

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Full Board

AGENDA ITEM: 11 – I

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SUBJECT: 2013-14 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 *2013-14 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.

2013-14 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 *2013-14 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 2014

	<i>Program CIP Code</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Last Decision</i>	<i>Next Visit</i>
South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired				
<i>Department of Education /Special Education</i>				
Special Education Program	NA	5 years ^a	2013	2018
<i>Department of Education</i>				
Compliance Review	NA	5 years ^a	2014	2019
<i>AdvancED (North Central Assn.)</i>				
	NA	5 years ^a	2010	2015
South Dakota School for the Deaf				
<i>Accreditation is no longer applicable for SDSD. The programs in Brandon Valley and Harrisburg follow the district accreditation cycles.</i>				

^a - Annual reporting required to maintain accreditation.

Table 2
Black Hills State University Accreditation Status – May 2014

Accrediting Agency	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
<i>The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business</i>	Various	5 years	2014	2019
<i>National Association of Schools of Music</i>				
<i>Composite Instrumental Music (BSED)</i>	50.0901	10 years	2010	2020
<i>Composite Music (BA)</i>	50.0901	10 years	2010	2020
<i>Composite Music (BS)</i>	13.1312	10 years	2010	2020
<i>Composite Vocal Music (BSED)</i>				
<i>National Association for Sport and Physical Education</i>				
<i>Physical Education (BSED)</i>	31.0501	7 years	2011	2018
<i>National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Ed.</i>				
<i>College of Education</i>	Various	7 years	2011	2018
<i>North Central Association Higher Learning Commission</i>				
<i>Institution</i>	NA	10 years	2013	2022
<i>South Dakota Department of Education</i>				
<i>Early Childhood/Special Education (BSED)</i>	13.1209	7 years	2010	2017
<i>Elementary Education (BSED)</i>	13.1202	7 years	2010	2017
<i>Secondary Education (7-12)</i>				
<i>Biology (BSED)</i>	26.0101	7 years	2010	2017
<i>Business Education (BSED)</i>	13.1303	7 years	2010	2017
<i>Chemistry (BSED)</i>	40.0501	7 years	2010	2017
<i>Composite English (BSED)</i>	23.0101	7 years	2010	2017
<i>Composite Mathematics & Science</i>	13.1311	7 years	2010	2017
<i>Composite Science (BSED)</i>	13.1316	7 years	2010	2017
<i>Composite Social Science (BSED)</i>	45.0101	7 years	2010	2017
<i>Composite Speech Communication (BSED)</i>	23.1001	7 years	2010	2017
<i>English (BSED)</i>	23.0101	7 years	2010	2017
<i>History (BSED)</i>	54.0101	7 years	2010	2017
<i>Industrial Technology Education (BSED)</i>	15.0612	7 years	2010	2017
<i>Mathematics (BSED)</i>	13.1311	7 years	2010	2017
<i>K-12 Education</i>				
<i>Art (BSED)</i>	50.0701	7 years	2010	2017
<i>Composite Instrumental Music (BSED)</i>	50.0901	7 years	2010	2017
<i>Foreign Language: Spanish (BSED)</i>	16.0905	7 years	2010	2017
<i>Composite Vocal Music (BSED)</i>	50.0901	7 years	2010	2017
<i>Special Education (BSED)</i>	13.1001	7 years	2010	2017
<i>Curriculum. & Instruction (MSCI)^a</i>	13.1301	7 years	2010	2017
<i>Master of Education in Reading</i>	13.1301	7 years	2010	2017

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

Table 3
Dakota State University Accreditation Status – May 2014

Accrediting Agency	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs				
Accounting (BBA)	52.0301	10 years	2004	2015
Business Management (AS)	52.0201	10 years	2004	2015
Business Technology (BBA)	11.0401	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
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	2013	-- ^a
Health Information Admin. (BS)	51.0706	On-going	2013	-- ^a
American Health Information Management Association - Approval Committee for Certificate Programs				
Health Care Coding Certificate	51.0713	-- ^b	2009	2014
Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)				
Respiratory Care (AS)	51.0908	10 years	2009	2018
Respiratory Care (BS)	51.0908	-- ^c	-- ^c	-- ^c
Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)				
College of Education	Various	7 years	2009	2016
North Central Association Higher Learning Commission				
Institution	NA	On-going AQIP cycles	2000-01	-- ^d
South Dakota Department of Education				
Elementary Ed. & Special Education (BSED)	13.1099	7 years	2009	2016
Elementary Education (BSED)	13.1202	7 years	2009	2016
Secondary Education (7-12)				
Biology (BSED)	13.1322	7 years	2009	2016
Business (BSED)	13.1303	7 years	2009	2016
English (BSED)	13.1305	7 years	2009	2016
Mathematics (BSED)	13.1311	7 years	2009	2016
K-12 Education				
Computer Education (BSED)	13.1321	7 years	2009	2016
Physical Education (BSED)	13.1314	7 years	2009	2016

^a - Annual Updates - no on-site visit

^b - Dependent upon Review

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

^d - DSU was accepted as an AQIP (Academic Quality Improvement Program) institution in 2005, so the traditional institutional accreditation visit will not occur. Reaffirmation of Accreditation 2018-2019.

