

THE HISTORY OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

A Summary of Available Findings By Howard A. Hovland

After attending several National Adult Education Conferences and recognizing that South Dakota did not have a state adult education association. One such person was Dr. Martha Leypoldt, Professor of Christian Educational Registrar – North American Baptist Seminary, Sioux Falls. She was interested, also, in the Adult Education Movement. Dr. Leypoldt and I had our first meeting in my office at Washington High School – Sioux Falls. At this meeting we identified and listed names of persons and agencies which would possibly be interested in such an organization.

An Organizational meeting of the steering committee was held Oct. 1, 1965 at Washington Senior High School. Dr. Tom Killian, Vice-President for Development – Augustana College, was elected to be temporary chairman of the steering committee.

The steering committee met Nov. 8, 1965 in the conference room at the American Baptist Seminary. Those present were: E.F. Baumheier, Executive Secretary of the Greater Sioux Falls Safety Council; Howard A. Hovland, Supervisor of Adult Education – Sioux Falls Public Schools; Dr. Tom Killian, Vice-President for Development – Augustana College; Paul Lauck, Northwest Bell Telephone Company, Sioux Falls; Dr. Martha Leypoldt, North American Baptist Seminary – Rapid City Public Schools; and Lloyd R. Wilson, District Extension Supervisor – South Dakota State University – Brookings. The first order of business was to elect officers of the steering committee. Officers were: President – Tom Killian and Secretary – Treasurer- Howard Hovland.

Organizational meetings of the steering committee were held on the following dates: Oct. 1 1965, Nov. 8, 1965, Dec. 14, 1965, Jan. 18, 1966 and February 17, 1966, for the purpose of developing the constitution and by-laws after studying established adult education constitution models.

The first South Dakota State Adult Education organizational meeting was held in conjunction with the Missouri Valley Education Assoc. Conference at the Sheraton Cataract Hotel in Sioux Falls, South Dakota on April 22, 1966. The original members were from various agencies, organizations, businesses, industry, and education from throughout South Dakota. Howard Hovland was the local chairman of the Missouri Valley Adult Education Association Conference held April 21 and 22, 1966. Twenty-five people from South Dakota were present for this first meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Howard Hovland; Vice-President, R. Milton Rich, Coordinator of General Extension Services – South Dakota State University – Brookings; Secretary-Treasurer, William Oerline, Rapid City. Two dollar membership fees were collected. The prepared constitution was accepted unanimously.

OFFICERS
South Dakota Adult Education Association (SDAEA)

1964-65	President	Tom Kilian	Sioux Falls
	Sec./Treasurer	Howard Hovland	Sioux Falls
1965-66	President	Howard Hovland	Sioux Falls
	President Elect	Rich Milton	Brookings
	Past President	Tom Kilian	Sioux Falls
	Sec. Treasurer	William Oerlline	Rapid City
1966-67	President	Howard Hovland	Sioux Falls
	President Elect	Rich Milton	Brookings
	Past President	None	
	Sec. Treasurer	William Oerlline	Rapid City
1967-68	President	Al Vander Linde	Mitchell
	President Elect	William Oerlline	Rapid City
	Past President	Howard Hovland	Sioux Falls
	Sec. Treasurer	Howard Hovland	Sioux Falls
1968-69	President	William Oerlline	Rapid City
	President Elect	Mel Buck	
	Past President	Al Vander Linde	Mitchell
	Sec. Treasurer	Al Vander Linde	Mitchell
1969-70			
1970-71	President	Mel Buck	
1971-72	President	Howard Hovland	Sioux Falls
	President Elect	Dean Hinders	
	Past President	Mel Buck	
1972-73	President	Dean Hinders	
	President Elect	Vic Cole	Brookings
	Past President	Howard Hovland	Sioux Falls
	2 nd Vice President		
	SecTreasurer		
1973-74	President	Vic Cole	Brookings
	President Elect	Loren Carlson	Vermillion
	Past President	Dean Hinders	
	2 nd Vice President	Bill Warvi	Rapid City

