



Freedom Scholarship Board Meeting Meeting Agenda

January 20, 2026

11:00AM - 1:00 PM CST
First PREMIER Bank Board Room
500 S Minnesota Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

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- 1) Call to Order/Welcome and Instructions
- 2) Roll Call of Board Members
- 3) Approval of Agenda*
- 4) Approval of Minutes*
- 5) Endowment update – South Dakota Community Foundation (SDCF)
 - a. investments quarterly/ Calendar Year (CY) update
 - b. 2025 expenses shared as information-only
- 6) Operations update – South Dakota Workforce Scholarships (SDWS)
 - a. Recent scholarship activities
 - b. SD Freedom Scholarship dashboard review
 - c. 2025 Promotional Work and 2026 plan
 - d. 2026 Freedom Scholarship budget
 - e. Key performance indicators
- 7) Motion to transfer management and operations of all of South Dakota Freedom Scholarship Board's existing and future student scholarships, of any status or type, files, and accounts from the South Dakota Community Foundation (SDCF) to South Dakota Workforce Scholarships (SDWS) per the second MOU approved on October 27, 2025 and signed by the Freedom Scholarships Board Chairman on November 25, 2025.*



- 8) Motion to approve moving certain student accounts that are 150 days or more past due to third party collector RGS.*
 - 9) Motion to approve 2026-2027 scholarship terms, including 4% interest rate with a \$50/month minimum payment and allow for South Dakota Workforce Scholarships (SDWS) on behalf of Freedom Scholarship Board to make any technical corrections to the Freedom Scholarship Board promissory note and related paperwork.*
 - 10) Motion to approve an update to the Freedom Scholarship Decision Chart to reflect SDWS as management*
 - 11) Executive session for student matters - SDCL 1-25-2(2)
Case numbers: 20260120001 and 20260120002
 - 12) Motion to approve student exceptions*
 - 13) Public Comment Period
 - 14) Next meeting date is Monday, May 4, 2026, 11a-1pm, First PREMIER Bank Board Room, Sioux Falls, SD
 - 15) Adjournment*
- *Indicates Action Item