

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Full Board

AGENDA ITEM: J - 5

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SUBJECT: 2008-09 Accreditation Status Report

Public Institutions under the control of the South Dakota Board of Regents obtain institutional and programmatic accreditation to ensure standards of excellence in areas such as faculty, curriculum, administration, and student services. During the past year the six Regental Institutions and Special Schools worked to maintain accreditation, and the *2008-09 Accreditation Status Report* (see Attachment I) provides an update of these efforts. Specifically, the report profiles accreditation at each campus by reporting on a range of data including: 1) Institutional and/or programmatic accreditation agency; 2) Program CIP Codes (when applicable); 3) Frequency of accreditation; 4) Year of last accreditation decision; and 5) Next scheduled accreditation visit.

RECOMMENDED ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Information only.

2008-09 Accreditation Status Report

Accreditation involves a process of external quality review involving accrediting agencies that have developed standards of excellence in areas such as faculty, curriculum, administration, and student services. Institutions and programs that meet the standards and that are granted accreditation continue on a path toward ongoing improvement. Public recognition obtained through the accreditation process provides important information for: 1) employers who want to ensure that employees have the necessary skills acquired from an accredited school/program; 2) institutions as students transfer credits from one school to another; and 3) students to obtain access to federal education funding. Accreditation is performed by private organizations that set standards and create policies and procedures for accreditation. *Institutional Accreditation* applies to the entire institution, and is performed by regional and national accrediting agencies. Of the six regional accrediting agencies, the South Dakota Regental Institutions obtain institutional accreditation through North Central Accreditation. *Programmatic Accreditation* focuses more on specific programs within an institution which are performed by professional accrediting bodies.

Depending on the cycle for institutional and programmatic accreditation, institutions and programs carry out a series of steps to obtain and maintain accredited status. Traditionally an extensive self-study is performed in which institutions/programs respond to the agency's standards, undergo a multiple-day site visit by a peer review team, are reviewed by a board or commission that makes the accreditation decision, and participate in annual reporting and re-accreditation on a set cycle. During the past academic year the six Regental Institutions and Special Schools under the direction of the South Dakota Board of Regents continued their programmatic and institutional accreditation efforts. Tables 1 through 7 in the *2008-09 Accreditation Status Report* provide the current accreditation status at the program and institution levels for each of these institutions.

Table 1
South Dakota Special Schools Accreditation Status – June 2009

	<i>Program CIP Code</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Last Decision</i>	<i>Next Visit</i>
<i>South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired</i>				
<i>Department of Education /Special Education</i>				
Special Education Program	NA	5 years*	2008	2013
<i>Department of Education/Accreditation</i>				
Compliance	NA	5 years*	NA	2013
<i>National Accreditation Council</i>				
School for the Blind	NA	5 years ^a	2004	2009
<i>North Central Association</i>				
Special Function School	NA	5 years ^a	2004	2009
<i>South Dakota School for the Deaf</i>				
<i>Special Education Department of Education</i>				
Special Education Program	NA	4 years ^a	2005	2009
<i>North Central Association</i>				
Special Purpose School	NA	5 years ^a	2007	2012

^a - Annual reporting required to maintain accreditation.