	SecTreasurer	Richard Newman	
	Executive Secretary	George DeBow	
1974-75	President	Loren Carlson	Vermillion
	President Elect	Milton Erickson	Sioux Falls
	Past President	Vic Cole	Brookings
	2 nd Vice President	Bill Warvi	Rapid City
	Sec Treasurer	Laurel Iverson	Pierre
	Director At Large	Howard Hovland	Sioux Falls
	Director At Large	Loren Carlson	Vermillion
1975-76	President	Milt Erickson	Sioux Falls
	President Elect	Rich Newman	
	Past President	Loren Carlson	Vermillion
	2 nd Vice President		
	Sec Treasurer		
1976-77	President	Rich Newman	
	President Elect	Helen Morten	USD Vermillion
	Past President	Milt Erickson	Sioux Falls
	1 st Vice President	Melvin Buck	
	2 nd Vice President	Marv Schoten	
	Sec Treasurer	Laurel Iverson	Pierre
1977-78	President	Helen Morten	USD Vermillion
	President Elect	James Libis	Lemmon
	Past President	Rich Newman	
	2 nd Vice President		
	Sec Treasurer	Clint Vieth	Pierre
1978-79	President	James Libis	Lemmon
	President Elect	Neysa Villa	Freeman
	Past President	Helen Morten	USD Vermillion
	2 nd Vice President		
	Sec Treasurer		
1979-80	President	Neysa Villa	Freeman
	President Elect	Alice Voorhees	McLaughlin
	Past President	James Libis	Lemmon
	2 nd Vice President	Merle Hansen	Aberdeen
	Sec Treasurer	Clint Vieth	Pierre

1980-81	President	Alice Voorhees	McLaughlin
	President Elect	Robert Kiner	
	Past President	Neysa Villa	Freeman
	1 st Vice President	Merle Hansen	Aberdeen
	2 nd Vice President	Cordell Morsette	
	Sec Treasurer	Clint Vieth	

OFFICERS

Adult, Continuing and Community Education Association of South Dakota (ACCEASD)

1981-82	President	Robert Kiner	
	President Elect	Neysa Villa	Freeman
	Past President	Alice Voorhees	McLaughlin
	Sec Treasurer	Clint Vieth	Pierre
		Jack Sumner	USD Vermillion
	Directors 2 yr term		
	NW	Mavis Thoreson	Lemmon
	SW	Rene' Mills	Pine Ridge
	NE	Merle Hansen	Aberdeen
	SE	Helen Morten	USD Vermillion
	Directors 1 yr term		
	At Large	Marjorie Ganje	Eagle Butte
	At Large	Frank Zuhn	Aberdeen
	At Large	Marcia West	Philip
	At Large	Gordon Weston	Pine Ridge
	State Liaison	Helen Morten	USD Vermillion
	MVAEA Rep	Robert Kiner	
	MVAEA Rep Alt	Clint Vieth	Pierre
1982-83	President	Neysa Villa	Freeman
	President Elect	Patty Dewey	Douglas
	Past President	Robert Kiner	
	Sec Treasurer	Jack Sumner	USD Vermillion
	State Liaison	Helen Morten	USD Vermillion
	Historian	Helen Morten	USD Vermillion
	Directors 1 yr term		
	NE	Ron Bennett	Volga
	At Large	Dallas Chief Eagle	Marty
	At Large	Sheridan Swee	Beresford
	At Large	Marcia West	Philip
	At Large	Gordon Weston	Kyle

1983-84	President	Patty Dewey	Douglas
	President Elect	John Sweet	Hartford
	Past President	Neysa Villa	Freeman
	Sec Treasurer	Jack Sumner	USD Vermillion
	State Liaison	Helen Morten	USD Vermillion
	Directors 2 yr term		
	NE	Jane Kono	Baltic
	NW	Doris Hodge	Douglas
	SE	Sharlene Krause	Irene
	SW	Tony Fresquez	Kyle
	Directors 1 yr term		
	At Large	Gordon Weston	Kyle
	At Large	Dallas Chief Eagle	Marty
	At Large	Marcia West	Philip
	At Large	Sheridan Swee	Beresford
1984-85	President	John Sweet	Hartford
	President Elect	Sheridan Swee	Beresford
	Past President	Patty Dewey	Douglas
	Sec Treasurer	Ken Cross	West. Central School District
	State Liaison	Helen Morten	USD, Vermillion
	Directors 1 yr term		
	NE	Barb Audley	SDSU Brookings
	At Large	Marcia West	Philip
	At Large	Ellen Gramm	Avon
	At Large	Gene Dickson	Pierre
	At Large	Marlon Leneough	Sinte
1985-86	President	Sheridan Swee	Beresford
	President Elect	Ken Cross	Hartford
	Past President	John Sweet	Hartford
	Sec Treasurer	Laura Ampleman	
	State Liaison	Helen Morten	USD, Vermillion
	Directors 2 yr term		
	SW	Cordelia Martinez	
	NW	Doris Hodge	
	NE	Barbara Audley	
	SE	Bonnie Shields	

