

**Minutes of the
Committee of Practitioners Meeting
December 1, 2010
Webinar**

Call to Order

The webinar meeting was called to order by Chairperson Becky Guffin.

Attendance

Members present were: Becky Guffin, Becky Eeten, and Lori Bouza.

The following SD Department of Education staff persons were in attendance: Betsy Chapman, Beth Schiltz, Shawna Poitra, and Kris Harms, Title I Director.

School Improvement Grant Application Review

The Committee of Practitioners members as well as district administrators of districts that could be impacted by the state SIG (School Improvement Grant – 1003(g)) were invited to attend a webinar for input into the state application. The application deadline was the first week of December 2010.

Those in attendance were: Ann Smith, Federal Program Director Sioux Falls; Lisa Plumb, Federal Program Director Rapid City; Joyce Wentworth, Federal Program Director Yankton; Al Steward, Superintendent Waubay; Peri Strain, Federal Program Director White River; Chad Janzen, Superintendent Canistota; Judy White, Federal Program Director Oelrichs; and Paul Preibe, Federal Program Director McLaughlin.

Also in attendance were School Support Team members Al Kosters, Belinda Ready, and Merry Bleeker.

The Department staff answered questions and received input from the attendees. The application was submitted by the deadline date.