

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING CONTENT STANDARDS

A public hearing will be held at the Western Dakota Technical Institute, 800 Mickelson Drive, Dakota Hall Lecture Room, Rapid City, South Dakota on Monday, September 15, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. MDT, to consider the adoption and implementation of the following content standards: Physical Education, K-12 Educational Technology, Fine Arts, and Science.

**Physical Education:** The goal of physical education standards is to develop physically literate individuals who have the knowledge, skills and confidence to enjoy a lifetime of healthful physical activity. This is the final public hearing for the physical education standards, and the Board will vote on the proposed physical education standards at the conclusion of the hearing.

**K-12 Educational Technology:** The goal of K-12 Educational Technology standards is to support students in developing skills and knowledge the students need in order to learn and live in an increasingly digital world. This is the first of four public hearings for the K-12 Educational Technology standards.

**Fine Arts:** The goal of fine art standards is support students in participating and experiencing all aspects of the arts to help students develop an appreciation and recognition for the arts and how they influence the students' daily lives. This is the first of four public hearings for the fine arts standards.

**Science:** The goal of science standards is to provide opportunities for students to attain knowledge of the scientific concepts in physical science, life science, and earth and space science and engage in the practices of science and engineering. This is the first of four public hearings for the science standards.

Persons interested in presenting public comment and testimony may do so by appearing in person at the hearing, or by submitting written public comment to the Department of Education, ATTN: Becky Nelson, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501. Written public comment may also be submitted electronically, by clicking on the appropriate link on the following website: <http://doe.sd.gov/board/index.aspx>. Written public comment must reach the Department no later than September 11, 2014, to be considered at the hearing.

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 standards may be obtained at the following website: <http://doe.sd.gov/board/index.aspx>

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