LOCATION: Carnegie Town Hall, 235 W 10th Street, Sioux Falls SD

PRESENT:
Jaqueline Sly, President
Rebecca Guffin, Vice-President
Phyllis Heineman
Linda Olsen
Terry Nebelsick
Julie Westra
Via ZOOM Steve Willard

DOE staff in attendance: Tiffany Sanderson, Laura Scheibe, Shannon Malone, Vera Tipton, Amy Miller, Joe Moran, Kathy Riedy, Jennifer Fowler, Holly Robling, and Ferne Haddock.

Others in attendance: Rich Mittelstedt and Korey Erickson, SDEA, Morgan Matzen, press, Shane Wuebben and Michael Amolins, Harrisburg School District, Renae Spohn, DSU, Julie Nieslen and other members of the public were in attendance in person and via phone and virtual.

CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, AND ROLL CALL:

The South Dakota Board of Education Standards (BOES) was called to order by President Sly at approximately 9:01 a.m. CT.

A quorum of board was present.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:


CONFLICTS DISCLOSURES (SDCL 3-23):

There were no conflict disclosures.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

PUBLIC HEARING-STANDARDS: Fine Arts and Career & Technical Education: Agriculture Food and Natural Resources; Arts, A/V Technology & Communication; Finance Career; Health Science; Human Services; and Manufacturing.
The Board convened a public hearing at approximately 9:03 a.m. CT. on the following proposed standards: Fine Arts, and Career & Technical Education: Agriculture Food and Natural Resources; Arts, A/V Technology & Communication; Finance Career; Health Science; Human Services; and Manufacturing. This is the second of four hearings on these standards.

**Fine Arts Standards**

**Proponent Testimony**

Shannon Malone, Director, Division of Learning and instruction, DOE, gave an overview of the proposed Fine Arts Standards revision process and a summary of comments received. Malone reported that DOE convened a Fine Arts Standards revision workgroup to review the Fine Arts standards. The workgroup represented public and private school districts, university faculty, and other stakeholders. They met via ZOOM seven times between June 21, 2021, and July 19, 2021.

Malone stated there were no additional comments received on the Fine Arts Standards since the last hearing. Action has been taken on some of the comments received prior to the October 25, 2021, hearing. The action items resulted in minor editorial changes, as well as adding descriptive words to help enhance the standards. DOE is waiting on final feedback from the workgroup on a specific revision relating to one comment.

Shane Wuebben, Fine Arts Director, Harrisburg School District, testified in favor of the Fine Arts proposed standards.

**Opponent Testimony**

There was no opponent testimony.

**Career and Technical Education (CTE) Standards**

Laura Scheibe, Director, Division of College, Career, and Student Success, DOE, provided a short overview of the process used to revise the Career and Technical Education (CTE) standards.

**Agriculture Food and Natural Resources (AFNR)**

**Proponent Testimony**

Scheibe testified in favor of the proposed Agriculture Food and Natural Resources standards.

Scheibe stated that there have been no new comments received since the previous hearing.

In response to a question from the board at the previous hearing asking if drone technology was referenced in the standards, Scheibe reported that drone technology is not called out as part of
the AFNR standards but there are several standards that encourage investigating new
technology. This would allow programs to incorporate drone technology into their programs.

Mike Amolins, Director of Instruction & Federal Programs, Harrisburg School District, speaking
on his own behalf. testified in favor or the AFNR standards, Health Science Standards, and the
Manufacturing Standards.

Josh Hall, Principal, Career & Technical Education Academy, Sioux Falls School District, testified
in favor of the AFNR Standards.

Board questions and discussion.

Opponent Testimony

There was no opponent testimony.

Arts, A/V Technology & Communications Career Cluster

Proponent Testimony

Scheibe testified in favor of the proposed Arts, A/V Technology & Communications (AAVTC)
standards.

Scheibe stated there was no new public comment on the AAVTC standards since the previous
hearing.

Opponent Testimony

There was no opponent testimony.

Board questions and discussion.

Finance Career

Proponent Testimony

Scheibe testified in favor of the proposed Finance Career standards.

There was no new public comment on the Finance Career standards since the previous hearing.

Opponent Testimony

There was no opponent testimony.
Board questions and discussion.

**Health Science Career**

**Proponent Testimony**

Scheibe testified in favor of the proposed Health Science Career standards.

There was no public comment on the Health Science Career standards.

