**South Dakota Department of Education**

**Committee of Practitioners**

**11:00 AM CST, December 3, 2019**

**Virtual Meeting**

**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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**ESEA Committee of Practitioners**

**December 3, 2019 – 11:00 a.m. Central**

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11:00 am Call the Meeting to Order  - Becky Guffin, Chairperson

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Meeting Minutes March 19, 2019

Introduction – New member - Linda Jensen, teacher at Red Willow Colony School, Deubrook School District

 Open for Public Comment – 5 minutes and submitted in written form

**1003 School Improvement Funds - Malone**

1003(a)(1) or (2) and 1003(b) School Improvement Funds are funds that are set aside at the SD DOE level as support to districts for school improvement purposes.

**Revisions to the ESSA State Plan for 2020-2021 - Malone**

 The committee will review the revisions made to the State Plan by Stakeholder input and Department Review. The revised Plan will be submitted to US Department of Education for approval.

**Adjournment**

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