

SOUTH DAKOTA

PRINCIPAL EFFECTIVENESS PILOT

Determining Principal Effectiveness

2013-14 Principal Effectiveness Pilot Project
Pilot Training Event 1

EVENT DESCRIPTION

South Dakota is beginning the important work of creating a model evaluation and professional growth system for South Dakota principals. *Determining Principal Effectiveness* provides a first look at South Dakota's recommended Principal Effectiveness Model and how recommended principal performance standards and student growth measures serve as a foundation for principal evaluation and professional growth. Participants will unpack recently released principal professional practice standards and begin building a common understanding of establishing performance expectations for school principals.

DATES, LOCATIONS AND ONLINE REGISTRATION

Determining Principal Effectiveness is a one and one-half day event. July 17 is a half-day, and will begin at 1:30 pm, following the conclusion of the SDSSA Annual Conference. July 18 is a full day, and will begin at 8:30 am and conclude by 4:30 pm. Complete event information can be found at the registration link listed below.

Date and Time	Location	Registration Link
July 17-18	Pierre Best Western Ramkota 920 W Sioux Ave	http://conta.cc/10zJ04Z

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: KATHY COX

Kathy Cox, one of the nation's most accomplished education leaders, will provide a thoughtful introduction to the importance of principal effectiveness and instructional leadership. Cox currently serves as CEO for U.S. Education Delivery Institute (EDI), an organizations that specializes in helping public sector leaders drive progress and deliver results. Prior to her involvement with EDI, Cox served as Georgia's State Superintendent of Schools. In that post, she provided leadership that led to unprecedented achievement gains and a 15 percent increase in the state's high school graduation rate.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I am a pilot district, how many people can I send to the training?

The South Dakota Department of Education has identified resources to allow all principals and superintendents to receive a \$125 per-day stipend (\$250 for completing both days) for attending this training event. Previously, pilots were notified that only 3 per district would receive stipends, but that limitation no longer applies.

Is the event only for pilot districts or schools?

No. The event is open to all South Dakota public schools. Principals and superintendents are eligible to receive stipends to attend the training.

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JULY 17 AGENDA

- 1:30 p.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 1:45 p.m. Kathy Cox – Keynote Address
The Importance of Principal Effectiveness and Instructional Leadership
- 2:45 p.m. Overview of South Dakota's draft Principal Effectiveness Model
Recommendations to support the 2013-14 Principal Effectiveness Pilot
- 3:45 p.m. Overview of South Dakota's draft Principal Evaluation and Professional Growth Process
Recommendations to support the 2013-14 Principal Effectiveness Pilot
- 4:30 p.m. See you tomorrow!

JULY 18 AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. Evaluations of Professional Practice
Unpacking Principal Performance Standards and Establishing Expectations for Performance
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch on Your Own
- 1:00 p.m. Evaluating a Principal's Impact on Student Growth
Identifying Measures of Student Growth and Establishing Expectations for Performance
- 2:30 p.m. The Pilot Effort and Planning Next Steps
Planning principal evaluations for the upcoming pilot year.
- 4:30 p.m. Drive Safely