

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

A public hearing will be held in MacKay Building, First Floor, Library Commons, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota, on May 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. CT, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered

ARSD 24:28 (Educator Certification); ARSD 24:53 (Educator Preparation Program Approval)

The effect of the rules is to require all certified educators, new to the profession or from out-of-state, to take an approved South Dakota Indian studies course to gain certification.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is for all educators to gain a better understanding of the state's tribal peoples, history, cultural, and learning styles.

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: Kathryn Blaha, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, or transmitting the information to Kathryn.Blaha@state.sd.us. Persons may also submit the information at this website: <https://rules.sd.gov/default.aspx>. The deadline to submit any such written comments for consideration by May 24, 2025, to be considered.

After the written comment period, 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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