

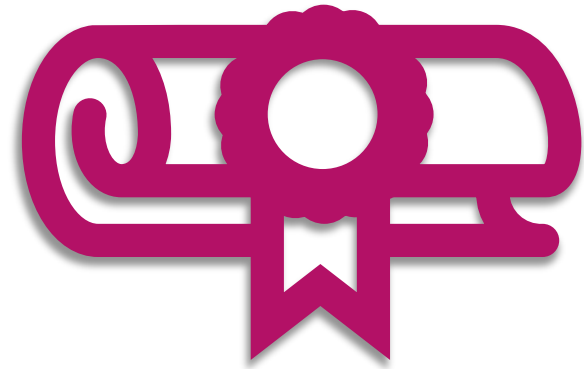


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- ▶ For the Review: Districts are not required to upload documentation to the accreditation system for the school calendar or certification components.
- ▶ The Accreditation team will review the district's calendar submission on Infinite Campus and will check the district's certification submission through the PRF.



School Calendar

- ▶ The school calendar reflects the required minimum hours and reported to the state by the last Friday of August through Infinite Campus.
 - ▶ Authorized by SDCL 13-26-1 and ARSD 24:17:03:08.
 - ▶ The required minimum hours, exclusive of intermissions are as follows:
 - Kindergarten: 437.5 Hours/26,250 Minutes
 - Grades 1-5: 875 Hours/52,500 Minutes
 - Grades 6-12: 962.5 Hours/57,750 Minutes
- ▶ The minimum data reporting requirements for a school calendar are as follows:
 - Start date of school
 - End date of school
 - Grade levels
 - School terms in quarters, semesters, or trimesters; and
 - Periods

Certification

- Authorized by SDCL13-42-1.2 and 13-43-5; ARSD 24:43:10:01
- Staff must state certified and properly endorsed to teach current assignments.
- The district must have accurate up-to-date information entered into the Personnel Record Form (PRF) system by Oct. 15th of each school year.

Thank You!

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