Table 2
Black Hills State University Accreditation Status – June 2009

Accrediting Agency	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (candidacy status - 2008-2011)	various			
International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education				
<i>Business Administration (BS)</i>	52.0201	10 years	2002	2012
<i>Business Education (BSED)</i>	13.1303	10 years	2002	2012
<i>Business Services Management (MS)</i>	52.0201	10 years	2002	2012
<i>Professional Accountancy(BS)</i>	52.0301	10 years	2002	2012
National Association of Schools of Music				
<i>Composite Instrumental Music(BSED)</i>	50.0901	10 years	2000	2010
<i>Composite Music (BA)</i>	50.0901	10 years	2000	2010
<i>Composite Music (BS)</i>	13.1312	10 years	2000	2010
<i>Composite Vocal Music (BSED)</i>				
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Ed.				
<i>College of Education</i>	Various	7 years	2003	2011
North Central Association Higher Learning Commission				
<i>Institution</i>	NA	10 years	2003	2013
South Dakota Department of Education				
<i>Early Childhood/Special Education (BSED)</i>	13.1209	7 years	2003	2009
<i>Elementary Education (BSED)</i>	13.1202	7 years	2003	2009
Secondary Education (7-12)				
Biology (BSED)	26.0101	7 years	2003	2009
Business Education (BSED)	13.1303	7 years	2003	2009
Chemistry (BSED)	40.0501	7 years	2003	2009
Composite English (BSED)	23.0101	7 years	2003	2009
Composite Mathematics & Science	13.1311	7 years	2003	2009
Composite Science (BSED)	13.1316	7 years	2003	2009
Composite Social Science (BSED)	45.0101	7 years	2003	2009
Composite Speech Communication (BSED)	23.1001	7 years	2003	2009
English (BSED)	23.0101	7 years	2003	2009
History (BSED)	54.0101	7 years	2003	2009
Industrial Technology Education (BSED)	15.0612	7 years	2003	2009
Mathematics (BSED)	13.1311	7 years	2003	2009
K-12 Education				
Art (BSED)	50.0701	7 years	2003	2009
Composite Instrumental Music (BSED)	50.0901	7 years	2003	2009
Foreign Language: Spanish (BSED)	16.0905	7 years	2003	2009
Composite Vocal Music (BSED)	50.0901	7 years	2003	2009
Special Education (BSED)	13.1001	7 years	2003	2009
<i>Curriculum. & Instruction(MSCI) ^a</i>	13.1301	7 years	2003	2009

^a – Specializations in Reading, Math Education, Science Education, and Educational Technology Specialization.

Table 3
Dakota State University Accreditation Status – June 2009

Accrediting Agency	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs				
Accounting (BBA)	52.0301	10 years	2004	2015
Business Management (AS)	52.0201	10 years	2004	2015
Finance (BBA)	52.0801	10 years	2004	2015
Management (BBA)	52.0201	10 years	2004	2015
Marketing (BBA)	52.1401	10 years	2004	2015
Management Information Systems (BBA)	11.0401	10 years	2004	2015
Office Management (AS)	52.0204	10 years	2004	2015
Professional Accountancy (BS)	52.0301	10 years	2004	2015
Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education				
Health Information Tech. (AS)	51.0707	On-going	1994	-- ^a
Health Information Admin. (BS)	51.0706	On-going	1994	-- ^a
American Health Information Management Association - Approval Committee for Certificate Programs				
Health Care Coding Certificate	51.0713	-- ^b	2009	TBD
Joint Review Committee for Respiratory Therapy Education of the American Medical Association				
Respiratory Care (AS)	51.0908	5 years	2003	2009*
Respiratory Care (BS)	51.0908	-- ^c	-- ^c	-- ^c
National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Ed. College of Education				
	Various	5-7 years	2002	2009**
North Central Association Higher Learning Commission Institution				
	NA	10 years	2000-01	-- ^d
South Dakota Department of Education				
<i>Elementary Ed. & Special Learning/Behavior Problems (BSED)</i>				
	13.1099	5-7 years	2002	2009**
<i>Elementary Education (BSED)</i>				
	13.1202	5-7 years	2002	2009**
<i>Secondary Education (7-12)</i>				
Biology (BSED)	13.1322	5-7 years	2002	2009**
Business (BSED)	13.1303	5-7 years	2002	2009**
English (BSED)	13.1305	5-7 years	2002	2009**
Mathematics (BSED)	13.1311	5-7 years	2002	2009**
Physical Science (BSED)	400101	5-7 years	2002	2009**
<i>K-12 Education</i>				
Computer Education (BSED)	13.1321	5-7 years	2002	2009**
Physical Education (BSED)	13.1314	5-7 years	2002	2009**
<i>Educational Technology</i>				
Educational Technology (MSED)	13.0501	5-7 years	2002	2009**

^a - Annual Updates - no on-site visit

^b - Dependent Upon Review; next review date will be determined at June 2009 AHIMA meeting

^c - Reviewed with 2-yr program, Accreditation takes place at 2-yr level only.

