

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Committee on Academic and Student Affairs

AGENDA ITEM: II – A

DATE: October 8-9, 2014

SUBJECT: SDSBVI Advisory Council Appointments

South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired requests approval for the following appointments to the SDSBVI Advisory Council for the 2014-2015 academic year (Attachment I). The representative for the parent (outreach student) will be forthcoming.

RECOMMENDED ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Approve SDSBVI's request for the appointment of representatives to the SDSBVI Advisory Council for the 2014-2015 academic year.

SDSBVI Advisory Council Membership

According to the by-laws, membership of the SDSBVI Advisory Council consists of the following representation.

1. Parents, foster parents or guardians (at least 2)
2. SDSBVI on-campus faculty
3. SDSBVI outreach faculty
4. SD Association for the Blind (SDAB)
5. SD Federation for the Blind (NFB)
6. Northern State University Education Department
7. Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired
8. SD Braille and Talking Book Library
9. SD public schools
10. Other community members

The SDSBVI Superintendent and a representative of the SD Board of Regents shall serve as ex-officio members.

SDSBVI is requesting approval of the following appointments to the SDSBVI Advisory Council for the 2014-2015 School Year.

1. Parent (on campus student): Sarah Ossanna, Aberdeen
2. Parent (outreach student): Vacant
3. SDSBVI On-Campus Faculty: Lorri Peterson
4. SDSBVI Outreach Faculty: Julie VanDover
5. SD Association for the Blind: Dawn Brush
6. SD Federation for the Blind: Jackie Campbell
7. Northern State University Education Department: Doris Stusiak
8. Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired: Twyla Eggers
9. SD Braille and Talking Book Library: Colleen Kirby
10. SD Public Schools: Kristin Hamman
11. SD Pubic Schools: Marie Ivers
12. Community Leader: Dean North
13. Community Leader: John Emmett, Aberdeen Lions Club
14. SD Board of Regents: Regent Kathryn Johnson (ex-officio)
15. SDSBVI Superintendent: Dr. Marjorie Kaiser (ex-officio)