

South Dakota Department of Education

STATEWIDE CONDITIONS FOR LEARNING TASKFORCE

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

September 11, 2012

Purpose—Stakeholders from throughout South Dakota will meet to discuss and plan activities regarding conditions for learning (school climate) in public schools throughout the State.

Outcomes—Stakeholders will:

- a) Receive information regarding accountability indicators
- b) Learn and receive background information from other States regarding school climate, bullying and student health.
- c) Discuss and develop a Statewide students, parents, teachers and administrators survey to get their perspective on the issues.
- d) Discuss strategies for “Conditions for Learning” professional development.

AGENDA

Facilitation—*John Copenhaver—TAESE*

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| 8:00–8:30 | Arrive and Networking | |
| 8:30–9:00 | Welcome and Introductions Review Accountability Indicators | <i>Rebecca Cain</i> |
| 9:00–9:45 | An overview of “Conditions for Learning” initiatives and programs from across the country | |
| 9:45–10:30 | Discuss the initiative and identify and define the “Conditions for Learning” issues and topics | <i>Group</i> |
| 10:30–10:45 | Break | |
| 10:45–12:30 | Discussion on how to measure (survey) how teachers, parents, students and administrators feel about “Conditions for Learning” in their school. | <i>Group</i> |
| 12:30–1:30 | Lunch | |
| 1:30–2:30 | Post Survey—Discussion and suggestions to provide information, build capacity and conduct professional development for students, parents, teachers and administrators. | <i>Group</i> |
| 2:30–3:00 | Next Steps and Assignments | |