**ITEM: $1 Million set aside**

**South Dakota Department of Education**

**Committee of Practitioners**

**March 19-20, 2019**

**Ft. Pierre, South Dakota**

**Chairperson Vice Chairperson**

**Becky Guffin Laura Willemssen**

**U.S. P.L. 114-95**

**ESEA of 1965 as amended by ESSA 2015**

**Part F - General Provisions**

**Section 1603 - State Administration**

(b) COMMITTEE OF PRACTITIONERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Each State educational agency that receives funds under this title shall create a State committee of practitioners to advise the State in carrying out its responsibilities under this title.

(2) MEMBERSHIP.—Each such committee shall include—

(A) as a majority of its members, representatives from local educational agencies;

(B) administrators, including the administrators of programs described in other parts of this title;

(C) teachers from traditional public schools and charter schools (if there are charter schools in the State) and career and technical educators;

(D) principals and other school leaders;

(E) parents;

(F) members of local school boards;

(G) representatives of private school children;

(H) specialized instructional support personnel and paraprofessionals;

(I) representatives of authorized public chartering agencies (if there are charter schools in the State); and

(J) charter school leaders (if there are charter schools in the State).

(3) DUTIES.— The duties of such committee shall include a review, before publication, of any proposed or final State rule or regulation pursuant to this title. In an emergency situation where such rule or regulation must be issued within a very limited time to assist local educational agencies with the operation of the program under this title, the State educational agency may issue a regulation without prior consultation, but shall immediately thereafter convene the State committee of practitioners to review the emergency regulation before issuance in final form.

**Contact Julie Elrod at 605-773-6400 for information.**

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**1st Joint Meeting and Planning Session**

**ESEA Committee of Practitioners**

**ESSA State Plan Review Committee**

**March 19 – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Central**

**March 20 – 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Drifters Restaurant, Ft. Pierre, South Dakota**

**(all times are approximate and are Central Time)**

**Committee of Practitioners**

10:00 am Call the Meeting to Order  - Becky Guffin, Chairperson <http://doe.sd.gov/oess/cop.aspx>

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Meeting Minutes December 3, 2018

 Introduction – New member - Wayne Sullivan, private school representative

10:15 am Open for Public Comment – 5 minutes and submitted in written form

**Both Committees**

10:30 am Amended ESEA State Plan – review, public comment, submission, next steps –

<https://doe.sd.gov/ESSA/> Shannon Malone, Title Administrator

 Tech Manual for 2019-2020 Updated and Finalized – Malone

A committee to review the ESSA State Plan was formed to work jointly with the ESEA Committee of Practitioners to discuss any possible amendments to the 2020-2021 State Plan and the ESSA Technical Manual that is used to implement the state accountability system. The joint committee will meet 2-3 times during the spring/summer of 2019 to make recommendations to the SD DOE. The areas to review for the March meeting are below:

State Plan Revisions for 2020

1. School Performance Index (SPI)
2. High School
3. Middle School/Elementary School
4. Overlap
5. School Identification

We are unable to provide virtual or call-in service for this meeting.

Please note that the times are simply guidelines. The agenda will proceed as quickly as possible.