

SOUTH DAKOTA DURABLE SKILLS & CAREER READINESS

State Alignment Summary

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Renzulli Learning is the K–12 platform that **both assesses and develops the durable skills** South Dakota's **Personal Learning Plan (PLP), 22-credit Base Diploma, three Advanced Endorsements, the South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship, SDMyLife, Career Ready SD, the Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings, and partnerships with South Dakota's nine tribal nations** demand — critical thinking, creativity, executive function, leadership, collaboration, communication, and self-direction.

OVERVIEW

South Dakota's career readiness framework is anchored by the **Personal Learning Plan (PLP)** — required for all students grades 9-12 under **SD Administrative Rule 24:43:11:01**. The **22-credit Base Diploma** under **SD Administrative Rule 24:43:11** (passed by the Board of Education Standards **July 16, 2018**) includes ELA, math, science, social studies, Personal Finance/Economics, PE, Health, Fine Arts, **Capstone Experience or Service Learning**, World Language or CTE, and electives. Students may earn one or more of **3 Advanced Endorsements**: Advanced Endorsement, Advanced Career Endorsement, Advanced Honors Endorsement. The **South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship** under **SDCL 13-55-31** is worth up to **\$7,500 over four years**. **SDMyLife** (sdmylife.com) is the state career platform grades 6-12. **Career Ready SD** work-based learning has 3 tiers: Exploration, Engagement, Experiences. SD CTE uses the **16 national Career Clusters** serving ~42,036 secondary students. The **Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings (OSEUs)** were adopted by the SD Board of Education and integrated into the standards review cycle. SD has **9 federally-recognized tribes** with 71,000+ American Indians. Renzulli is the only K-12 platform that both **assesses** these durable skills (CTC, EFA, Leadership Assessment, Profiler) and **develops** them (PBL, PSP, Enrichment Database).

SOUTH DAKOTA'S DURABLE SKILLS FRAMEWORK IN CONTEXT

South Dakota's framework is anchored in the PLP and the 22-credit Base Diploma. **SD DOE Division of College, Career and Student Success** administers CTE. **CTSOs** include DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, and TSA. The **Pine Ridge Reservation** is the eighth-largest in the U.S. with 1.7M acres; the **Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation** is the fourth-largest. The **Standing Rock Reservation** spans both ND and SD. NACTEP grantees in SD include **Sinte Gleska University** (Rosebud) and **Oglala Lakota College** (Pine Ridge).

WHERE SD STANDS

- **PLP** — Personal Learning Plan grades 9-12
- **SD Admin Rule 24:43:11:01** — PLP requirement
- **22 Credits** — Base Diploma (24:43:11)
- **3 Endorsements** — Advanced, Career, Honors
- **\$7,500** — SD Opportunity Scholarship (SDCL 13-55-31)
- **Career Ready SD** — 3 WBL tiers + SDMyLife
- **Capstone** or Service Learning (district choice)
- **OSEUs + 9 federally-recognized tribes**

RENZULLI LEARNING ALIGNMENT

- **Both assesses + develops** all durable skills behind PLP
- **PSP** — multi-year complement to PLP across 9-12
- **Profiler** in 20+ languages complements SDMyLife
- **SEM Type III PBL** — capstones for endorsements
- **EFA** develops 22-credit + 'C or higher' persistence
- **Leadership Assessment** — CTSO + Career Ready SD
- **CTC** measures Creativity (US Patent 12,087,176)
- **40,000+ Enrichment Database** across 16 Career Clusters

ALIGNMENT TO SOUTH DAKOTA'S PLP, DIPLOMA & ENDORSEMENTS

How Renzulli Learning's instruments and content directly assess and develop the durable skills behind each SD requirement:

SOUTH DAKOTA REQUIREMENT

HOW RENZULLI ASSESSES & DEVELOPS

Personal Learning Plan (PLP)

SD Admin Rule 24:43:11:01; required for all students grades 9-12; multi-year process; revisited regularly; supported by SDMyLife (sdmylife.com) for grades 6-12

Renzulli is the K-12 platform that **both assesses and develops** the durable skills behind every PLP component. **Profiler** in 20+ languages surfaces interests for PLP exploration. **PSP** complements multi-year PLP documentation across grades 9-12. **EFA** develops academic planning persistence.

22-Credit Base Diploma

SD Administrative Rule 24:43:11; passed July 16, 2018; ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, Personal Finance/Economics, PE, Health, Fine Arts, Capstone or Service Learning, World Language or CTE, electives

EFA develops persistence to complete 22 credits. **SEM Type III PBL** produces capstone artifacts addressing the Capstone Experience requirement. **40,000+ Enrichment Database** includes resources for all required content areas including Personal Finance/Economics.

3 Advanced Endorsements

Advanced Endorsement (rigorous academic, §13-55-31 aligned); Advanced Career Endorsement; Advanced Honors Endorsement; students may earn one, two, or all three

All four Renzulli assessments generate exportable durable-skills data for Endorsement documentation. **SEM Type III PBL** produces portfolio evidence for Advanced Career and Advanced Honors. **PSP** documents multi-year evidence aligned to PLP.

SD Opportunity Scholarship

SDCL 13-55-31; up to \$7,500 over four years; advanced rigorous academic coursework; all coursework completed with 'C' or higher; aligned with Advanced Endorsement

EFA develops sustained academic performance for the 'C or higher' threshold. **SEM Type III PBL** produces portfolio artifacts. **PSP** documents multi-year evidence aligned to PLP.

Career Ready SD + SDMyLife

Career Ready SD work-based learning with 3 tiers (Exploration, Engagement, Experiences); SDMyLife career platform grades 6-12; CTSOs include DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, TSA

Profiler complements SDMyLife with interests, learning styles, expression styles. **PBL** produces capstone artifacts complementing all 3 WBL tiers. **Leadership Assessment** supports SD CTSO leadership prep.

SD CTE + 16 Career Clusters

Administered by SD DOE Division of College, Career and Student Success; 16 national Career Clusters; ~171 public high schools; ~42,036 secondary CTE students; CTE for Core Content credit; Industry-Recognized Credentials

Profiler surfaces interests across all 16 Career Clusters. **PSP** guides Cluster exploration as backbone for PLP. **PBL** produces capstone artifacts. **Leadership Assessment** supports SD CTSO leadership.

KEY TAKEAWAY

For South Dakota districts, Renzulli Learning is **the only K-12 platform that both assesses and develops the durable skills** behind every PLP component, Advanced Endorsement, and Career Ready SD WBL tier. The same durable-skills foundation operationalizes the **PLP**, the **22-credit Base Diploma**, the three **Advanced Endorsements**, the **SD Opportunity Scholarship** (SDCL 13-55-31), and the **OSEU framework** — from Sioux Falls, Rapid City, Aberdeen, and Brookings to Pine Ridge, Rosebud, Cheyenne River, and Standing Rock.

WANT THE FULL DETAILS?

Visit the complete South Dakota Durable Skills & Career Readiness alignment page for the full PLP analysis, Advanced Endorsement crosswalk, and FAQs.

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REFERENCES AND SOURCES REVIEWED

• **SD DOE** — PLP (24:43:11:01); 22-credit Base Diploma (24:43:11); 3 Advanced Endorsements; **SDCL 13-55-31** Opportunity Scholarship; SDMyLife; **Career Ready SD**; CTE Division; **OSEUs** (March 2018); **SD Department of Tribal Relations**; nine federally-recognized tribes