

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

A public hearing will be held at Cedar Shores Resort, Breakwater Room, 1500 Shoreline Drive, Oacoma, South Dakota, on September 24, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. CDT, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered

24:14, inclusive, and
24:15:06:65

The effect of the rules 24:14, inclusive, will be to align current state rules for early intervention services in South Dakota with the new federal requirements.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules 24:14, inclusive is to be in compliance with the federal requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C.

The effect of the rules 24:15:06:65 will be to require individuals teaching Curriculum for Agriculture Science Education (CASE) courses to acquire Agriculture Education certification and complete state-approved national certification for Curriculum for Agriculture Science Education.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules 24:15:06:65 is to allow South Dakota teachers to teach specific CASE coursework above and beyond what the current Agriculture education certification will allow.

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 the South Dakota Department of Education, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Education by September 23, 2012 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) 773-5669.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the
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Ferne Haddock
800 Governors Drive
Pierre, South Dakota 57501
Or <http://www.doe.sd.gov/board/index.aspx>

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