*on-site visit held in November 2008; CAAHEP board does not meet until May 15, 2009 to take official action.

^d - *System Appraisal 2008-2009; Reaffirmation of Accreditation 2011-2012*

NCATE and DOE Review

*** - on-site visit held April 2009; team recommendation has been forwarded to the Board of Examiners, which meets this fall to take official action*

Table 4
Northern State University Accreditation Status – June 2009

<i>Accrediting Agency</i>	<i>Program CIP Code</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Last Decision</i>	<i>Next Visit</i>
<i>American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business</i>	52.0101		1996	2010 ^a
<i>National Association of Schools of Music Music (BME & BA)</i>	50.0901	10 years	2000	2010
<i>National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Ed. School of Education</i>	Various	5-7 years	2006	2014
<i>North Central Association Higher Learning Commission Institution</i>	NA	10 years	2007	2017
<i>South Dakota Department of Education</i>				
<i>Elementary Education (BSED)</i>	13.1202	5-7 years	2006	2014
<i>Secondary Education (7-12)</i>				
Business/E-Business (BSED)	13.1303	5-7 years	2006	2014
History (BSED)	13.1328	5-7 years	2006	2014
Language Arts (BSED)	13.1305	5-7 years	2006	2014
Mathematics (BSED)	13.1311	5-7 years	2006	2014
Science (BSED)	13.1322	5-7 years	2006	2014
Social Science (BSED)	13.1318	5-7 years	2006	2014
Speech/Debate (BSED)	13.1331	5-7 years	2006	2014
<i>K-12 Education</i>				
Art (BSED)	13.1302	5-7 years	2006	2014
Foreign Language: French, German, Spanish (BSED)	13.1306	5-7 years	2006	2014
Music (BME)	13.1312	5-7 years	2006	2014
Physical Education (BSED)	13.1314	5-7 years	2006	2014
Special Education (BSED)	13.1202	5-7 years	2006	2014
<i>Master of Science in Education</i>				
Counseling (MSED)	13.1101	5-7 years	2006	2014
Leadership and Administration (MSED)	13.0405	5-7 years	2006	2014
Special Education Director (MSED)	13.0405	5-7 years	2006	2014

^a – Intent to file for a pre-accreditation (candidacy) in 2010.

Table 5
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology Accreditation Status – June 2009

Accrediting Agency	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
American Chemical Society				
<i>Chemistry (BS)</i>	40.0501	5 years	2004	2009
Computing Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology				
<i>Computer Science (BS)</i>	11.0101	6 years	2007	2012
Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology				
<i>Civil Engineering (BS)</i>	14.0801	6 years	2005	2010
<i>Electrical Engineering (BS)</i>	14.1001	6 years	2005	2010
<i>Metallurgical Engineering (BS)</i>	14.2001	6 years	2005	2010
<i>Geological Engineering (BS)</i>	14.1501	6 years	2005	2010
<i>Chemical Engineering (BS)</i>	14.0701	6 years	2005	2010
<i>Industrial Engineering (BS)</i>	14.1701	6 years	2005	2010
<i>Computer Engineering (BS)</i>	14.0901	6 years	2005	2010
<i>Mechanical Engineering (BS)</i>	14.1901	6 years	2005	2010
<i>Environmental Engineering (BS)</i>	14.1401	6 years	2007	2010
<i>Mining Engineering and Management (BS)</i>	14.2101	6 years	NA	2009
North Central Association Higher Learning Commission^a				
<i>Institution</i>	NA	10 years	2006	2013

^a - SDSMT was accepted as an AQIP (Academic Quality Improvement Program) institution in August 2007, so the traditional institutional accreditation visit will not occur. A reaffirmation of accreditation visit will occur in 2013-2014.