1986-87	President	Marcia West	Philip
	President Elect	Keith Jenson	
	Past President	Sheridan Swee	Beresford
	Sec Treasurer	Kathy Behrens	Rapid City
	Directors 1 yr term		
	At Large	Nancy Harles	Sisseton
	At Large	Barbara Ohleen	Webster
	At Large	Ellen Gramm	Avon
	At Large	Gene Dickson	Pierre
1987-88	President	Keith Jensen- Gene Dickson	
	President Elect	Gene Dickson	Pierre
	Past President	Marcia West	Philip
	Sec Treasurer	Kathy Behrens	
	Directors 2 yr term		
	NW	Susan Gunn	Shadehill
	SW	Margaret Grant	
	SE	Sharlene Krause	Yankton
	NE	Fran Schoenfelder	
	Directors 1 yr term		
	At Large	Diana Cooley	
	At Large	Patty Dewey	Douglas
	At Large	Barbara Ohleen	Webster
	At Large	Karen Engelhart	
1988-89	President	Gene Dickson	Pierre
	President Elect	Barbara Audley	SDSU Brookings
	Past President	Keith Jensen	
	Secretary	Barb Ohleen	Webster
	Treasurer	Karen Engelhart	Meadow
	Historian	Sheridan Swee	Beresford
	Auditor	Sheridan Swee	Beresford
	Editors	Helen Morten	Vermillion
		Sharlene Krause	Yankton

SOUTH DAKOTA ADULT LIFELONG LEARNING (SDALL)

1989-90	President	Barbara Audley	SDSU Brookings
	President Elect	Doris Hodge	
	Past President	Gene Dickson	Pierre
	Sec/Treas	Karen Engelhart	Meadow
	Historian	Sharon Bertsch	Avon
	Newsletter	Barbara Audley	SDSU Brookings
		Sharlene Krause	Yankton
	Directors 1 yr term		
	At Large	Diana Cooley	
	At Large	Barbara Ohleen	Webster
	At Large	Patty Dewey	Douglas
	At Large	Sharon Bertsch	Avon
1990-91	President	Doris Hodge	Box Elder
	President Elect	Sharlene Krause	Yankton
	Past President	Barbara Audley	Brookings
	Sec/Treas	Susan Gunn	Lemmon
	Historian	Sharon Bertsch	Avon
	Directors 1 yr term		
	SE	Doris Spicer	
	NW	Susan Gunn	
1991-92	President	Sharlene Krause	Yankton
	President Elect	Susan Gunn	Lemmon
	Past President	Doris Hodge	Box Elder
	Secretary	Barb Ohleen	Webster
	Treasurer	Dr. Barb Audley	Brookings
	Historian	Sharen Bertsch	Avon
	MVAEA Rep.	Gene Dickson	Pierre
	Membership	Sheridan Swee	Beresford
	Other Directors	Patty Dewey	
		Margaret Grant	
		Doris Hodge	
		Alfreda Nash	
		Doris Spicer	
		Anne Koch	

1992-93	President	Sharlene Krause	Yankton
	President Elect	Susan Gunn	Lemmon
	Past President	Doris Hodge	Box Elder
	Secretary	Barb Ohleen	Webster
	Treasurer	Barbara Audley	River Falls, WI
	Historian	Sharen Bertsch	Avon
	MVAEA Rep.	Gene Dickson	Pierre
	Membership	Sheridan Swee	Beresford
	Other Directors	Patty Dewey	
		Margaret Grant	
		Doris Hodge	
		Alfreda Nash	
		Doris Spicer	
		Anne Koch	
1993-94	President	Susan Gunn	Lemmon
	President Elect	Ann Tryon-Koch	Canton
	Past President	Sharlene Krause	Yankton
	Secretary	Karen Englehart	Meadow
	Treasurer	Barbara Audley	River Falls, WI
	Historian	Sharen Bertsch	Avon
	MVAEA Rep.	Gene Dickson	Pierre
	Membership	Sheridan Swee	Beresford
1994-95	President	Susan Gunn	Lemmon
	President Elect	Ann Tryon-Koch	Canton
	Past President	Sharlene Krause	Yankton
	Secretary	Karen Englehart	Meadow
	Treasurer	Barbara Audley	River Falls, WI
	Historian	Sharen Bertsch	Avon
	MVAEA Rep.	Gene Dickson	Pierre
	Membership	Sheridan Swee	Beresford
1995-96	President	Ann Tryon-Koch	Canton
	President Elect	Claudette Reichert	Sturgis
	Past President	Susan Gunn	Lemmon
	Secretary	Karen Englehart	Meadow
	Treasurer	Myron Fuerst	Sioux Falls
	Historian		
	MVAEA Rep.		
	Membership	Judy K. Wells & Vicky Magnuson	
	Directors		

