SOUTH DAKOTA
BOARD OF EDUCATION STANDARDS
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2026, 9:00 am (CT)
Department of Education – Virtual

Members:

Present	Phyllis Heineman Jean Moulton Linda Olsen Rich Meyer, Vice President Steven Perkins, President Greg Von Wald Tonia Warzecha
DOE Staff:	Joseph Graves, Amanda LaCroix, Anna King, Laura Scheibe, Shannon Malone, Kathryn Blaha, Kathy Riedy, George Seamon, Bonnie Weisz, Linda Turner, Jordan Varilek
Others:	Members of the public

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Roll Call
The South Dakota Board of Education Standards (BOES) was called to order by President Perkins at approximately 9:00 a.m. CT.

All members of the board were present.

Adoption of Agenda
Motion by Von Wald to adopt the November 2, 2026, agenda. Second by Olsen Voice vote. All present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Heineman, Moulton, Olsen, Meyer, Von Wald, Warzecha, and Perkins.

Approval of Minutes
Motion by Von Wald to approve the September 27-28, 2026, minutes as revised. Second by Olsen. Roll call vote. All present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Heineman, Moulton, Olsen, Meyer, Von Wald, Warzecha, and Perkins.

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Public Comment: SDCL 1-25-1
No public comment.

Approval of the continuation of the Educator Preparation Program
Kathy Riedy, Administrator of K-12 and Educator Preparation Program Accreditation, SD Department of Education, presented the requested approval for the continuation of Oglala Lakota College's educator preparation program through December of 2033. Board members asked how often the program comes up for accreditation review and accreditation process. Motion by Warzecha to approve the continuation of the program. Second by Meyer. Roll call vote. Six members voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Heineman, Von Wald, Meyer, Warzecha, Moulton, Perkins. Abstained: Olsen.

Board Mission Statement
Board members discussed proposed revisions to the mission statement pertaining to creating a work plan, accountability in following the mission statement, focusing more on the future that they are working towards, and parents to be voted on at the next board meeting.

Board Report and General Discussion
Secretary's report will be given at the upcoming November 16th meeting.

Adjournment:
Motion by Meyer to adjourn. Second by Heineman. Voice vote. All present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Heineman, Moulton, Olsen, Meyer, Von Wald, Warzecha and Perkins.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:52 AM CT.

NEXT MEETING: November 16, 2026, Sioux Falls.

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