Renae Spohn, Director of HIM Programs / Coordinator for Master of Science in Health Informatics and Information Management Program, Dakota State University testified in favor of the proposed Health Science Career standards.

**Opponent Testimony**

There was no opponent testimony.

Board questions and discussion.

**Human Services Career**

**Proponent Testimony**

Scheibe testified in favor of the proposed Human Services standards.

There was no public comment on the Human Services standards.

**Opponent Testimony**

There was no opponent testimony.

**Manufacturing Career**

**Proponent Testimony**

Scheibe testified in favor of the proposed Manufacturing standards.

Scheibe noted that as noted previously, the Ag Metal Fabrication has been added to the Welding pathway per public comment received on the AFNR standards.

There was no public comment on the Manufacturing Career standards.
In response to a question from the board at a previous meeting, regarding CTE enrollment in virtual school courses, Scheibe noted that Dial Virtual School provides 44 CTE courses and has 242 students registered.

Opponent Testimony

There was no opponent testimony.

Board questions and discussion.

This concluded the second of four hearings on these standards. The next hearing will be January 31, 2022, in Pierre.

2021-2022 Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings & Standards (OSEU)

Joe Moran, Interim Director, Division of Data & Research Assistant Director, DOE, presented a report on the OSEUs.

Board discussion and questions.

President Sly declared a recess at approximately 10:17 a.m. CT.

President Sly declared the meeting back in session at approximately 10:30 a.m. CT.

2021 Fall Enrollment Count

Joe Moran, DOE stated that the Fall enrollment has seemed to rebound after Covid. It appears that the two fastest growing subgroups, based on race and ethnicity break down, are Hispanic & two or more races students.

Secretary's Report

Tiffany Sanderson Secretary DOE gave a report on several topics.

Sanderson shared information on the Attendance Campaign. The effort was to increase public awareness on school attendance. The Attendance Campaign’s main message: “Don’t skip your future.” Spoke to the lifetime financial benefit of finishing high school. The campaign had a large combination of radio and social media, in English and Spanish. Geographically targeted to areas where chronic absenteeism rates were high.

Sanderson continued with information on South Dakota Virtual School (SDVS) reflecting the insights of the distance learning committee and results of focus groups with users/stakeholders. The nomenclature will be changing. Since its inception it has been known as the SD Virtual School. In the truest sense, it’s not a school. It’s a clearinghouse of virtual courses that students
access through their local schools. Going forward it will be known as the South Dakota Center for Virtual Education.

Sanderson reported on the Social Studies standards revision process update including extending the timeline to allow more interested individuals input. The plan is to name a Social Studies Revision Commission before the end of the calendar year. Work on content and sequencing at elementary, middle, and high school levels will begin this winter.

Sanderson reported that DOE staff are continuing to work with districts on federal COVID grant applications.

Sanderson then acknowledged the workforce challenge continues in schools.

Sanderson reported on the 2022 SD Week of Work. DOE’s CTE team is busy planning, with the Department of Labor & Regulation workforce team, for the 2022 South Dakota Week of Work, April 11-15, 2022. Last year’s panels and videos remain accessible, building a fantastic library of resources for students and teachers to explore the world of work that exists right here in our backyards. The team will be hosting webinars throughout the winter to help educators get ready. There are plans to deploy an online tool accessible not just for SD Week of Work, but year-round to help educators and employers find each other.

Sanderson congratulated Laura Scheibe, Director of College, Career, and Student Success, DOE, for being recognized by Jobs for America’s Graduates (JAG) as recipient of the National Leader in Education Award.

Sanderson reported that this week is American Education Week. A week to recognize the contributions of all those who work in schools.

Board discussion and questions.

**Election of 2022 Officers**

President Sly ceded the gavel over to Secretary Sanderson at approximately 10:50 a.m. CT.


Secretary Sanderson returned the gavel to President Sly at approximately 10:54 a.m. CT.

**2022 Meeting Schedule**
The Board set the following tentative meeting schedule for 2022.

- January 31, 2022-Pierre
- April 7, 2022-Mitchell
- May 6, 2022-Rapid City
- July 18, 2022-Pierre
- September 19, 2022-Aberdeen
- November 21, 2022-Sioux Falls

**Adjournment:**


Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:05 a.m. CT.

**Next meeting is January 31, 2022, in Pierre.**

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Ferne G. Haddock       Date:
Executive Secretary BOES