

# SD Early Childhood Professional Development

Universities



Colleges and  
Technical  
Colleges



SD Early Childhood  
Enrichment Centers



# Universities



## **Augustana University (AU) Sioux Falls, SD**

- [Children and Youth Minor](#)

## **Black Hills State University (BHSU) Spearfish, SD**

- [Early Childhood Special Education Major and/or Minor](#)

## **Northern State University (NSU) Aberdeen, SD**

- [Elementary Education Major](#)
- [Early Childhood Birth through Grade Three Endorsement](#)

Students with preparation in Elementary Education that includes initial licensure can add this endorsement by taking a PRAXIS exam or by completing coursework. Depending on your major program preparation, you may need an additional pedagogy PRAXIS exam. Please visit the SD Department of Education website for guidance on which PRAXIS exam(s) to take and the minimum cut score(s) required.

- [Early Childhood Special Education Birth through Grade Three Endorsement](#)

Students with preparation in Elementary Education and K-12 Special Education that includes initial licensure can add this endorsement by taking a PRAXIS exam and completing coursework. Please visit the SD Department of Education website for more information which PRAXIS exam to take and the minimum cut score required.

## **Sinte Gleska University (SGU) Mission, SD**

- [Bachelor of Science Degree - K-8 Elementary Education/Early Childhood](#)
- [Associates of Arts Degree - Early Childhood](#)

## **South Dakota State University (SDSU) Brookings, SD**

- [Early Childhood Education \(B.S.\) Birth to 8 Specialization](#)
- [Early Childhood Education Minor \(available online\)](#)
- [Curriculum & Instruction \(M.Ed.\) Early Childhood Education Specialization](#)

## **University of South Dakota (USD) Vermillion, SD**

- [Elementary Education & Early Childhood \(B.S.Ed.\) View Curriculum](#)
- [Child/Adolescent Development Minor](#)

## **Universities**



## Colleges and Technical Colleges



### **Lake Area Technical Institute (LATC) Watertown, SD**

- [Human Services Technician-Child Development Option](#)

Lake Area Tech has Articulation Agreements with Mount Marty University (Human Services), SDSU (General and Interdisciplinary Studies and Sociology), and USD (Health Science).

### **Oglala Lakota College (OLC) Kyle, SD**

- [Bachelors in Early Childhood](#)

- [Associates in Early Childhood](#)

### **Sisseton Wahpeton College (SWC) Agency Village, SD**

- [Early Childhood Development \(Associate of Arts\)](#)

### **Sitting Bull College McLaughlin and Mobridge, SD**

- [Early Childhood Education \(B.S.\) Teaching and Non-Teaching](#)

- [Early Childhood \(Associate of Science\)](#)

- [Curriculum and Instruction - Master of Education](#)

### **Southeast Technical College (ST) Sioux Falls, SD**

- [Early Childhood Specialist \(Associate Degree Program\)](#)

- ❑ Classroom-style, online or on-site training
- ❑ On-site technical assistance and coaching
- ❑ Promotion of health, safety, and development in children B-5.
- ❑ Cost range from Free to \$30
- ❑ Available in 5 Regions
- ❑ Available credentials in: Pre-school Center-Based, Infant/Toddler Center-Based, Family Child Care, and Home Visitor

[SD ECE Training Calendars](#)

[Child Development Associate \(CDA\)](#)

[SD Early Childhood Enrichment Centers](#)

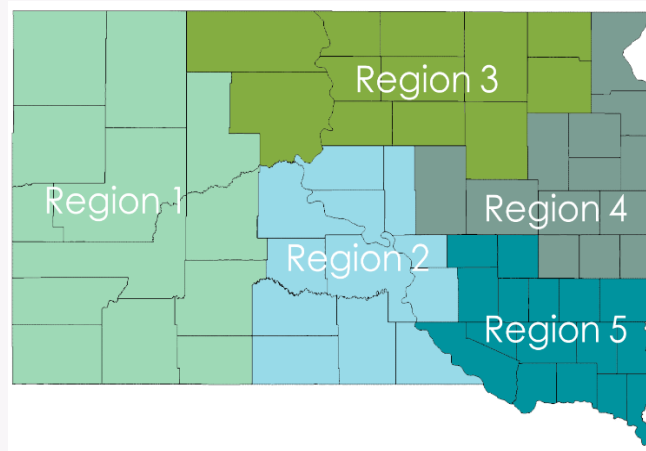
Region 1: Early Childhood Connections

Region 2: The Right Turn

Region 3: Sanford Children's CHILD Services

Region 4: Child and Family Resources Network

Region 5: Sanford Children's CHILD Services



## **Pathways to Professional Development**

South Dakota Pathways to Professional Development is a statewide project recognizing those who work in child care, preschool, Head Start, Out-of-School Time and other programs serving the needs of children and families and may include practitioners with entry-level education or advanced degrees.

The goal of the Pathways project is to support those who actively pursue ongoing educational opportunities and professional commitments to the field.

