

Meeting Minutes

July 8, 2024, 9 a.m. (CT)

Online and MacKay Building, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD

Call to Order/Pledge/Roll Call

Vice-president Rich Meyer called the meeting to order at approximately 9 a.m. (CT).

Members present (all online):

Terry Nebelsick

Linda Olsen

Phyllis Heineman

Jean Moulton

Rich Meyer

Adoption of Agenda

Motion by Heineman to approve the agenda; second by Olson. All present voted in favor. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Nebelsick to approve the minutes of May 20, 2024; second by Heineman. All present voted in favor. Motion carried.

Public Comment (SDCL 1-25-1)

No public comment

Public Hearing – ARSD 24:05:30 (Procedural Safeguards)

The Board of Education Standards convened the public hearing on ARSD 24:05:30 (Procedural Safeguards) at approximately 9:08 a.m. (CT) on July 8, 2024, in Pierre, SD. This meeting was held virtually with a listening location in Pierre.

Hearing Officer: South Dakota Board of Education Standards

Members of the Board in Attendance: Terry Nebelsick, Linda Olsen, Phyllis Heineman, Jean Moulton, Rich Meyer

Others in Attendance: Secretary of Education Joseph Graves, Linda Turner, other Department of Education (DOE) staff, and other members of the public/media (online)

Oral Testimony:

Linda Turner, Director of Special Education and Early Learning, DOE:

- Presented the proposed rules package – the effect of which is to align Administrative Rule with HB 1220 that passed during the 2024 legislative session and limit the time period for appealing a due process decision from 90 days to 30 days; add clarifying language for due process complaint

and the 30-day resolution period; and other form and style changes recommended by the Legislative Research Council.

- No public comment was received during the advertised public comment period.

Proponents

None

Opponents

None

No board discussion or questions.

Motion by Moulton to approve rules as presented; 2nd by Heineman. All present voted in favor. Motion carried.

Summary of Changes to Proposed Rules Because of the Public Hearing or Comment:

Not applicable

Adjournment: The public hearing was concluded at approximately 9:14 a.m. (CT).

Secretary's Report

Secretary Graves provided updates related to Social Studies standards implementation, standards under review (Oceti Sakowin, English Language Arts, Computer Science), Science of Reading initiative, student learning objectives, and artificial intelligence and smartphones in schools.

General Discussion

None

Adjournment

Motion by Heineman to adjourn; 2nd by Olson. All present voted in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:31 a.m. (CT).