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Deaf Education Task Force to Meet

PIERRE, S.D. – The Task Force on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education will hold its fourth and final meeting Wednesday (Nov. 19) in Sioux Falls.

Task force members plan to finalize a report to Gov. Mike Rounds on their work and recommendations, as well as review a joint powers agreement between the Board of Regents and the Department of Education pertaining to deaf education. The meeting begins at 10 a.m., with an hour set aside for public testimony, at the Holiday Inn City Centre in downtown Sioux Falls.

Gov. Rounds appointed the nine-member task force to examine South Dakota's educational services for students who are deaf and hard of hearing, and make recommendations to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of those services. For more information about the Task Force on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education, contact the Board of Regents' office at (605) 773-3455 or send an e-mail to info@sdbor.edu.