**SPDG State Advisory Members**

**The SPDG Advisory will consist of representatives from the following areas:**

* SD SPDG Co-Director & Special Education Specialist
* SD SPDG Co-Director & DOE Literacy Specialist
* 619/Early Childhood specialist
* One Superintendent involved in the SD SPDG
* Two School Principals involved in the SD SPDG
* Two Classroom Teachers involved in the SD SPDG
* Two Special Education Teachers involved in the SD SPDG
* Two Administrators that are not involved in the SD SPDG
* Institute of Higher Education representative
* Board of Regents System Vice President for Academic Affairs
* SD Parent Connection representative, Carla Miller
* Member from Governors Panel for Children with Disabilities

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| April Moen (Sisseton) | SPDG Principal | | |
| Brad Jungwirth S Park/Rapid City | SPDG Principal | | |
| Brittni Cordingley (Milbank) | SPDG classroom teacher | | |
| Michelle Reichling (Watertown) | SPDG classroom teacher | | |
| Jamie Erskin (Hot Springs) | SPDG special education teacher | | |
| Ashlyn LaMie (Rapid City) | SPDG special education teacher | | |
| Karen Byrd (Kadoka) | Non-SPDG administrator | | |
| Barb Hansen (Tea) | Non-SPDG administrator | | |
| Dr. Katie Anderson | IHE Representative | | |
| Jay Perry | BOR/ Interim System Vice President for Academic Affairs | | |
| Carla Miller | SD Parent Connections | | |
| Steve Helgeland | Member of Governors Panel for Children with Disabilities | | |
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