



August 18, 2017

The Honorable Stace Nelson
Senator, District 19
24739 420th Ave.
Fulton, South Dakota 57340

Dear Senator Nelson:

The Government Operations and Audit Committee has scheduled a meeting for August 29, 2017, in room 362, in the State Capitol Building, to review various issues involving the Mid Central Educational Cooperative, among other things.

We request that you be prepared to:

- 1) Provide to the committee the sources of any information you have regarding the investigation of the GEAR UP program and answer committee questions. I also ask that if you have evidence of any criminal activity, that you provide this evidence to the committee so that the committee may determine what evidence to provide to the Division of Criminal Investigation; and
- 2) Provide legislative recommendations for amending existing law or new legislation in response to the information the committee has received over the interim period regarding these issues.

If you plan to present handouts, documents, or other evidence please provide them to the Department of Legislative Audit two days before the meeting so this information can be forwarded to the members of the committee before the actual meeting date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deb Peters". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "D".

Senator Deb Peters, Chair
Government Operations and Audit Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jean M. Hunhoff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

Representative Jean Hunhoff, Vice Chair