

# South Dakota Department of Education Committee of Practitioners

December 15, 2015  
Webinar/Phone Call Meeting  
Pierre, South Dakota

Chairperson  
Becky Guffin

Vice Chairperson  
Laura Willemsen

## Part I - General Provisions

### SEC. 1903. STATE ADMINISTRATION.

- (b) COMMITTEE OF PRACTITIONERS-
- (1) IN GENERAL- Each State educational agency that receives funds under this title shall create a State committee of practitioners to advise the State in carrying out its responsibilities under this title.
  - (2) MEMBERSHIP- Each such committee shall include —
    - (A) as a majority of its members, representatives from local educational agencies;
    - (B) administrators, including the administrators of programs described in other parts of this title;
    - (C) teachers, including vocational educators;
    - (D) parents;
    - (E) members of local school boards;
    - (F) representatives of private school children; and
    - (G) pupil services personnel.
  - (3) DUTIES- The duties of such committee shall include a review, before publication, of any proposed or final State rule or regulation pursuant to this title. In an emergency situation where such rule or regulation must be issued within a very limited time to assist local educational agencies with the operation of the program under this title, the State educational agency may issue a regulation without prior consultation, but shall immediately thereafter convene the State committee of practitioners to review the emergency regulation before issuance in final form.

**Contact Julie Elrod at 605-773-6400 for information on how to attend the meeting.**

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- 10:30 am Call the Meeting to Order - Becky Guffin  
Approval of Agenda  
Approval of Meeting Minutes – October 9, 2014; February 18, 2015;  
March 25, 2015; April 30, 2015
- Introductions
- 10:45 am Open for Public Comment (15 minutes)
- 11:00 am Election of Chair and Vice Chair  
Discussion on Recruitment – Parent Representative Needed  
Terms Ending in June 2016
- Focus/Priority Schools Update, 1003(a) Funds, 1003(g) Funds, Turnaround Plan Pilots
- McKinney-Vento and Delinquent Programs - Update on Reauthorization Changes and CSPR Data
- Lunch
- 1:15 pm ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Assessment-Title III Update – Yutzil Becker
- 1:30 pm Assessment Update
- Commission on Teaching and Learning Update
- South Dakota ESEA Waiver
- ESEA Reauthorization
- Future Meetings
- 4:30 pm Adjournment