

PAPSC Annual Report 2021
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 member 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 2021, there was one pending case from 2020, the Commission received two complaints. The Commission met on three occasions; the Commission held no contested case hearings in 2021. The Commission dismissed three complaints. There were no complaints pending at the end of 2021

Dated: July 13, 2022

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Samantha Walder, Chairman
Professional Administrators Practices & Standards Commission