

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

A public hearing will be held in the Mackay Building, First Floor, Library Commons, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota, on January 19, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. Central Time, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered

Article 24:43:07:07 (Accreditation and School Improvement) and Article 24:53:09:03  
(Educator Preparation Program Approval)

The effect of the rule 24:43:07:07 will be to clarify the procedure regarding the final determination in warning, denial, suspension, or removal of accreditation actions. The reason for adopting 24:43:07:07 is to ensure the process regarding accreditation action is transparent.

The effect of 24:53:09:03 of the rules change will be to update the National Association for School Psychologists (NASP) standards edition year in the current language to "2020" and add language recommended by NASP regarding elements of program completion. The reason for 24:53:09:03 proposed rule change is to ensure that Birth to age 21 school psychologist education programs align with the most current industry standards and that the completers of this program have met the requirements necessary for credentialing by NASP.

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 January 13, 2021, 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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