

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF EDUCATION STANDARDS

November 15, 2021 - 9:00 a.m. CT

1 **Location:** Carnegie Town Hall, 235 W 10th Street, Sioux Falls SD

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3 **Present:** Jaqueline Sly, President
4 Rebecca Guffin, Vice-President
5 Phyllis Heineman
6 Linda Olsen
7 Terry Nebelsick
8 Julie Westra
9 Via ZOOM Steve Willard

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

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

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19 **Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Roll Call:**

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

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24 A quorum of board was present.

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26 **Adoption of Agenda:**

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28 Motion by Guffin second by Heineman to adopt the November 15, 2021, agenda. Voice vote. All
29 present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Heineman, Olsen, Nebelsick, Westra, Willard,
30 Guffin, and Sly.

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32 **Conflicts Disclosures (SDCL 3-23):**

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34 There were no conflict disclosures.

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36 **Public Comment**

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38 There was no public comment.

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40 **Public Hearing-Standards: Fine Arts and Career & Technical Education: Agriculture Food and**
41 **Natural Resources; Arts, A/V Technology & Communication; Finance Career; Health Science;**
42 **Human Services; and Manufacturing.**

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

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49 **Fine Arts Standards**

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51 Proponent Testimony

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

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59 Malone stated there were no additional comments received on the Fine Arts Standards since the
60 last hearing. Action has been taken on some of the comments received prior to the October 25,
61 2021, hearing. The action items resulted in minor editorial changes, as well as adding descriptive
62 words to help enhance the standards. DOE is waiting on final feedback from the workgroup on a
63 specific revision relating to one comment.

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

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68 Opponent Testimony

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70 There was no opponent testimony.

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

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

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

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79 Proponent Testimony

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

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

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85 In response to a question from the board at the previous hearing asking if drone technology was
86 referenced in the standards, Scheibe reported that drone technology is not called out as part of

87 the AFNR standards but there are several standards that encourage investigating new
88 technology. This would allow programs to incorporate drone technology into their programs.

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

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

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97 Board questions and discussion.

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99 Opponent Testimony

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101 There was no opponent testimony.

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103 **Arts, A/V Technology & Communications Career Cluster**

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105 Proponent Testimony

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

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

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113 Opponent Testimony

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115 There was no opponent testimony.

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117 Board questions and discussion.

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119 **Finance Career**

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121 Proponent Testimony

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123 Scheibe testified in favor of the proposed Finance Career standards.

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

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127 Opponent Testimony

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129 There was no opponent testimony.

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131 Board questions and discussion.

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133 **Health Science Career**

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135 Proponent Testimony

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

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

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

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145 Opponent Testimony

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147 There was no opponent testimony.

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149 Board questions and discussion.

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151 **Human Services Career**

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153 Proponent Testimony

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155 Scheibe testified in favor of the proposed Human Services standards

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157 There was no public comment on the Human Services standards.

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159 Opponent Testimony

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161 There was no opponent testimony.

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163 **Manufacturing Career**

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165 Proponent Testimony

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167 Scheibe testified in favor of the proposed Manufacturing standards

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

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172 There was no public comment on the Manufacturing Career standards.

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174 In response to a question from the board at a previous meeting, regarding CTE enrollment in
175 virtual school courses, Scheibe noted that Dial Virtual School provides 44 CTE courses and has
176 242 students registered.

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178 Opponent Testimony

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180 There was no opponent testimony.

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182 Board questions and discussion.

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184 This concluded the second of four hearings on these standards The next hearing will be January
185 31, 2022, in Pierre.

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187 **2021-2022 Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings & Standards (OSEU)**

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

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192 Board discussion and questions.

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

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

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198 **2021 Fall Enrollment Count**

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

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204 **Secretary's Report**

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206 Tiffany Sanderson Secretary DOE gave a report on several topics.

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

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214 Sanderson continued with information on South Dakota Virtual School (SDVS) reflecting the
215 insights of the distance learning committee and results of focus groups with users/stakeholders.
216 The nomenclature will be changing. Since its inception it has been known as the SD Virtual
217 School. In the truest sense, it's not a school. It's a clearinghouse of virtual courses that students

218 access through their local schools. Going forward it will be known as the South Dakota Center for
219 Virtual Education.

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

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

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229 Sanderson then acknowledged the workforce challenge continues in schools.

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231 Sanderson reported on the 2022 SD Week of Work. DOE's CTE team is busy planning, with the
232 Department of Labor & Regulation workforce team, for the 2022 South Dakota Week of Work, April 11-
233 15, 2022. Last year's panels and videos remain accessible, building a fantastic library of resources for
234 students and teachers to explore the world of work that exists right here in our backyards. The team will
235 be hosting webinars throughout the winter to help educators get ready. There are plans to deploy an
236 online tool accessible not just for SD Week of Work, but year-round to help educators and employers find
237 each other.

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

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

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246 Board discussion and questions.

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248 **Election of 2022 Officers**

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

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252 Nebelsick nominated Sly for President for 2022. Nominations closed. Roll call vote for Sly as
253 President for 2022. Voting aye: Heineman, Olsen, Nebelsick, Westra, Willard, Guffin, and Sly.

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255 Willard nominated Guffin for Vice President for 2022. Nominations closed. Roll call vote for
256 Guffin as Vice President for 2022. Voting aye: Heineman, Olsen, Nebelsick, Westra, Willard,
257 Guffin, and Sly.

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

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261 **2022 Meeting Schedule**

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263 The Board set the following tentative meeting schedule for 2022.

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265 January 31, 2022-Pierre
266 April 7, 2022-Mitchell
267 May 6, 2022-Rapid City
268 July 18, 2022-Pierre
269 September 19, 2022-Aberdeen
270 November 21, 2022-Sioux Falls

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272 **Adjournment:**

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274 Motion by Heineman second by Westra to adjourn. Voice vote. All present voted in favor.
275 Motion carried. Voting aye: Heineman, Olsen, Nebelsick, Westra, Willard, Guffin, and Sly.

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

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

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282 Ferne G. Haddock Date:
283 Executive Secretary BOES