

**CRITICAL TEACHING NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP
BOARD MEETING**

Monday, December 11, 2017
10:30 AM CST
Conference Call

Board Members Present:

Terry Sabers, President	Melody Schopp
Robert Sittig, Vice President	Jill Thorngren
Steve Willard	

BOR Support Staff:

Paul Turman	Katie Maley
Kerri Richards	

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

Critical Teaching Needs Scholarship Board President, Terry Sabers, 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 to keep the critical need areas list as is for the 2018-19 academic year.

If approved, the 2018-19 Critical Teaching Needs Scholarship areas would remain:

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

It was moved by Jill Thorngren to approve leaving the critical need areas as is for the 2018-19 academic year. Motion was seconded by Robert Sittig.

Roll Call:

Melody Schopp – Yes	Robert Sittig – Yes
Terry Sabers – Yes	Jill Thorngren – Yes
Steve Willard – Yes	

Motion carried.

Paul Turman noted that barring any conflict in Board member's schedules, BOR staff will be in touch with the Board members to schedule a meeting in May to review the applications and select recipients for the 2018-19 academic year.

It was moved by Jill Thorngren to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Robert Sittig.

The Critical Teaching Needs Scholarship Board meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.