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### **Board adopts rules related to principal evaluation**

At its meeting earlier today, the South Dakota Board of Education adopted rules establishing performance standards for principals, as well as requirements for evaluation that would take effect during the 2016-17 school year.

Several South Dakota work groups were involved in developing standards and an evaluation system for principals. One of the work groups was the Commission on Teaching and Learning.

The South Dakota Framework for Effective Principals consists of six domains and 22 components of professional performance that promote student success. The domains cover primary areas of a principal's job:

- 1) Vision and goals
- 2) Instructional leadership
- 3) School operations and resources
- 4) School, student and staff safety
- 5) School and community relationships
- 6) Ethical and cultural leadership

Ensuring all students have access to highly effective teachers and leaders is part of the South Dakota Department of Education's aspiration to prepare all students for success in postsecondary education and careers.