Freedom Scholarship Board Meeting
Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 22, 2026
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CST
First PREMIER Bank, First Floor – Large Conference room
500 S Minnesota Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

TEAMS Link/Phone number will be provided ASAP.

1. Call to Order/Welcome and Instructions

2. Roll Call of Board Members

3. Approval of Agenda*

4. Approval of Minutes*

5. Gratitude Notes from Students

6. Program Discussion, Elli Haerter, SD Workforce Scholarships

    a. investments quarterly/ Calendar Year (CY) update
    b. Historical allocation and projections are rolled up with Item #8
    b. Operations/program update

7. 2025-26 Year Report to SD Legislature discussion and approval*

8. 2026-2027 school year allocations to participating institutions discussion and approval*

9. Clarify employment requirements and approval*

10. Executive Session for student matters - SDCL 1-25-2(2) 7 cases: 20261022010, 20261022003, 20261022001, 20261022005, 20261022007, 20261022009, 20261022002

11. Executive Session for contractual matters SDCL 1-25-2(3)

12. Executive Session for personnel matters SDCL 1-25-2(1).

13. Approve or deny student cases. *

14. Approve quarterly 2027 meeting dates*, 11 am to 1 pm, currently proposed as:

Thursday, January 21, 2027

Tuesday, April 20, 2027

Monday, July 26, 2027

Tuesday, October 26, 2027

15. Public Comment Period

16. Adjournment*

*Indicates board action