

South Dakota Parent Advisory Council
Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2014
MacKay Building, 800 Governor's Drive, Pierre, SD

Outcomes

1. An increased awareness of the Department of Education's efforts related to content standards, instruction, and assessment
2. A compilation of ideas for improving communication between the Department of Education (DOE) and parents

Agenda

- 10:00 AM **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:05 AM **Review of Last Meeting**
- 10:15 AM **Exploring High Quality Instruction**
EXERCISE: What is good teaching?
PRESENTATION: SD standards for teaching; how DOE supports effective teaching
DISCUSSION: Clarifying questions; warm & cool feedback
- 11:15 AM **Exploring High Quality Assessment**
PRESENTATION:
--Role/purpose of assessment
--Types of assessment (state vs. local; formative vs. summative)
--Smarter Balanced assessment update & expectations
DISCUSSION: Clarifying questions; warm & cool feedback
- 12:15 PM **Lunch**
- 1 PM **Communicating with Parents**
EXERCISE: Speed chairs
DISCUSSION:
1) What kinds of information do parents want from DOE?
2) What are the best ways for DOE to share this information with parents?
3) How can DOE better engage parents in state-level work?
4) How can parents get involved in education in more meaningful ways (state and district levels)?
- 2:30 PM **Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts & Educational Technology Standards Update**
- 2:45 PM **Website, Wrap Up & Final Thoughts**