



**BOARD OF EDUCATION STANDARDS  
Meeting Minutes**

**May 22, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time**

**VIRTUAL**

**MacKay Building, First Floor, Library Commons, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD**

**Members:** Phyllis Heineman

**Via ZOOM** Rich Meyers  
Linda Olsen  
Steven Perkins  
Steve Willard  
Julie Westra  
Terry Nebelsick

**DOE Staff:** Joseph Graves, Laura Scheibe, Amanda LaCroix, Amy Miller, Tracia Rentsch, Kathryn Blaha, Kathy Reidy, Vera Tipton, Kristin Berger, and Ferne Haddock.

**Others:** Members of the public via ZOOM, and in person.

**Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Roll Call**

The South Dakota Board of Education Standards (BOES) was called to order by President Nebelsick at approximately 9:00 a.m. CT.

**Adoption of Agenda**

Motion by Heineman second by Olson to adopt the April 17, 2023, agenda. Roll call vote. All present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Heineman, Meyers, Olsen, Perkins, Willard, Westra, and Nebelsick.

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Meyers second by Heineman. to approve the April 17, 2023, minutes. Roll call vote. All present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Heineman, Meyers, Olsen, Perkins, Willard, Westra, and Nebelsick.

**Conflicts Disclosures (SDCL 3-23):**

No conflict disclosures were presented.

**Public Comment: SDCL 1-25-1**

No public comment.

## **RULES Hearing - ARSD 24:43 (Dual Credit)**

The Board of Education Standards convened at 9:05 a.m. CT May 22, 2023, in the Library Commons, First Floor, MacKay Building, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD.

The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a public hearing on the proposed rules of the Board of Education Standards numbered ARSD 24:43:11:17 (Dual Credit) adopted under the authority of SDCL 13-37-1.1.

Laura Scheibe, Director, Division of College, Career and Student Success, DOE presented that the rules package was the result of SB 182, passed during the 2023 Legislative Session, that tasked the Board of Education Standards with setting a uniform method for school districts to calculate the amount of credit that a high school student receives for completion of a postsecondary course. She noted that this applies to all dual and concurrent credit arrangements and that the rules package presented was straightforward – with the proposal that three postsecondary credits be equal to one high school credit (with breakouts for other credit awards), and that if a course aligned to a graduation requirement, the credit must be transcribed as that requirement and not as elective credit. Scheibe presented the written public comments that were received.

### Proponents

- Ed Cromwell
  - No affiliation stated
  - Proponent
  - N/A
  - 24:43:11:17 Dual Credit
  - Mr. Cromwell is the parent of a student who took dual credit but because his district only awarded .5 credits per three postsecondary credits, as opposed to one credit, the family decided to homeschool the student. They made this decision so as to not further disadvantage him for scholarships and athletic eligibility. He believes the uniform crediting is an important first step and believes it is fair to have consistency across all 149 school districts.
  - No agency discussion in response.
  - No agency action in response.
  
- Liza Clark
  - South Dakota Board of Regents
  - Proponent
  - Pierre, SD
  - 24:43:11:17 Dual Credit
  - Ms. Clark stated the SD BOR believes this rule would create parity for all students taking dual credit. College courses provide content that is rigorous and deserving of a full high school unit. Further, if students are not given full credit for dual credit courses, they may not qualify for some scholarships.
  - No agency discussion in response.
  - No agency action in response.

### Opponents

- None.

## Board questions and Discussion

The board had questions on the significance of awarding one credit versus one-half credit. The board felt that they needed more information. The board instructed DOE to compile additional data to present to the board.

### **Summary of Changes to Proposed Rules on Account of the Public Hearing**

- No changes or amendment presented at this time

Motion by Westra second by Heineman to move action on this rules packet to the next meeting. Roll call vote. All present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Heineman, Meyers, Olsen, Perkins, Willard, Westra, and Nebelsick.

Hearing closed at approximately 9:53 a.m. CT.

### **Educator Preparation Program Amendment – Northern State University (NSU)**

Kathy Riedy, Administrator, Office of Accreditation, DOE, presented NSU's request for approval to amend the Certificate Only Educator Preparation Program; to add CTE to their Certification Only Program offerings.

Nicole Schutter, Ed.D., Assistant Professor, Teacher Education Department Chair, NSU, online and available for questions.

Motion by Olsen second by Willard to approve the amendment to program, as presented. Roll call vote. All present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Heineman, Meyers, Olsen, Perkins, Willard, Westra, and Nebelsick.

### **Elementary Educator Preparation Program and K-12 Special Education Preparation Program Applications- South Dakota State University (SDSU)**

Riedy, DOE, presented SDSU's request for approval to add an Elementary Preparation Program and a K-12 Special Education Preparation program to their program offerings.

Anne Karabon, Wendell and Marlys Thompson Director of the School of Education, Counseling and Human Development, SDSU, online and available for questions.

Motion by Perkins second by Meyers to approve the programs as presented. Roll call vote. All present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Heineman, Meyers, Olsen, Perkins, Willard, Westra, and Nebelsick.

### **Meeting Schedule**

Amanda LaCroix, Sr. Staff Attorney, DOE, presented dates for BOES meetings in line with upcoming standards hearings.

- July 7, 2023, Pierre-(Virtual)
- October 20, 2023-Aberdeen
- November 20, 2023-Sioux Falls
- January 22, 2024-Pierre
- April 22, 2023-Rapid City

### **Secretary's Report**

Dr. Joseph Graves, Secretary of Education, DOE, gave a report.

President Nebelsick granted Steve Willard's request to address the board.

Willard informed the board that this will be his last BOES meeting, he is resigning effective today.

### **Adjournment:**

Motion Heineman by second by Perkins to adjourn. Roll call vote. All present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Heineman, Meyers, Olsen, Perkins, Willard, Westra, and Nebelsick.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:20 a.m. CT.

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Ferne G. Haddock  
Executive Secretary BOES

Date: 07/07/2023