Table 6
South Dakota State University Accreditation Status – June 2009

Accrediting Agency	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
American Association of Museums Accreditation Commission <i>South Dakota Art Museum</i>	NA	10 years	2004	2012
Accreditation Board of Engineering & Technology				
<i>Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering (BS)</i>	14.0301	3-6 years	2004	2009-2010
<i>Computer Science (BS)</i>	11.0701	3-6 years	2007	2012-2013
<i>Civil Engineering (BS)</i>	14.0801	3-6 years	2004	2009-2010
<i>Electrical Engineering (BS)</i>	14.1001	3-6 years	2004	2009-2010
<i>Electronics Engineering Technology (BS)</i>	15.0303	3-6 years	2007	2012-2013
<i>Manufacturing Engineering Technology (BS)</i>	15.0613	3-6 years	2007	2012-2013
<i>Mechanical Engineering (BS)</i>	14.1901	3-6 years	2004	2009-2010
American Council for Construction Education <i>Construction Management (BS)</i>	52.2001	3-6 years	2005	2010
Accrediting Council on Ed. in Journalism & Mass Comm. <i>Journalism (BA/BS)</i>	09.0401	6 years	2006	2012
Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs <i>Counseling and Human Resource Development (MS)</i>	13.1101	7 years	2008	2015
American Chemical Society <i>Chemistry (BS)</i>	40.0501	5 years	2005	2010
Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education <i>Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)</i>	51.2001	6 years	2009	2013-14
American Dietetic Association ^a <i>Nutrition & Food Science (BS)</i>	19.0501	10 years	Spring 2008	Pending
American Society of Agricultural & Biological Engineers <i>Agricultural Systems Technology (BS)</i>	01.0299	6 years	2006	2012
American Association of Veterinary Lab Diagnosticians <i>Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Lab</i>	NA	5 years	2008	2013
Association of Family & Consumer Sciences <i>Family & Consumer Science (BS)</i>	Various	10 years ^b	2002	2012
Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)^c <i>Aviation (BS)</i>	49.0101	5 years	None	2012
Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education ^d				
<i>Athletic Training (BS)</i>	31.0503	7 years	2003	2011
<i>Athletic Training (MS)^e</i>	31.0503	5-7 years	2007	Pending
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education <i>Nursing (BS/MS)</i>	51.1699	10 years	2001	2011
Council for Interior Design Accreditation <i>Interior Design (BS)</i>	19.0601	5 years	2007	2013
Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE)	42.0601	2 years	2009	2011