	NE	Barb Ohleen	Webster
	NW	Carolyn Paulson	
	SE	Sheridan Swee	Beresford
	SW	Russ Slaughter	Sturgis
	At Large	Kim Olson	Huron
	At Large	Margaret Grant	
	At Large	Linda Bierle	Sturgis
	MVAEA	Sharlene Krause	
1996-97	President	Ann Tryon-Koch	Canton
	President Elect	Claudette Reichert	Sturgis
	Past President	Susan Gunn	Lemmon
	Secretary	Karen Englehart	Meadow
	Treasurer	Myron Fuerst	Sioux Falls
	Historian		
	MVAEA	Sharlene Krause	
	Membership	Judy K. Wells & Vicky Magnuson	
	Directors		
	NE	Barb Ohleen	Webster
	NW	Carolyn Paulson	
	SE	Sheridan Swee	Beresford
	SW	Russ Slaughter	Sturgis
	At Large	Kim Olson	Huron
	At Large	Margaret Grant	
	At Large	Linda Bierle	Sturgis
1997-98	President	Claudette Reichert	Sturgis
	President Elect	Sheridan Swee	Beresford
	Past President	Ann Tryon-Koch	Canton
	Secretary	Les Siewert	McIntosh
	Treasurer	Kim Olson	Huron
	MVAEA	Sharlene Krause	
	Directors		
	SW	Jackie Gerenz	Hot Springs
	NE	Jeff Mitchell	Aberdeen
	NW	Karen Englehart	Meadow
	SE	Trudee Schur Marsh	Sioux Falls
	At Large	Marcia Kozel	
	At Large	Jane Kono	
	At Large	Susan Gunn	
	At Large	Keley Smith-Keller	

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	President Elect	Sheridan Swee	Beresford
	Past President	Ann Tryon-Koch	Canton
	Secretary	Les Siewert	McIntosh
	Treasurer	Kim Olson	Huron
	MVAEA	Trudee Schur Marsh	Sioux Falls
	Directors		
	SW	Jackie Gerenz	Hot Springs
	NE	Jeff Mitchell	Aberdeen
	NW	Karen Englehart	Meadow
	SE	Trudee Schur Marsh	Sioux Falls
	At Large	Marcia Kozel	Sioux Falls
	At Large	Jane Kono	
	At Large	Susan Gunn	
	At Large	Keley Smith-Keller	
1999-2000	President	Sheridan Swee	Beresford
	President Elect	Trudee Schur Marsh	Sioux Falls
	Past President	Claudette Reichert	Sturgis
	Secretary	Les Siewert	McIntosh
	Treasurer	Kim Olson	Huron
	MVAEA	Trudee Schur Marsh	Sioux Falls
	Directors		
	SW	Tim Mills	Gregory
	NW	Karen Englehart	Meadow
	NE	Jeff Mitchell	Aberdeen
	SE	Lana Reich	Sioux Falls
		Theresa Shoemaker	Waubay
		Linda Bierle	Sturgis
		Marcia Kozel	Sioux Falls
		Jeanne Nelson	Bonesteel
2000-01	President	Sheridan Swee	Beresford
	President Elect	Trudee Schur Marsh	Sioux Falls
	Past President	Claudette Reichert	Sturgis
	Secretary	Les Siewert	McIntosh
	Treasurer	Kim Olson	Huron
	MVAEA	Trudee Schur Marsh	Sioux Falls
	Directors		
	SW	Tim Mills	Gregory
	NW	Karen Englehart	Meadow
	NE	Jeff Mitchell	Aberdeen
	SE	Lana Reich	Sioux Falls

