

Meeting Minutes
South Dakota Board of Technical Professions

Department of Labor, Mickelson Room, 2330 N Maple Ave. Suite 1 and via Teams
February 20, 2026, 8:30 a.m. MST

Ryan Callaghan called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. A quorum was present.

Members Present: Cory Biegler, Ryan Callaghan, Jared Carda, Mike Coleman, Catherine Dekkenga, Alex Fisher, and Colby Flynn.

Others Present: Jodi Aumer, Executive Director, MaLisa Loeschke, Senior Secretary, Carrie Kerr, Program Assistant, Jerry McCabe, Legal Counsel, Michael Marchessault, Jason Lilly, Gillian Gilbreath, Melissa Cannata, and Nancy Hoines.

Dekkenga made a motion to adopt the agenda as published. Biegler seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Callaghan opened the floor for public comments.

Nancy Hoines provided comments on the timelines of processing applications and concerns surrounding the issue.

Dekkenga made a motion to approve the December 19, 2025 meeting minutes. Biegler seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Fisher made a motion to approve the board's financial statements for December 2025 and January 2026. Carda seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

The board reviewed the activities report ending January 2026.

Aumer updated the board regarding data migration. A new software vendor has been selected, and contract negotiations have begun.

Fisher and Callaghan noted that they would like the board to have milestone updates during these transitions.

Aumer noted that rules review committees have begun meeting, and updates will be discussed at future board meetings.

Aumer mentioned that the April 17th, 2026, board meeting is scheduled to be in person in Sioux Falls, SD.

Upcoming Meetings

Organization	Date	Meeting	Location	Attendees	Funded by:
2026 Meetings					
NCARB	March 19-21, 2026	MBE Workshop and Regional Summit	Oklahoma City, OK	Aumer, Carda	NCARB
NCEES	May14-16	Central Zone Meeting	Columbus, OH	Callaghan, Coleman, Biegler, Aumer	NCEES
NCARB	June 25-27	NCARB Annual Meeting	Minneapolis, MN	Carda, Aumer, Dekkenga, McCabe	NCARB
NCEES	August 18-21	Annual Meeting	Henderson, NV	Callaghan, Coleman, Biegler, Aumer, McCabe	NCEES
CLARB	August 27-29, 2026	Annual Meeting	Calgary, Alberta <i>Region 3</i>	Carda, Dekkenga	CLARB

BOARD FUTURE MEETING DATES (All Times are Mountain Time)

April 17, 2026 (in person/Sioux Falls)	8:30 a.m.
June 12, 2026	8:30 a.m.
August 14, 2026	8:30 a.m.
October 16, 2026	8:30 a.m.
December 11, 2026	8:30 a.m.

Flynn made a motion that the board adjourn the meeting. Carda seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSED.

The board adjourned at 9:05 a.m. MST.