

South Dakota Board of Education Standards  
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in the Holgate Middle School Theater, 2200 N Dakota Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota, on September 21, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered

Article 24:28 (Educator Certification)

The effect of the rules will be to update certification rules to accurately reflect recent changes to state statute, create a new educator permit, and update existing rules to address identified barriers.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to create additional flexibilities for educator certification, including creation of an inactive certificate, updates to the military spouse rules so they align with state statute, update rules to reactive an invalid certificate, and update existing rules to better clarify or address barriers.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person at the hearing or mail them to : South Dakota Department of Education, Attn: Ferne Haddock, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, or transmitting the information to [ferne.haddock@state.sd.us](mailto:ferne.haddock@state.sd.us). Persons may also submit the information at this website: <https://rules.sd.gov/default.aspx> . Material sent by mail or email must reach the Department of Education by September 17, 2020, to be considered

At the public hearing, the South Dakota Board of Education Standards will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

For Persons with Disabilities: This hearing will be located at a physically accessible place. Please contact the Department of Education at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made by calling 605-773-3553.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

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