

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

A public hearing will be held at Mitchell Technical College, Amphitheater – Muth Electric Technology Center, 1800 E. Spruce St., Mitchell, SD, on April 7, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. Central Time to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed Administrative Rule of South Dakota numbered

ARSD 24:05 (Special Education),
ARSD 24:28 (Educator Certification), & 24:53 (Educator Preparation).

ARSD 24:05 (Special Education)

The effect of the rules will be to expand the age range for developmental delay, revise criteria and title for emotional behavioral disability, clarify graduation provisions, remove the use of school psychological examiners, and clarify and update language.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to provide clarity and improve services to students with developmental delays and emotional behavioral disabilities.

ARSD 24:28 (Educator Certification)

The effect of the rules will be to repeal the school psychological examiner endorsement.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to eliminate an endorsement that SD does not have a preparatory program for and eliminate an endorsement that is not required or give additional authority.

24:53 (Educator Preparation)

The effect of the rules will be to remove the school psychological examiner from the definitions to align with revisions proposed to ARSD 24:28.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to ensure definitions align across chapters.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person at the hearing, or mail or e-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. 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 April 4, 2022, 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 773-3553.

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

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