <https://doestars.sd.gov/>

Public Report Card: <https://sdschools.sd.gov/#>

DOE Accountability: <http://doe.sd.gov/reportcard/>