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SPECIAL EDUCATION INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

PIERRE – The Special Education Interim Legislative Committee, chaired by Rep. Nancy Rasmussen (R-Hurley), will hold its third meeting on Wednesday, November 13, 2019, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (CT) in Room 413 of the State Capitol in Pierre.

Members will hear from Tim Neyhart, Executive Director, Disability Rights South Dakota, and Linda Turner, Director of Special Education, South Dakota Department of Education, regarding the out-of-district placement of special education students. Dr. Kari Oyen, Assistant Professor of School Psychology, University of South Dakota, will provide information on the dyslexia training that has recently taken place in the state. In the afternoon, the committee will take public testimony and conclude their work. The meeting is open to the public and the agenda can be viewed [online](#).

The interim committee was created through the passage of Senate Bill 3 by the 2019 Legislature.

In addition to Rep. Rasmussen, the committee members are Senator Jim Bolin (R-Canton), Vice Chair; Representatives Fred Deutsch (R-Florence), Sue Peterson (R-Sioux Falls), and Ray Ring (D-Vermillion); and public members Ms. Sarah Carda (Yankton), Ms. Jennifer Conway (Harrisburg), Mr. Tom Culver (Avon), Ms. Lorrie Esmay (Murdo), Dr. Michelle Greseth (Sisseton), Mr. John Hamilton (Sioux Falls), Mr. Dan Martin (Timber Lake), Dr. Kari Oyen (Vermillion), and Mr. Neil Putnam (Mitchell).

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