Table 4
Northern State University Accreditation Status – July 2014

Accrediting Agency	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
National Association of Schools of Arts and Design^a <i>Art (BA)</i>	50.0701	5 years	2014	2019
National Association of Schools of Music <i>Music (BME & BA)</i>	50.0901	10 years	2010	2020
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Ed.^b <i>School of Education</i>	Various	5-7 years	2006	2014
North Central Association Higher Learning Commission <i>Institution</i>	NA	10 years	2007	2017
Network of International Business Schools	52.0101	5 years	2010	2015
South Dakota Department of Education				
<i>Elementary Education (BSED)</i>	13.1202	7 years	2006	2014
<i>Secondary Education (7-12)</i>				
Biology (BSED)	13.1322	7 years	2006	2014
Chemistry (BSED)	13.1322	7 years	2006	2014
History (BSED)	13.1328	7 years	2006	2014
Language Arts /English (BSED)	13.1305	7 years	2006	2014
Mathematics (BSED)	13.1311	7 years	2006	2014
<i>K-12 Education</i>				
Art (BSED)	13.1302	7 years	2006	2014
World Language/Spanish (BSED)	13.1306	7 years	2006	2014
Music (BME)	13.1312	7 years	2006	2014
Physical Education (BSED)	13.1314	7 years	2006	2014
Special Education (BSED)	13.1202	7 years	2006	2014
<i>Master of Science in Education</i>				
School Counseling (MSED)	13.1101	7 years	2006	2014
Leadership and Administration (MSED)	13.0405	7 years	2006	2014
Teaching and Learning (MSED)	13.0301	7 years	2006	2014

^a NCATE and SD DOE accreditation team visit April 2014, awaiting visitor's report.

Table 5
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology Accreditation Status – July 2014

<i>Accrediting Agency</i>	<i>Program CIP Code</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Last Decision</i>	<i>Next Visit</i>
<i>American Chemical Society</i>				
<i>Chemistry (BS)</i>	40.0501	5 years	2009	2013 (report to be reviewed 09/13 for 12/13 decision)
<i>Computing Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology</i>				
<i>Computer Science (BS)</i>	11.0101	6 years	2007	2012- 2013 (site visit occurred fall 13)
<i>Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology</i>				
<i>Civil Engineering (BS)</i>	14.0801	6 years	2011	2016
<i>Electrical Engineering (BS)</i>	14.1001	6 years	2011	2016
<i>Metallurgical Engineering (BS)</i>	14.2001	6 years	2011	2016
<i>Geological Engineering (BS)</i>	14.1501	6 years	2011	2016
<i>Chemical Engineering (BS)</i>	14.0701	6 years	2011	2016
<i>Industrial Engineering (BS)</i>	14.1701	6 years	2011	2016
<i>Computer Engineering (BS)</i>	14.0901	6 years	2011	2016
<i>Mechanical Engineering (BS)</i>	14.1901	6 years	2011	2016
<i>Environmental Engineering (BS)</i>	14.1401	6 years	2011	2016
<i>Mining Engineering (BS)</i>	14.2101	6 years	2010	2016
<i>North Central Association Higher Learning Commission^a Institution</i>				
	NA	On-going AQIP cycles	2006	April 2014 Checkup Visit

