

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs

AGENDA ITEM: 7 – A
DATE: December 7-8, 2022

SUBJECT

OurDakotaDreams Update

CONTROLLING STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

[SDBOR Strategic Plan](#)

- Goal 2: Access and Affordability
- Goal 3: Academic Excellence, Student Outcomes, and Educational Attainment
- Goal 4: Workforce and Economic Development

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

OurDakotaDreams is a multi-faceted effort to promote preparation for college in South Dakota. This effort is led by a coalition of stakeholders, including representatives from the South Dakota Board of Regents (BOR), the South Dakota Department of Education (DOE), the South Dakota Board of Technical Education (BOTE), the South Dakota Department of Labor & Regulation (DLR), and Mapping Your Future (a South Dakota incorporated non-profit funded by the South Dakota Education Access Foundation and the South Dakota Community Foundation).

The OurDakotaDreams brand is being used to promote college preparation activities such as the free application period (free applications to state colleges and universities in October-November 2022) and completion of the federal student aid application (FAFSA).

Additionally, the following grant programs and related efforts are being promoted under the brand:

- Dakota Dreams Online Tutoring Program
- Dakota Dreams Teacher Leadership Academy
- Dakota Dreams Career Exploration Summer Camps
- Career and Math Pathway Advising Tools
- Mathematics for College Readiness Course

IMPACT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This project supports the South Dakota Board of Regents’ strategic plan, with primary emphasis on Goal 2 (Access to higher education), Goal 3 (Academic Excellence), and Goal 4 (Workforce Development).

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I – Our Dakota Dreams Grants Update PowerPoint

INFORMATIONAL ITEM