		Teresa Shoemaker	Waubay
		Linda Bierle	Sturgis
		Marcia Kozel	Sioux Falls
		Jeanne Nelson	Bonesteel
2001-02	President	Trudee Schur	Sioux Falls
	President Elect	Jeff Mitchell	Aberdeen
	Past President	Sheridan Swee	Beresford
	Secretary/Historian	Judy Eason	Sturgis
	Treasurer	Kim Olson	Huron
	MVAEA		
	Directors		
	SW	Tim Mills	Gregory
	NW	Karen Englehart	Meadow
	NE	Jeff Mitchell	Aberdeen
	SE	Lana Reich	Sioux Falls
	At Large	Renee Peterson	Rapid City
	At Large	Teresa Shoemaker	Waubay
	At Large	Carol Kluk	Rapid City
	At Large	Teresa Bartlett	Sturgis
2002-03	President	Trudee Schur	Sioux Falls
	President Elect	Jeff Mitchell	Aberdeen
	Past President	Sheridan Swee	Beresford
	Secretary/Historian	Judy Eason	Sturgis
	Treasurer	Kim Olson	Huron
	MVAEA		
	Directors		
	SW	Tim Mills	Gregory
	NW	Karen Englehart	Meadow
	NE	Jeff Mitchell	Aberdeen
	SE	Lana Reich	Sioux Falls
	At Large	Renee Peterson	Rapid City
	At Large	Teresa Shoemaker	Waubay
	At Large	Carol Kluk	Rapid City
	At Large	Teresa Bartlett	Sturgis
2003-04	President	Jeff Mitchell	Aberdeen
	President Elect	Kim Olson	Huron
	Past President	Trudee Schur	Sioux Falls
	Secretary/Historian	Judy Eason	Sturgis
	Treasurer	Becki Lemke	Huron
	MVAEA	Lana Reich	Sioux Falls
	Directors		

	SW	Renee Peterson	Rapid City
	NW	Becky Schlomer	Mobridge
	NE	Lori Kwaniewski	Watertown
	SE	Shiela Fossell	Sioux Falls
	At Large	Lana Reich	Sioux Falls
	At Large	Carol Kluk	Rapid City
	At Large	Teresa Shoemaker	Waubay
	At Large	Teresa Bartlett	Sturgis
2004-05	President	Jeff Mitchell	Aberdeen
	President Elect	Kim Olson	Huron
	Past President	Trudee Schur	Sioux Falls
	Secretary/Historian	Judy Eason	Sturgis
	Treasurer	Becki Lemke	Huron
	MVAEA	Lori Kwasniewski	Watertown
	Directors		
	SW	Renee Peterson	Rapid City
	NW	Becky Schlomer	Mobridge
	NE	Lori Kwaniewski	Watertown
	SE	Shiela Fossell	Sioux Falls
	At Large	Yvonne Lerew	Sioux Falls
	At Large	Carol Kluk	Rapid City
	At Large	Stephenie Rittberger	Custer
	At Large	Teresa Bartlett	Sturgis
2005-06	President	Kim Olson	Huron
	President Elect	Renee Peterson	Rapid City
	Past President	Jeff Mitchell	Aberdeen
	Secretary	Carol Kluk	Rapid City
	Treasurer	Becki Lemke	Huron
	MVAEA	Lori Yost	Watertown
	Directors		
	SW	Susan Heathershaw	Kyle
	NW	Judy Eason	Sturgis
	NE	Doris Patten	Aberdeen
	SE	Kay Scheibe	Brookings
	At Large	Carol Kluk	Rapid City
	At Large	Teresa Bartlett	Sturgis
	At Large	Stephenie Rittberger	Custer
	At Large		
	Membership	Susan Gunn	Shadehill
	Historian	Judy Eason	Sturgis
	State Director	Marcia Hess	Pierre
2006-07	President	Kim Olson	Huron
	President Elect	Renee Peterson	Huron

