



PAPSC Annual Report 2025

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. Ultimately, the Commission may reprimand or recommend a disciplinary action which may be implemented by the appropriate governing body against a member of the teaching profession, if the Administrator has been determined by the Commission to have violated the code of ethics established under SDCL 13-43-45. 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 2025, the Commission received eighteen complaints, there was one pending complaint at the end of 2024. The Commission met on three occasions; and held one contested case hearing in 2025. The Commission dismissed eighteen complaints. There is one pending complaint at the end of 2025.

Dated: 01/24/2026, 2025

Signed by:

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Linda Kirchhevel, Chair

Professional Administrators Practices & Standards Commission