



# Legislative Research Council

## COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL EQUALITY AND ORGANIZATION AGENDA

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Representative Phyllis Heineman, Chair  
Senator John Koskan, Vice Chair

Second Meeting  
2003 Interim  
August 11 & 12, 2003

Room 412 and LCR 1 & 2  
State Capitol Building  
Pierre, South Dakota

### Monday, August 11—Room 412

- 9:00 a.m.     **Call to Order**  
                  **Determination of Quorum**  
                  **Approval of Agenda**  
                  --Rep. Phyllis Heineman, Chair
- 9:05 a.m.     **Introduction and Comments**  
                  --Dr. Rick Melmer, Secretary, Department of Education
- 9:15 a.m.     **Geographic Information System—Interactive Session on Analyzing School Data**  
                  --Ron Woodburn, State Government Integration Specialist, Bureau of Information & Technology  
                  --Susan Woodmansey, Program Administrator, State Aid & Data Collections, Department of Education  
                  --Melody Schopp, Director, Office of Accreditation & Teacher Quality, Department of Education
- 12:00 p.m.    **LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m.     **The Role of Educational Cooperatives**  
                  --Dan Guericke, Director, Mid-Central Educational Cooperative, Platte  
                  --Randy Morris, Executive Director, Black Hills Special Services, Sturgis  
                  --Jack Broome, Superintendent, Burke School District, Burke
- 2:45 p.m.     **BREAK**
- 3:00 p.m.     **Review of Recent School Consolidations**  
                  --Verlin Hosmer, Superintendent, Sisseton School District  
                  --Wade Johnson, President, Sisseton School Board  
                  --Doug Medhaug, Vice Chair, Sisseton School Board  
                  --Vern McKee, former Superintendent, Veblen School District  
                  --Clayton Halverson, former Veblen School Board Member
- 4:30 p.m.     **Medicaid Funding for Special Education**  
                  --Clare Cholik, Senior Research Analyst, Legislative Research Council
- 5:00 p.m.     **RECESS**

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## **Tuesday, August 12—LCR 1 & 2**

- 9:00 a.m.        **Committee Comments and Questions**
- 9:15 a.m.        **State Overview of Distance Learning and Technology**  
--Tammy Bauck, Director, Office of Curriculum, Technology & Assessment, Department of Education
- 10:30 a.m.        **BREAK**

### **STUDIO A**

- 10:45 a.m.        **Distance Learning Providers Video Conference**  
--Dr. Erika Tallman, E-Learning Director, Northern State University  
--Dr. Doreen Gosmire, DIAL Consortium
- 12:00 p.m.        **LUNCH**

### **LCR 1&2**

- 1:00 p.m.        **Review of Recent School Consolidations**  
--Spencer Stearns, Vice President, Britton-Hecla School Board  
--David Deutsch, Britton-Hecla School Board  
--Don Kirkegaard, Superintendent, Britton-Hecla School District
- 2:30 p.m.        **School Accreditation/Determining the Effectiveness of Schools**
- State Accreditation, Certification and Graduation Requirements*  
--Melody Schopp, Department of Education
- North Central Accreditation*  
--Don Kirkegaard, Past Chair of the Executive Board, North Central Association, Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement
- State Accountability System for No Child Left Behind*  
--Diane Lowery, No Child Left Behind Coordinator, Department of Education
- 3:15 p.m.        **BREAK**
- 3:30 p.m.        **Public Testimony**
- 4:00 p.m.        **Committee Discussion and Directives**
- 5:00 p.m.        **ADJOURN**

**Members:** Representative Phyllis Heineman, Chair; Senator John Koskan, Vice-Chair; Senators Jay Duenwald, Robert Duxbury, and Frank Kloucek; Representatives Julie Bartling, Jim Bradford, Mike Buckingham, Thomas Deadrick, Joel Dykstra, Burt Elliott, Jeffrey Haverly, Kent Juhnke, Maurice LaRue, Ed McLaughlin, Jim Peterson, Burdette Solum, John Teupel, and Bill Van Gerpen.

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