Table 6
South Dakota State University Accreditation Status – June 2009

Accrediting Agency	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
<i>Rehabilitation Counseling (MS)[†]</i>				
National Association for Education of Young Children <i>Preschool Program Supporting Early Childhood Ed.</i>	13.1210	5 years	2007	2012
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education <i>College of Education & Counseling</i>	Various	5-7 years	2004	Fall 2012
North Central Association Higher Learning Commission <i>Institution</i>	NA	5-10 years	2000	Fall 2009
Cooperative State Research Education & Extension Services				
<i>Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering</i>	NA		2004	2010-11
<i>Economics</i>	NA		2002	2009-10
<i>Animal & Range Sciences</i>	NA		2008	2014-15
<i>Biology/Microbiology</i>	NA		2002	2008-09
<i>Dairy Science</i>	NA		2006	2013
<i>Family & Consumer Sciences</i>	NA		2005	2012-13
<i>HFLP</i>	NA		2003	2009-10
<i>Plant Science</i>	NA		2008	2014-15
<i>Rural Sociology</i>	NA		2002	2008-09
<i>Station Biochemistry</i>	NA		2003	2009-10
<i>Veterinary Medicine</i>	NA		2001	2008-09
<i>Wildlife and Fisheries</i>	NA		2001	2008-09
National Association of Schools of Music				
<i>Music Education(BME)</i>	50.0901	10 years	2001	2010
<i>Music (BA)</i>	50.0901	10 years	2001	2010
<i>Music: Merchandising (BS)</i>	50.0901	10 years	2001	2010
South Dakota Department of Education				
<i>Birth to Pre-School (BS)</i>	13.1209	5-7 years	2004	Spring 2012
<i>Early Childhood Education (BS)</i>	13.1210	5-7 years	2004	Spring 2012
<i>Secondary Education (7-12)</i>				
<i>Agricultural Education (BS)</i>	13.1301	5-7 years	2004	Spring 2012
<i>Career & Technical Ed (BSED)</i>	13.1319	5-7 years	2004	Spring 2012
<i>Family and Consumer Science (BS)</i>	19.0701	5-7 years	2004	Spring 2012
<i>Language Arts (BA)</i>	13.1305	5-7 years	2004	Spring 2012
<i>Mathematics (BS)</i>	13.1311	5-7 years	2004	Spring 2012
<i>Science (BS)</i>	13.1322	5-7 years	2004	Spring 2012
<i>Social Science (BS or BA)</i>	13.1318	5-7 years	2004	Spring 2012
<i>K-12 Education</i>				
<i>Art (BS/BA)</i>	13.1302	5-7 years	2004	Spring 2012
<i>Foreign Language: French, German, Spanish (BA)</i>	13.1306	5-7 years	2004	Spring 2012
<i>Music (BME)</i>	13.1312	5-7 years	2004	Spring 2012
<i>Physical Education (BS)</i>	13.1202	5-7 years	2004	Spring 2012
<i>Counseling & Human Resource Development (MS)</i>	13.1101	5-7 years	2004	Spring 2012
<i>Masters in Education</i>				
<i>Curriculum & Instruction (MEd)</i>	13.0301	5-7 years	2004	Spring 2012
<i>Educational Administration (MEd)</i>	13.0401	5-7 years	2004	Spring 2012
<i>Reading Specialist (MEd)</i>	13.1315	5-7 years	2004	Spring 2012

^a - *The American Dietetic Association is changing its process from an "approval" designation to an "accreditation" designation. SDSU has "Approval" for ten years; however, we can apply for "accreditation" between 2003 and 2008. In the next review cycle, we will need to have an accreditation site visit as well as do a self-study. Site Visit was held April 2008*

^b - *2 year biannual progress report required*

^c - *The Aviation program has not yet sought permission from BOR nor applied for accreditation from AABI. They will do so for the first time in 2012.*

^d - *Name change for Accreditation Agency*

^e - *Program is a specialization within MS in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.*

^f - *Our Rehabilitation Counseling specialization (within CHRD Department) has completed their first self-study and the CORE Accreditation Team has visited and written their report which must now be submitted to the Board of Directors for a final decision. We anticipate getting a 2-year conditional accreditation as this is the pattern for other first-time seekers of CORE Accreditation. The Preliminary Team Report to the Board of Directors, mentioned 2 or three minor programmatic issues and the major issue of Wenona Hall not meeting ADA standards.*

