

South Dakota Distance Learning Review Committee

Meeting 3 – Department of Education – Pierre, August 2 – 8:30-2:00 PM

Members Present: Ms. Samantha Fischbach, Ms. Mary Cundy, Ms. Lakisha Jordan, Ms. Sherri Nelson, Ms. Cheryl Medearis, Ms. Charlotte Mohling, Ms. Connie Godfrey, Mr. Tom Farrell, Dr. Julie Mathiesen, Mr. Justin Smidt, Dr. Summer Schultz, Mr. Chad Conaway, Dr. Alan Neville, Ms. Rayann Larson, Ms. Tricia Lasley, Ms. Amber Mikkelsen, Ms. Jennifer Tschetter (DOE)

Narrative: The Distance Learning Review Committee for K-12 Education met on August 2 at the MacKay Building in Pierre. This was the third meeting following a Zoom meeting in May and face-to-face meeting in June. A review of purpose and action was presented which included reviewing issues and creating recommendations including Secretary Sanderson's outline of engaged issues and expectations.

Members retired to small groups. These groups reviewed various recommendations, notes, and appendices as drafted at the July 12th meeting. Topics included: final approval of the recommendation language and possible additions, an affirmation of the report outline, discussion of post-secondary institutions' role, continuation of connection to current law, more detailed website and SDVCE team proposals, and any other final contributions.