

SD Board of Education Standards
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in the MacKay Building, First Floor, Library Commons, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota, on January 22, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. CT, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered

ARSD 24:57 (Teacher Performance Standards and Evaluation)

The effect of the rules will be to revise teacher evaluations by making student learning objectives optional, revise outdated timelines, and clarify and update language.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to provide South Dakota Public School Districts with flexibility in determining teacher effectiveness relative to student progress.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person at the hearing, or mail or e-mail them to: South Dakota Department of Education, Attn: Hope Paulson, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, or transmitting the information to Hope.Paulson@state.sd.us. Persons may also submit the information at this website: <https://rules.sd.gov/default.aspx>. Material sent by mail or email must reach the Department of Education by January 17, 2024, to be considered.

At the public hearing, the SD Board of Education Standards 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.

For Persons with Disabilities: This hearing will be located at a physically accessible place. Please contact the Department of Education at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made by calling 605-773-5669.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

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