

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING CONTENT STANDARDS

A public hearing will be held at Southeast Tech, Mickelson Center Room 101, 2320 N Career Ave, Sioux Falls South Dakota on Monday, March 16, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. CDT, to consider the adoption and implementation of the following content standards: K-12 Educational Technology, Fine Arts, Science, and Social Studies.

**K-12 Educational Technology:** The goal of K-12 educational technology standards is to support students in developing skills and knowledge the students need in order to learn and live in an increasingly digital world. This is the fourth public hearing for the K-12 Educational Technology standards. One more public hearing will be held regarding the K-12 educational technology standards.

**Fine Arts:** The goal of fine arts standards is to support students in participating and experiencing all aspects of the arts to help students develop an appreciation and recognition for the arts and how they influence the students' daily lives. This is the fourth public hearing for the fine arts standards. One more public hearing will be held regarding the fine arts standards.

**Science:** The goal of science standards is to provide opportunities for students to attain knowledge of the scientific concepts in physical science, life science, and earth and space science and engage in the practices of science and engineering. This is the fourth public hearing for the science standards. One more public hearing will be held regarding the science standards.

**Social Studies:** The goal of social studies standards is to provide opportunities for students to learn important social studies concepts, facts, and processes. This is the third public hearing for the social studies standards. Two more public hearings will be held regarding the social studies standards.

Persons interested in presenting public comment and testimony may do so by appearing in person at the hearing, or by submitting written public comment to the Department of Education, ATTN: Becky Nelson, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501. Written public comment may also be submitted electronically, by clicking on the appropriate link on the following website: <http://doe.sd.gov/board/index.aspx>. Written public comment must reach the Department no later than March 12, 2015 to be considered at the hearing.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Department of Education at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-3553.

Copies of the proposed standards may be obtained at the following website: <http://doe.sd.gov/board/index.aspx>

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