

**CRITICAL TEACHING NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP  
BOARD MEETING**

Friday, January 22, 2016  
1:00 PM CST  
Conference Call

Board Members Present:

Melody Schopp  
Robert Sittig

Tim Mitchell

BOR Support Staff:

Paul Turman  
Sara Rankin

Katie Maley

**Introductory Remarks, Paul Turman, System Vice President for Academic Affairs**

Critical Teaching Needs Scholarship Board Vice President, Robert Sittig, called the meeting to order. The Board deliberated information compiled by the South Dakota Department of Education regarding the current status of all high need teaching areas identified throughout the South Dakota K-12 school districts. Upon reflecting on this data as well as taking into consideration the teaching needs areas targeted by the Dakota Corps Scholarship program, the Board indicated their preference towards including two additional high needs areas, Language Arts and World Language, to list amongst the previously identified critical teaching needs areas from the previous two years to serve as the eligible critical teaching needs list for the 2016-17 academic year.

If approved, the 2016-17 Critical Teaching Needs Scholarship areas would be:

- High School Math
- High School Science
- Elementary or Secondary Special Education
- High School Career and Technical Education
- Secondary Language Arts
- Secondary World Language

Motion to approve the addition of Language Arts and World Language to the critical needs list for the 2016-17 academic year as described above was made by Tim Mitchell. Motion was seconded by Melody Schopp.

Roll Call:

Melody Schopp – Yes  
Robert Sittig – Yes

Tim Mitchell – Yes

Motion Carried.

The Critical Teaching Needs Scholarship Board meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.