

South Dakota Department of Education

Contact Sheet for School Counselors



Below are SD DOE staff members and relevant entities that may be beneficial for school counselors to contact for support when needed.

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Career Camps

<https://sdmylife.com/prepping-for-career/career-camps>

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High School Graduation Requirements

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Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG)

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National Board Certification

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National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)

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South Dakota MyLife (SDMyLife)

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SD School Counselor Association (SDSCA)

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South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship

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South Dakota Virtual School (SDVS)

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- Week of Work
<https://sdweekofwork.com>
- Youth Labor Laws
https://dlr.sd.gov/employment_laws/youth_employment.aspx

High School Graduation Requirements

Graduation Requirements Adopted in 2018: <http://doe.sd.gov/gradrequirements/>

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