Table 6
South Dakota State University Accreditation Status – July 2014

<u>ACCREDITED PROGRAMS</u>				
<i>Accrediting Agency</i>	<i>Program CIP Code</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Last Decision</i>	<i>Next Visit</i>
<i>Accreditation Board of Engineering & Technology</i>				
<i>Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering (BS)</i>	14.0301	3-6 years	2010	2015-16
<i>Computer Science (BS)</i>	11.0101	6 years	2013	2018-19
<i>Civil Engineering (BS)</i>	14.0801	3-6 years	2010	2015-16
<i>Electrical Engineering (BS)</i>	14.1001	3-6 years	2010	2015-16
<i>Mechanical Engineering (BS)</i>	14.1901	3-6 years	2010	2015-16
<i>Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education</i>				
<i>Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)</i>	51.2001	6 years	2009	2014-15
<i>Accreditation Council for the Education of Nutrition and Dietetics</i>				
<i>Dietetics (BS)</i>	51.3101	10 years	2008	2018
<i>Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism & Mass Communication</i>				
<i>Journalism (BA/BS)</i>	09.0401	6 years	2012	2018
<i>Mass Communications (MMC)</i>	9.0102	4 years	2014	2018
<i>American Association of Museums Accreditation Commission</i>				
<i>South Dakota Art Museum</i>	NA	10 years	2004	2014
<i>American Association of Veterinary Lab Diagnosticians</i>				
<i>Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Lab</i>	NA	5 years	2013	2018
<i>American Council for Construction Education</i>				
<i>Construction Management (BS)</i>	15.1001	3-6 years	2012	2016
<i>American Society of Agricultural & Biological Engineers</i>				
<i>Agricultural Systems Technology (BS)</i>	01.0201	6 years	2012	2018
<i>Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI)</i>				
<i>Aviation with Specialization in Aviation Education (BS)</i>	49.0108	5 years	2013	2018

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Accrediting Agency	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)				
Athletic Training (BS)	51.0913	10 years	2010	2020-21
Athletic Training (MS)	51.0913	10 years	2012	2021-22
Commission on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (CoAES)				
Exercise Science (BS)	31.0599	5 years	2012	2017
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)				
Nursing (BS)	51.3801	10 years	2011	2021
Nursing (MS)	51.3801	10 years	2011	2021
Nursing (DNP)	51.3808	5 years	2011	2016
Council for Interior Design Accreditation				
Interior Design (BS)	50.0408	5 years	2013	2018
Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)				
Counseling and Human Resource Development (MS)	42.2803	7 years	2010	2017
Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) (formerly National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education [NCATE])				
Teacher Education, Principal, and School Counselor (BA/BS/MS/M.Ed)	Various	7 years	2014	2019
Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) Candidate for accreditation				
Counseling and Human Resource Development Specialization in Counseling in a Rehabilitation and Mental Health Setting (MS)	42.2803	3 years	2012	2015
National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)				
Medical and Laboratory Sciences (BS)	51.1005	5 years	2011	2015-16
National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC)				
Fishback Center for Early Childhood Ed.	13.1210	5 years	2012	2017

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<i>Accrediting Agency</i>	<i>Program CIP Code</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Last Decision</i>	<i>Next Visit</i>
<i>National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)</i>				
<i>Music Education (BME)</i>	13.1312	10 years	2010	2019-20
<i>Music (BA)</i>	50.0901	10 years	2010	2019-20
<i>North Central Association Higher Learning Commission (HLC)</i>				
<i>Institution</i>	NA	10 years	2010	2019
<i>Society for Range Management (SRM)</i>				
<i>Range Science (BS)</i>	01.1106	5 years	2011	2016
<u>CERTIFIED PROGRAMS</u>				
<i>American Chemical Society</i>				
<i>Chemistry (BS)</i>	40.0501	N/A	2011	2016
<i>Nonprofit Leadership Alliance (formerly American Humanics)</i>				
<i>Leadership & Management Non-Profit Organizations (Minor)</i>	52.0206		2003	
<i>National Collegiate Honors Council</i>				
<i>Honors College</i>	N/A		2010	

Table 7
University of South Dakota Accreditation Status – April 2014

Accrediting Agency	Program CIP Code	Frequency	Last Decision	Next Visit
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) <i>Nursing (AS)</i>	51.3801	8 years	2006	2014
Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education <i>Occupational Therapy (MS)</i>	51.2306	10 years max	2006	2016
Accreditation Review Commission on Ed. for Physician Assistant <i>Physician Assistant (MSPAS)</i>	51.807	7 year Max.	2013	2020
Accrediting Council on Ed. In Journalism and Mass Communication <i>Contemporary Media and Journalism</i>	9.0403	6 years	2009	2015
American Alliance of Museums^b <i>National Music Museum</i>	30.1401	10 year Max.	2002	2016
American Chemical Society^a <i>Chemistry (BA/BS/MA)</i>	40.0501	5 years	2006	a
American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation <i>Dental Hygiene (BS)</i>	18.0401	7 years	2007	2014
American Psychological Association <i>Clinical Psychology</i>	42.0201	7 year Max.	2010	2016
Association of University Programs in Health Administration <i>Health Services Administration</i>	51.0701	5 years	2011	2015
Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business Inter. <i>Business</i>	52.0101	5 years	2010	2015
Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education <i>Physical Therapy (DPT)</i>	51.2308	10 years	2008	2018
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) <i>Nursing (BSN)</i>	51.3801	5 years	2012	2017