	Past President	Jeff Mitchell	Aberdeen
	Secretary	Sylvia Hollow Horn	Pine Ridge
	Treasurer	Becki Lemke	Huron
	MVAEA	Lori Yost	Watertown
	SW	Susan Heathershaw	Kyle
	NW		
	NE	Doris Patten	Aberdeen
	SE		
	At Large	Sheri Duke	Yankton
	At Large	Teresa Johnson	Pierre
	At Large	Lara Ann Frey	Sioux Falls
	At Large	Lori Yost	Watertown
	Membership	Susan Gunn	Shadehill
	Historian		
	State Director	Marcia Hess	Pierre
2007-2008	President	Kim Olson	Huron
	President Elect	Renee Peterson	Rapid City
	Past President		
	Secretary	Susan Gunn	Shadehill
	Treasurer	Doris Patten	Aberdeen
	MVAEA	Lori Yost	Watertown
	Directors		
	East River	Lara Ann Frey	Sioux Falls
	East River	Teresa Johnson	Pierre
	West River	Susan Heathershaw	Kyle
	West River	Stephenie Rittberger	Custer
	State Specialists		
	Program Specialist	Jean Person	Pierre
	State Director	Marcia Hess	Pierre
2008-2009	President	Kim Olson	Huron
	President Elect	Renee Peterson	Rapid City
	Past President		
	Secretary	Susan Gunn	Shadehill
	Treasurer	Doris Patten	Aberdeen
	MVAEA	Lori Yost	Watertown
	Directors		
	East River	Lara Ann Frey	Sioux Falls
	East River	Sue Carlisle	Pierre
	West River	Susan Heathershaw	Kyle
	West River	Stephenie Rittberger	Custer
	State Specialists		
	Program Specialist	Jean Person	Pierre
	State Director	Marcia Hess	Pierre
2009-2010	President	Renee Peterson	Rapid City

	President Elect	Becki Lemke	Huron
	Past President	Kim Olson	Huron
	Secretary	Susan Gunn	Shadehill
	Treasurer	Doris Patten	Aberdeen
	Directors		
	East River	Sue Carlisle	Pierre
	East River	Carla Steffensen	Brookings
	West River	Stephenie Rittberger	Custer
	West River	Sylvia Hollow Horn	Pine Ridge
2010-2011	President	Renee Peterson	Rapid City
	President Elect	Becki Lemke	Huron
	Past President	Kim Olson	Huron
	Secretary	Barb Rohrbach	Pierre
	Treasurer	Doris Patten	Aberdeen
	Directors		
	East River	Carla Steffensen	Brookings
	East River	Denise Kranhold	Sisseton
	West River	Stephenie Rittberger	Custer
	West River	Sylvia Hollow Horn	Pine Ridge
2011-2012	President	Becki Lemke	Huron
	President Elect	Denise Kranhold	Sisseton
	Past President	Renee Peterson	Rapid City
	Secretary	Kim Olson	Huron
	Treasurer	Doris Patten	Aberdeen
	Directors		
	East River	Carla Steffensen	Brookings
	East River	Laura Smith-Hill	Sioux Falls
	West River	Stephenie Rittberger	Custer
	West River	Sylvia Hollow Horn	Pine Ridge
2012-2013	President	Becki Lemke	Huron
	President Elect	Denise Kranhold	Sisseton
	Past President	Renee Peterson	Rapid City
	Secretary	Stephenie Rittberger	Custer
	Treasurer	Kim Olson	Huron
	Directors		
	East River	Carla Steffensen	Brookings
	East River	Karen Stugelmeyer	Waubay
	West River	Ceci Estes	Sturgis
	West River	Susan Kolb	Kyle
2013-2014	President	Becki Lemke	Huron
	President Elect	Denise Kranhold	Sisseton
	Past President	Renee Peterson	Rapid City
	Secretary	Stephenie Rittberger	Custer
	Treasurer	Kim Olson	Huron

