

2014-2015 Professional Learning Opportunities for Administrators

The South Dakota Department of Education (SD DOE) will sponsor a series of professional learning opportunities for administrators throughout the 2014-2015 school year. These opportunities will focus on implementation of Teacher Effectiveness and Principal Effectiveness systems. Please note participants are responsible for their own travel expenses.

This past summer, almost 6,000 teachers participated in PD designed to assist them in the Student Learning Objectives, or SLO, process. After these trainings, your teachers will have the tools in place to draft an SLO and will look to administrators to provide guidance and set timelines and structures for the SLO process. This year's PD for administrators will build upon the PD offered last spring on this same topic.

SD DOE is committed to providing administrators with support as they coach their teachers through the SLO process.

September 2014: Student Learning Objective Planning & Implementation

Description: During this half-day session, principals will review the SLO process that was demonstrated to teachers during summer 2014 SLO training. Principals will also review the following:

- ✓ SLO process timelines
- ✓ SLO approval process
- ✓ Growth calculations
- ✓ Using the SLO feature in Teachscape Reflect
- ✓ SLO professional development planning

The session will conclude with principals reviewing a sample SLO implementation guide and adapting it for their use for the 2014-15 school year.

<u>Student Learning Objective Planning & Implementation</u>		
Sept. 10	Rapid City	8:00 – 11:30
Sept. 10	Rapid City	12:30 – 4:00
Sept. 11	Aberdeen	8:00 – 11:30
Sept. 11	Aberdeen	12:30 – 4:00
Sept. 17	Pierre	12:30 – 4:00
Sept. 25	Sioux Falls	8:00 – 11:30
Sept. 25	Sioux Falls	12:30 – 4:00

Registration Information: <https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com>

November 2014: Planning for Principal Effectiveness Model

Description: During this half-day session, superintendents and principals will review South Dakota's Principal Effectiveness Model and begin making district-level decisions about implementation in 2015-16. Topics will include:

- ✓ About the model: Timelines, purpose, and overview
- ✓ Difference between state model requirements and recommendations
- ✓ Evaluations of professional practice (SD Framework for Teaching)
- ✓ Evaluations of student growth (Student Learning Objectives)
- ✓ Determining summative performance
- ✓ District's next steps toward implementation

The session will conclude with guidance on completing the required plan related to Principal Effectiveness implementation, which is due Dec. 31, 2014.

<u>Planning for Principal Effectiveness Model</u>		
Nov. 4	Rapid City	8:00 – 11:30
Nov. 4	Rapid City	12:30 – 4:00
Nov. 5	Pierre	8:00 – 11:30
Nov. 5	Pierre	12:30 – 4:00
Nov. 5	Sioux Falls	8:00 – 11:30
Nov. 5	Sioux Fall	12:30 – 4:00
Nov. 6	Chamberlain	8:00 – 11:30
Nov. 6	Chamberlain	12:30 – 4:00
Nov. 6	Aberdeen	8:00 – 11:30
Nov. 6	Aberdeen	12:30 – 4:00
Nov. 7	Watertown	8:00 – 11:30
Nov. 7	Watertown	12:30 – 4:00
Nov. 7	Yankton	8:00 – 11:30
Nov. 7	Yankton	12:30 – 4:00

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Spring 2015: In-Depth with Principal Effectiveness

Description: Principal Effectiveness Spring Training will provide an in-depth look at the Principal's Six Domains of Professional Practice and their affiliated components. Participants will also review component selection guidance, including a crosswalk between Teacher Effectiveness and Principal Effectiveness components to allow school personnel to focus on building and district level priorities, as well as streamline Principal and Teacher Effectiveness efforts.

Dates: TBD- Spring of 2015

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