

# SOUTH DAKOTA School Law Notes



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## Swier Law Firm Launches South Dakota School Law Notes

Dear School Administrators of South Dakota Members,

I want to welcome you to the inaugural issue of South Dakota School Law Notes. This newsletter will be distributed by Swier Law Firm's Education Law Practice Group to the SASD's membership on a monthly basis and provide updates on important and interesting school law issues, as well as helpful resources.

This month's issue includes:

- South Dakota Department of Education Publishes 2014-2015 "Superintendent's Checklist"
- ASBSD Holds "Parliamentary Procedures" Session
- South Dakota Education Summit To Be Held September 28-30, 2014
- In South Dakota, how many years can a teacher's contract cover?

Our law firm is honored to serve as the SASD's legal counsel and your input is both welcome and encouraged.

## ASBSD Holds “Parliamentary Procedures” Session

The Associated School Boards of South Dakota recently held an informative training session on “parliamentary procedure.”

This brief session is very informative and it’s always good to have a “refresher course” on this important (and often overlooked) topic!

<http://asbsd.org/index.php/policy-alert-video-parliamentary-procedure/>



## **Q:** In South Dakota, how many years can a teacher’s contract cover?

**A:** A teacher’s contract may be issued covering any period of years - not to exceed three - over which a teacher holds a certificate which will remain valid without renewal.

## South Dakota Indian Education Summit to Be Held September 28-30, 2014

The 11th annual South Dakota Indian Education Summit will be held on September 28-30 in Pierre.

The summit’s agenda includes professional development and information on the latest trends and proven best practices addressing the needs and challenges of American Indian students. The summit will include two keynote speakers, a featured speaker, a school board panel, more than 60 specialized sessions, cultural activities and student-led discussions.



## South Dakota Department of Education Publishes 2014-15 “Superintendent’s Checklist”

The South Dakota Department of Education’s 2014-15 “Superintendent’s Checklist” is now available.

The Checklist provides superintendents with a month-by-month list of important actions required by the South Dakota Department of Education.



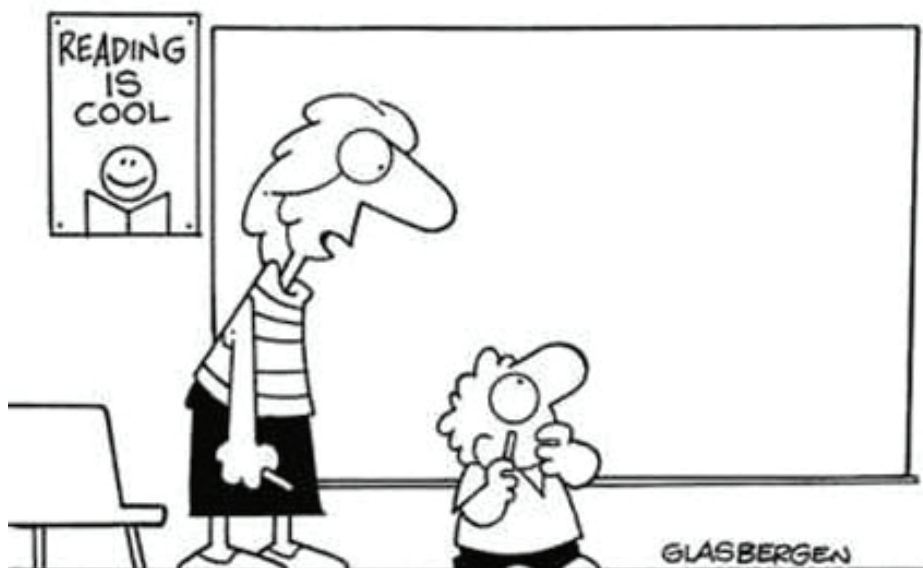
## Dakota Educational Consulting Launches Company Website

Dakota Educational Consulting recently launched its company website.

Dakota Educational Consulting specializes in providing excellence in consulting services while supporting educational leadership to K-12 school districts in South Dakota.

DEC’s professional consultants have years of experience in the school education field with extensive backgrounds as state Chief School Officers, School Superintendents, Executive Directors, business executives, and university leaders.

## Just for Fun!



**"There aren't any icons to click. It's a chalk board."**



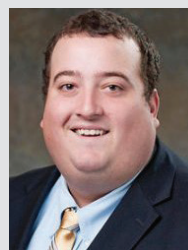
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