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<i>Accrediting Agency</i>	<i>Program CIP Code</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Last Decision</i>	<i>Next Visit</i>
<i>Council of Academic Accreditation -American Speech- Language-Hearing Association</i> <i>Communications Disorders (MA)</i>	18.0103	8 years	2010	2018
<i>Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Ed. Programs</i> <i>Counseling and Psychology in Education</i>	42.2803	Varies	2008	2016
<i>Council of Social Work Education</i> <i>Social Work (BS)</i>	44.0701	8 years	2010	2017
<i>Social Work (MSW)</i>	44.0701	4 years	2012	2017
<i>Council on the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association</i> <i>Law (JD)</i>	22.0101	7 years	2013	2020
<i>Council on the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association. Foreign Programs Subcommittee of the Accreditation Committee.</i> <i>Law (JD)</i>		5 years	2011	2016
<i>Higher Learning Commission</i> <i>Institution</i>	N/A	10 years	2011	2020- 21
<i>Liaison Committee on Medical Education</i> <i>Medicine</i>	51.1201	8 years	2010	2017
<i>National Addiction Studies Accreditation Commission</i> <i>Alcohol & Drug Studies (BS/MA)</i>	51.1501	3 years	2013	2016
<i>National Association of Schools of Public Affairs & Adm.</i> <i>Public Administration (MPA)</i>	44.0401	7 years	2013	2020
<i>National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)</i> <i>Counseling & Psychology in Education (Ed.S. &Ph.D.)</i>	42.2803	Varies	2008	2014
<i>National Association of Schools for Theatre</i> <i>Theatre (MFA/MA)</i>	50.0501	10 years	2010 ^c	2022
<i>National Association of Schools of Art and Design</i> <i>Art (BFA/MFA)</i>	50.0701	10 years	2010 ^c	2020
<i>National Association of Schools of Music</i> <i>Music (MM)</i>	50.0901	10 years	2007	2017

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<i>Accrediting Agency</i>	<i>Program CIP Code</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Last Decision</i>	<i>Next Visit</i>
<i>National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Ed.</i>				
<i>School of Education</i>	Various	7 years	2013	2018
<i>South Dakota Board of Nursing</i>				
<i>Nursing (AS)</i>	51.3801	8 years	2006	2014
<i>Nursing (BSN)</i>	51.3801	Interim Status	2011	2016
<i>South Dakota Department of Education (Accepts National Certification as alternative now)</i>				
<i>Elementary Education (BSED)</i>	13.1202	5-7 years	2011	2018
<i>Special Education (BSED)(NCATE/CEC)</i>	13.1202	7 years	2011	2018
<i>Secondary Education (7-12)</i>				
Language Arts – English and Speech (BSED, BA)	13.1305	5-7 years	2011	2018
Mathematics (BA, BS, or BSED)	13.1311	5-7 years	2011	2018
Science - Biology (BSED or BS), Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science (BS)	13.1322	5-7 years	2011	2018
Social Science-History or Political Science (BA, BS or BSED)	13.1317	5-7 years	2011	2018
SEED Masters Plus Certification		5-7 Years	2011	2018
<i>K-12 Education</i>				
Art (BFA) (See NASAD above)	13.1302	7 years	2005	2020
Foreign Lang: French, German, Spanish (BA or BSED)	13.1306	7 years	2011	2018
Music (BM)- (See NASM Above)	13.1312	7 years	2005	2017
Theater (BFA) (See NAST Above)	13.1314			
Physical Education (BSED)	13.1314	5-7 years	2011	2018
<i>Graduate Programs</i>				
Special Education (MA)	13.1202	7 years	2011	2018
Special Education Director (Ed.S.)	13.0402	5-7 years	2011	2018
School Psychologist (Ed.S./Ph.D.) (see NASP above)	42.2803	7 years	2008	2014
Educational Administration – Super. (Ed.S./Ed.D.)	13.0401	5-7 years	2011	2018
Educational Administration - Princ. (MA/Ed.S./Ed.D.)	13.0401	5-7 years	2011	2018
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School Counselor (MA/Ed.S./Ph.D.) (CACREP)	42.2803	7 years	2008	2016
Reading Specialist (MA) (NCATE/IRA)	13.1315	7 years	2011	2018
Speech/Lang Pathologist (MA) (see CAA-ASHA above)	51.0203	7 years	2010	2018

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

^b - Request for a longer time before the next review due to the lack of a permanent director

^c - Optional reports are on-going until final approval is received