

South Dakota Board of Education
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held at the MacKay Building, First Floor Library Commons, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota on Monday, November 17, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. CST, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules § 24:57:01:01 (teacher performance standards and evaluation) and article 24:58 (principal performance standards and evaluation).

The effect of changes to § 24:57:01:01 (teacher performance standards and evaluation) is to create consistent language between teacher and principal evaluation rules in regard to the summative effectiveness rating. The reason for this rule change is to make terminology consistent for both teacher and principal evaluation.

The effect of article 24:58 (principal performance standards and evaluation) is to establish a process by which principals must be evaluated by the 2016-2017 school year. The reason for these rules is to comply with accountability requirements for school districts.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to: ATTN: Ferne Haddock, South Dakota Department of Education, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501; or at this website: <https://rules.sd.gov/default.aspx>. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Education by November 14, 2014, to be considered.

At the hearing, the board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Department of Education at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-3553.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the South Dakota Department of Education, Attn: Ferne Haddock, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501 or at this website: <http://www.doe.sd.gov/board/index.aspx>

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