

South Dakota Department of Education

Contact Sheet for School Counselors



Below are SD DOE staff members and relevant entities that may be beneficial for school counselors to contact for support when needed.

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(See page 2 under High School Graduation Requirements)

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High School Graduation Requirements

(see page 2)

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National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)

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SD Counseling Association (SDCA)

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South Dakota Opportunity

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South Dakota Virtual School (SDVS)

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- Youth Labor Laws
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High School Graduation Requirements

Graduation Requirements Adopted in 2009: <https://doe.sd.gov/gradrequirements/2019.aspx>

Graduation Requirements Adopted in 2018: <http://doe.sd.gov/gradrequirements/>

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