

PAPSC Annual Report 2023
South Dakota Professional Administrators Practices and Standards Commission

As per SDCL 13-43-39 the Professional Administrators Practices and Standards Commission hereby files this report with the South Dakota Board of Education Standards.

The Commission is charged with the responsibility of reviewing possible violations of the code of ethics for administrators. When the Commission determines that cause exists to believe an administrator has violated the code of ethics, the Commission holds a contested case hearing. Under SDCL 13-43-48, if a member has been determined by the Commission to have violated the code of ethics, the Commission may issue a reprimand or recommend another disciplinary action which may be implemented by the appropriate governing body against a member of the teaching profession. If the Commission determines that proceedings to revoke or suspend the certificate of an administrator should be instituted, the Commission files a written complaint with the Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Education.

During calendar year 2023, the Commission received thirteen complaints, there were four pending complaints at the end of 2022. The Commission met on twelve occasions; the Commission held five contested case hearings in 2023. In 2023, the Commission dismissed ten complaints, sent three Complaints to the Secretary of Education, issued one private reprimand, and one case was withdrawn. There were four pending complaints at the end of 2023.

Dated: _____, 2023

Peter Books, Chairman
Professional Administrators Practices & Standards Commission