

South Dakota Board of Education Standards
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held at the University of South Dakota, Old Main Building, Farber Hall, 414 E. Clark Street, Vermillion, South Dakota on Tuesday May 8, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. CT, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules:

Chapter 24:43:02 (State Accreditation and Approval System) and
Article 24:55 (Public School Accountability System).

The effect and purpose of changes to Chapter 24:43:02 is to authorize the Department to equalize the distribution of accreditation reviews across a five-year time frame.

The effect and purpose of changes to Article 24:55 is to align language related to the state accountability system, performance goals, school classifications, and school support process with the State's approved plan pursuant to the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 and South Dakota law.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to: South Dakota Department of Education, Attn: Ferne Haddock, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, or transmitting the information to ferne.haddock@state.sd.us. Persons may also submit the information at this website: <https://rules.sd.gov/default.aspx> . Material sent by mail or email must reach the Department of Education by May 4, 2018 to be considered.

At the hearing, the board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Department of Education at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-3553.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the South Dakota Department of Education, Attn: Ferne Haddock, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501, or ferne.haddock@state.sd.us or <https://rules.sd.gov/default.aspx> .

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