

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs

AGENDA ITEM: 6 – F

DATE: October 4-6, 2016

SUBJECT: College Application Week 2016-17AY

In November 2014, South Dakota joined the American College Application Campaign and piloted South Dakota College Application Week. The pilot included nine schools served by the College Access Challenge Grant program. During the week of November 10-14, students at the nine pilot high schools had the opportunity to apply to up to three regental institutions of their choosing and had the application fee waived. 234 students participated and submitted 404 individual applications to regental institutions. A detailed report on the 2014 campaign was presented to the Board of Regents during their [April 2015](#) meeting, and AAC was updated numerous times during the initial year of involvement.

In November of last year, an expanded pilot of the College Application Campaign took place with nineteen high schools participating. These nineteen include the nine pilot high schools from 2014 plus ten other schools from across the state. The dates for the 2015 campaign were November 2-6. Overall, 385 students participated and submitted 895 individual applications to Regental institutions. A detailed report on the 2015 campaign can be found in the agenda item from the [March/April 2016](#) Board Meeting

October 31-November 4 of this year will mark the third year of the College Application Campaign. Around 40 schools are expected to participate. Participating schools will include returning, most GEAR UP, tribal, and Jump Start schools. Invited schools have an average college matriculation rate of 48.9% as compared to the statewide average of 66.5%. Training for school counselors will once again be conducted via site visit for new schools and new site coordinators. Returning sites and coordinators will have their training conducted via phone. The resources for site coordinators, students, and their families including a college decision map, practice essay questions, and month-by-month checklists. The materials outline decision points for students and families for each month beginning with September of their senior year through the summer when they arrive on campus for orientation. Student/Parent/Counselor resources are now available on the [Select Dakota](#) website to improve access for participating districts. This also makes the resources available to anybody who might find them beneficial. AAC representatives should be prepared to raise any questions they have for continued engagement in this project through the Regental system. In many instances, campus admission staff have assisted in providing support at local school districts to facilitate application activities.

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Table 1
Anticipated High Schools Participating in College Application Week
Campaign Expanded Pilot in 2016

High School	Anticipated Senior Class Size
<i>Cheyenne-Eagle Butte*</i>	72
<i>Rapid City High School*</i>	84
<i>Pine Ridge High School*</i>	73
<i>Red Cloud High School*</i>	53
<i>Winner High School *</i>	59
<i>White River High School*</i>	30
<i>Saint Francis Indian School*</i>	46
<i>Kadoka Area High School*</i>	26
<i>Lyman High School*</i>	34
<i>Lead Deadwood High School**</i>	53
<i>Flandreau Public School**</i>	37
<i>Flandreau Indian School**</i>	53
<i>Crow Creek High School**</i>	30
<i>Stanley County High School**</i>	29
<i>Andes Central High School**</i>	10
<i>Wagner High School**</i>	54
<i>Tiospa Zina High School**</i>	45
<i>Sisseton High School**</i>	49
<i>Sully Buttes High School**</i>	25
<i>Todd County High School</i>	76
<i>McIntosh High School</i>	8
<i>Wakpala High School</i>	6
<i>Marty Indian School</i>	23
<i>Crazy Horse High School</i>	20
<i>Takini High School</i>	7
<i>Lower Brule High School</i>	24
<i>Little Wound High School</i>	64
<i>Hot Springs High School</i>	68
<i>Dupree High School</i>	18
<i>McLaughlin High School</i>	21
<i>Mobridge High School</i>	58
<i>Oelrichs High School</i>	12
<i>Timber Lake High School</i>	12
<i>Bennett County High School</i>	40
<i>Chamberlain High School</i>	56
<i>Hamlin High School</i>	49
<i>Bon Homme High School</i>	33
<i>Tripp-Delmont High School</i>	11

* Denotes 2014 College Application Week Pilot High School

**Denotes 2015 Expansion High School

***Anticipated class size based on 2015-2016 11th grade enrollment