

24:43:07:07. Final determination. Within 30 days of the hearing or receipt of the transcript of hearing, whichever is later, the hearing examiner shall prepare and serve a proposed decision and findings of fact and conclusions of law on the parties and provide an opportunity for each party to file exceptions and briefs. The final proposed decision and findings of fact and conclusions of law shall be filed with the secretary. The secretary shall issue a final decision and accept, reject, or modify the findings, conclusions, and proposed decision within 30 days of service of same upon the office. Nothing in this section prohibits the secretary from requiring additional evidence within the scope of the notice of hearing. Following the hearing described in § 24:43:07:06, If no request for hearing is timely received, the secretary will make a final determination of suspension, revocation of the accreditation, or approval status within 30 days. The length of the suspension will be set by the secretary and cannot exceed the balance of the current school year. The public school district or the nonpublic entity will be notified in writing by the secretary ~~of the final decision within 30 days of the hearing.~~ of the final decision of a contested case within 30 days of the receipt of the transcript and findings from the hearing officer. The South Dakota Board of Education Standards shall be informed of the change in status at its next regularly scheduled meeting. Department publications and the department's website shall indicate the district's or nonpublic entity's suspended or revoked status.

Source: 31 SDR 178, adopted May 4, 2005, effective July 1, 2005.

General Authority: SDCL 13-3-47, SDCL 1-26-24

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-3-1.4, SDCL 13-3-47.

24:53:09:03. Birth to age 21 school psychologist education program. A birth to age 21 school psychologist education program shall require a graduate-specialist-level degree in school psychology.

The required courses and experiences of a birth to age 21 school psychologist education program shall meet the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) standards, ~~2010~~ 2020 edition.

The program shall require candidates to demonstrate the applicable content, pedagogical, and professional knowledge and skills identified in the NASP standards and to demonstrate competency on the applicable multiple assessment measures of chapters 24:53:04, 24:53:05, and 24:53:06.

State certification may be issued with documentation of current national certification by the National Association of School Psychologists.

Source: 24 SDR 160, adopted May 28, 1998, effective September 1, 2000; 33 SDR 73, effective November 2, 2006; transferred from § 24:16:10:03, 33 SDR 73, adopted October 13, 2006, effective July 1, 2008; 46 SDR 16, effective August 5, 2019.

General Authority: SDCL 13-1-12.1, 13-42-3.

Law Implemented: SDCL 13-42-3, 13-42-4.

Reference: **The Professional Standards of the National Association of School Psychologists 2020, 2020 Edition, National Association for School Psychologists.** Electronic copies may be obtained from <https://www.nasponline.org/x55315.xml>.