

The South Dakota Project Lead The Way

Program Certification Process

1. A program begins with course implementation, Administration and School Guidance training, and other necessary capacity building.
2. The program completes a Self-Analysis and sends it to Project Lead The Way
3. Project Lead The Way will contact us and send us the self-evaluation
4. We establish a time and date for the review.
5. We then create the review binders. These will include the agenda, self-evaluation, questionnaires, equipment checklists, and review document.
6. We conduct the site review
 - a. The review begins with introductions
 - b. We then observe the classroom
 - c. We review binders and other student work
 - d. We then review equipment
 - e. Interviews will follow.
 - i. Students
 - ii. Instructors
 - iii. Administration
 - iv. School guidance
 - v. Program Partners
7. We submit the final report to Project Lead The Way
8. The district is notified of its certification
9. A Banner Ceremony is held