

Agenda – Distance Learning Committee of South Dakota
July 12, 2021 8:30 AM S.D. Department of Education

8:30 – Any logistical items – Mrs. Tschetter and DOE staff

8:45 – **Group Work:**

A. Begin reviewing proposals, distilled from May 27 and June 11 meetings – Small groups

Task – review 15 proposals with associated language from other states or entities

Group – Acceptance/Rejection/Move on for DOE review without consensus

Concisely note rationale for decisions for each proposal

(Begin work on below – we will come back to final review of all proposals)

B. Review of following items:

1. Accountability. (have completed attendance)

Students. Attendance – The Challenges of Taking Attendance

Assessment- Teachology, 3 Assessment Challenges

Engagement –The science of keeping kids engaged

Student Accountability Proposals.

Parents. Engagement – Parents experience with remote education.

Parent Accountability Proposals

Staff. Capacity. Communication. Evaluation. A framework for remote learning.

<https://www.k12.wa.us/sites/default/files/public/tpep/frameworks/danielson/The%20Framework%20for%20Remote%20Teaching%20doc.pdf>

Certification – Teachers need lots of training.

Staff Accountability Proposals.

School Accountability Proposals.

2. Learning Management Systems

Link to LMS information: <https://otus.com/ultimate-guide-k-12-learning-management-systems/>

Should South Dakota adopt one LMS?

3. Professional Development, Training, Orientation – for all stakeholders
TESOL training for teachers

Should there be pre-requisites for entry to distance learning for all stakeholders? What should they be?

4. Technical access and resources
Report on access across the nation: <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED594505.pdf>
Interactive Map – student connectivity

What resources should the state provide?

5. Equity
10 questions that must be answered: <https://edtrust.org/resource/10-questions-for-equity-advocates-to-ask-about-distance-learning/>

Is equity possible in a distance learning delivery system? Can the 10 questions be answered positively in South Dakota?

- C. If time – develop proposals for each of the five areas above.

Final Meeting – August 2 – 8:30 AM, Department of Education