

**Department of Education  
Joint Appropriations Committee  
February 8, 2017**

**1. Rep. Peterson - How many certified teachers are there in each district?**

Below is a listing of National Board Certified staff. This includes teachers and counselors.

<b>School District</b>	<b>Number of National Board Certified</b>
ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT 6-1	2
ANDES CENTRAL SCHOOL DIST 11-1	1
ARLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 38-1	1
BELLE FOURCHE SCHOOL DIST 9-1	10
BENNETT CO SCHOOL DISTRICT 3-1	1
BRANDON VALLEY SCH DIST 49-2	4
CHAMBERLAIN SCHOOL DIST 7-1	4
CLARK SCHOOL DISTRICT 12-2	1
DEUEL SCHOOL DISTRICT 19-4	1
DUPREE SCHOOL DISTRICT 64-2	1
EDGEMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT 23-1	1
FAULKTON AREA SCHOOL DIST 24-4	2
FLANDREAU SCHOOL DISTRICT 50-3	1
GARRETSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 49-4	1
GROTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 6-6	2
HAAKON SCHOOL DISTRICT 27-1	2
HARRISBURG SCHOOL DIST 41-2	1
HILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 51-2	1
HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT 2-2	4
HYDE SCHOOL DISTRICT	1
IPSWICH SCHOOL DISTRICT 22-6	1
LEAD DEADWOOD SCHOOL DIST 40-1	1
MADISON CENTRAL SCH DIST 39-2	1
MILBANK SCHOOL DISTRICT 25-4	1
MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 17-2	1
No SD Provided	2
OLDHAM-RAMONA SCHOOL DIST 39-5	1
RAPID CITY AREA SCH DIST 51-4	14
REDFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT 56-4	1
ROSHOLT SCHOOL DISTRICT 54-4	1
SHANNON CO SCHOOL DIST 65-1	3
SIOUX FALLS SCHOOL DIST 49-5	12
SMEE SCHOOL DISTRICT 15-3	1
SPEARFISH SCHOOL DISTRICT 40-2	6
TIMBER LAKE SCHOOL DIST 20-3	2
TODD CO SCHOOL DISTRICT 66-1	7
TRI-VALLEY SCHOOL DIST 49-6	1
WAGNER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	1
WALL SCHOOL DISTRICT 51-5	2
WINNER SCHOOL DISTRICT 59-2	1
WOLSEY-WESSINGTON SD 2-6	1
YANKTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 63-3	4
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>107</b>

**2. Sen. Sutton – For the Workforce grants, there seems to be a fair amount of money left. How many applications have not been awarded, to what level, and why not?**

Four applications from school districts and two applications from private, nonprofit entities were unfunded in the first review cycle of the 2017 Workforce Education Grants. The total requested from unfunded applicants was \$774,040. Applications are now being accepted for the second review cycle of the year. Approximately \$1 million is expected to be awarded in April 2017.

The main reasons why applications weren't funded in the first review cycle include:

- Weak descriptions of the proposed projects and what impacts their implementation would make in developing
- Projects were not aligned with the grant's purpose (Support and align secondary school CTE systems with South Dakota's postsecondary education programs and workforce needs, developing the state's talent pipeline for workforce development and economic growth).
- Lack of plans for project sustainability following the grant period.
- Projects were not clearly focused on career development or technical education.

For more information on the Workforce Education grants, visit

<http://doe.sd.gov/octe/weg.aspx>. Applications are reviewed by a committee of individuals representing secondary and postsecondary education and business/industry in the state.

Staff met with each of the unfunded applicants to discuss their grant proposal, ways to improve it, and encouraged them to apply in the second review period of 2017.

**3. Rep. Hunhoff – Do you have any kind of report on Birth to Three and where would it be located?**

The State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report can be found at

<http://doe.sd.gov/oess/Birthto3.aspx> under PUBLIC REPORTING. Here is the link to the most recent report: <http://doe.sd.gov/oess/documents/FFY14SPPa.pdf>

**4. Rep. Hunhoff – How many E-rate dollars are available?**

The balance at the end of FY2016 was \$2,942,643

**5. Rep. Ahlers –What would the Sparsity maximum be today if the maximum increased at the same rate as state aid?**

The maximum allocation of \$110,000 was passed during the 2012 legislative session and went into effect in FY2013. If this amount had been increased by the index factor each year after, the maximum amount would be \$133,794 for FY2017.

	<b>Sparsity Cap</b>	<b>Index Factor</b>	<b>PSA/PPE</b>
FY2013*	\$ 110,000		\$4,490.92
FY2014	\$ 113,300	3.0%	\$4,625.65
FY2015	\$ 117,107	3.4%	\$4,781.07
FY2016	\$ 119,566	2.1%	\$4,881.47
FY2017**	\$ 133,794	11.9%	\$5,464.01