

2013 Annual Report

South Dakota Professional Administrators Practices and Standards Commission

The Professional Administrators Practices and Standards Commission hereby makes and files this report with the South Dakota Board of Education.

The Commission is charged with the responsibility of reviewing possible violations of the code of ethics for administrators. When the Commission determines that cause exists to believe an administrator has violated the code of ethics, the Commission holds a contested case hearing. Ultimately, the Commission may reprimand or recommend a disciplinary action which may be implemented by the appropriate governing body against a member of the teaching profession if the member has been determined by the Commission to have violated the code of ethics established under SDCL 13-43-45. If the Commission determines that proceedings to revoke or suspend the certificate of an administrator should be instituted, the Commission files a written complaint with the Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Education.

During calendar year 2013, the Commission met on five occasions and reviewed one complaint filed in 2012 and five complaints filed in 2013. Six complaints were dismissed. There were no pending cases at the end of 2013.

Dated: 3/10/2014.


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Professional Administrators Practices & Standards Commission