Table 7
University of South Dakota Accreditation Status – June 2009

Accrediting Agency	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
Administration for Developmental Disabilities <i>Center for Disabilities (Formerly SD U. Affiliated Program)</i>	N/A	Varies	2006	2012
Council on the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association <i>Law (JD)</i>	22.0101	7 years	2006	2013
Accrediting Council on Ed. in Journalism and Mass Comm. <i>Contemporary Media and Journalism</i>	9.0403	6 years	2009	2015
Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business Inter. <i>Business</i>	52.0101	5 years	2004	2010
American Association of Museums <i>National Music Museum</i>	30.1401	10 year Max.	2002	2012
International Coalition for Addiction Studies Education <i>Alcohol & Drug Studies (BS)</i>	51.1501	5 years	2007	2012
American Chemical Society^b <i>Chemistry (BA/BS/MA)</i>	40.0501	5 years	2006	^b
American Psychological Association <i>Clinical Psychology</i>	42.0201	5 year Max.	2004	2009
Association of University Programs in Health Administration <i>Health Services Administration</i>	51.0701	5 years	2005	2010
Accreditation Review Commission on Ed. for Physician Assistant <i>Physician Assistant (MSPAS)</i>	51.807	7 year Max.	2006	2012
Commission on Accreditation of Dental & Dental Auxiliary Education Program of the American Dental Association <i>Dental Hygiene (AS/BS)</i>	18.0401	7 years	2007	2014
Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education <i>Physical Therapy (DPT)</i>	51.2308	10 years	1998	^a In Process
Accrediting Council for Occupational Therapy Education <i>Occupational Therapy (MS)</i>	51.2306	10 years max	2006	2016
Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Ed. Programs <i>Counseling and Psychology in Education</i>	13.1101	Varies	2008	2016
Council of Social Work Education <i>Social Work (BS)</i>	44.0701	8 years	2002	2009
Council of Academic Accreditation -American Speech-Language-Hearing Association <i>Communications Disorders (MA)</i>	18.0103	8 years	2002	2010
Liaison Committee on Medical Education <i>Medicine</i>	51.1201	7 years	2003	2010
National Association of Schools of Art and Design <i>Art (BFA/MFA)</i>	50.0701	10 years	2002	2010

Table 7 Continued
University of South Dakota Accreditation Status – June 2009

Accrediting Agency	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
National Association of Schools of Music Music (MM)	50.0901	10 years	2007	2017
National Association of Schools for Theatre Theatre (MFA/MA)	50.0501	10 years	2001	2011
National Association of Schools of Public Affairs & Adm. Public Administration (MPA)	44.0401	7 years	2006	2013
National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) Counseling & Psychology in Education (Ed.S. &Ph.D.)	13.1101	Varies	2008	2014
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Ed. School of Education	Various	7 years	2004	2013
National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission Nursing (AS)	18.1101	8 years	2006	2014
North Central Association Higher Learning Commission Institution	N/A	5-10 years	2001	2011
South Dakota Board of Nursing Nursing (AS)	18.1101	8 years	2006	2014
South Dakota Department of Education				
Elementary Education (BSED)	13.1202	7 years	2005	2013
Special Education (BSED)	13.1202	7 years	2005	2013
Secondary Education (7-12)		7 years	2005	2013
Language Arts – English or Speech (BSED, BA)	13.1305	7 years	2005	2013
Mathematics (BA, BS, or BSED)	13.1311	7 years	2005	2013
Science - Biology (BSED or BS), Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science (BS)	13.1322	7 years	2005	2013
Social Science-History or Political Science (BA, BS or BSED)	13.1317	7 years	2005	2013
K-12 Education				
Art (BFA)	13.1302	7 years	2005	2013
Foreign Lang: French, German, Spanish (BA or BSED)	13.1306	7 years	2005	2013
Music (BM)	13.1312	7 years	2005	2013
Physical Education (BSED)				
Theater (BFA)	13.1314	7 years	2005	2013
Graduate Programs				
Special Education (MA)	13.1202	7 years	2005	2013
Special Education Director (Ed.S.)	13.0402	7 years	2005	2013
School Psychologist (Ed.S./Ph.D.) (NASP)	42.1701	7 years	2005	2013
Educational Administration (MA/Ed.S./Ed.D.)	13.0401	7 years	2005	2013
School Counselor (MA/Ed.S./Ph.D.) (CACREP)	13.1101	7 years	2005	2013
Reading Specialist (MA)	13.1315	7 years	2005	2013
Speech/Lang Pathologist (MA) (ASHA)	51.0203	7 years	2005	2013

^a – Awaiting final report.

^b – ACS (Chemistry): Accreditation continued on a yearly basis.