	Directors		
	East River	Jennifer Keyes	Sioux Falls
	East River	Teresa Rentsch	Yankton
	West River	Ceci Estes	Sturgis
	West River	Susan Kolb	Kyle
2014-2015	President	Becki Lemke	Huron
	President Elect	Teresa Rentsch	Yankton
	Past President		
	Secretary	Stephenie Rittberger	Custer
	Treasurer	Kim Olson	Huron
	Directors		
	East River	Denise Kranhold	Sisseton
	West River	Ceci Estes	Sturgis
	At-Large	Susan Kolb	Kyle
	At-Large	Jennifer Keyes	Sioux Falls
2015-2016	President	Teresa Rentsch	Yankton
	President Elect	Ceci Estes	Sturgis
	Past President	Becki Lemke	Huron
	Secretary	Stephenie Rittberger	Custer
	Treasurer	Kim Olson	Huron
	Directors		
	East River	Denise Kranhold	Sisseton
	West River		
	At-Large	Laura Smith-Hill	Sioux Falls
	At-Large	Jennifer Keyes	Sioux Falls
2016-2017	President	Teresa Rentsch	Yankton
	President Elect	Kim Olson	Huron
	Past President	Becki Lemke	Huron
	Secretary	Laura Smith-Hill	Sioux Falls
	Treasurer	Heidi Graves	Aberdeen
	Directors		
	East River	Rachel Jellema	Pierre
	West River	Stephenie Rittberger	Rapid City
	At-Large	Denise Kranhold	Sisseton
	At-Large	Jennifer Keyes	Sioux Falls
2017-2018	President	Kim Olson	Huron
	President Elect	Jennifer Keyes	Sioux Falls
	Past President	Becki Lemke	Huron
	Secretary	Laura Smith-Hill	Sioux Falls
	Treasurer	Karen Hofer	Huron
	Directors		
	East River		Pierre
	West River	Stephenie Rittberger	Rapid City

	At-Large	Meghan Mack	Rapid City
	At-Large	Anne Eklund	Sioux Falls
2017-2018	President	Kim Olson	Huron
	President Elect	Jennifer Keyes	Sioux Falls
	Past President	Becki Lemke	Huron
	Secretary	Laura Smith-Hill	Sioux Falls
	Treasurer	Karen Hofer	Huron
	Directors		
	East River		Pierre
	West River	Stephenie Rittberger	Rapid City
	At-Large	Meghan Mack	Rapid City
	At-Large	Anne Eklund	Sioux Falls

AWARDS

	ADULT EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR	MVAEA AWARD	FOUNDERS AWARD
1959	NONE	NONE	
1960	G. Bunday	G. Bunday	
1961	NONE	NONE	
1962	NONE	NONE	
1963	NONE	NONE	
1964	NONE	NONE	
1965	NONE	NONE	
1966	G. Bunday	G. Bunday	
1967	Franklin Brist	F. Brist	
1968	Howard Hovland	H. Hovland	
1969	George DeBow	G. DeBow	
1970	Melvin Buck	M. Buck	
1971	W. Oerlline	W. Oerlline	
1972	Marv Scholten	M Scholten	
1973	E. Hovland	E. Hovland	
1974	NONE	NONE	
1975	Marjorie Ganje	M. Ganje	
1976	Milt Rich	R. Rich	
1977	James A. Ludens	NONE	
1978	J. Doolittle	J. Doolittle	
1979	William Warvi	W. Warvi	
1980	Audrey Way	A. Way	
1981	Doris Hodge	D. Hodge	
1982	Steve Lee	S. Lee	
1983	Helen Dice	H. Dice	
1984	Helen Morton	H. Morton	
1985	Robert Burian	R. Burian	Howard Hovland
1986	Jack Sumner	J. Sumner	
1987	Cordelia Martinez	C. Martinez	
1988	Gene Dickson	G. Dickson	
1989	Barbara Audley	NONE	
1990	Alfreda Nash	B. Audley	
1991	Judy Olson	J. Olson	
1992	Sheridan Swee	S. Swee	
1993	Gene Dickson	Gene Dickson	
1994	Sharlen Krause	Sharlen Krause	Gene Dickson
1995	Margaret Grant	Margaret Grant	
1996	Susan Gunn	Susan Gunn	

1997	Karen Englehart	Karen Englehart	
1998	Myron Fuerst	Myron Fuerst	Eunice Hovland
1999	Claudette Reichert	Claudette Reichert	
2000	Kim Olson	Kim Olson	
2001?		Jeff Mitchell	Sheridan Swee
2002?	Marcia Hess	Marcia Hess	
2003?	Jeff Mitchell	Trudee Schur	
2004?	Lana Reich	Lana Reich	
2004	Becki Lemke	Becki Lemke	
2005	Renee Peterson	Renee Peterson	
2006	Doris Patten	Doris Patten	
2007	Sylvia Hollow Horn	Sylvia Hollow Horn	
2008	Stephenie Rittberger	Stephenie Rittberger	
2009	Denise Kranhold	Denise Kranhold	
2010	Vicki Winkelman	Vicki Winkelman	
2011	Carol Hudson	Carol Hudson	
2012	John Taylor	None	
2013	Missy Slaathaug	None	
2014	Larry Anderson	None	
2015	Carla Newbauer	None	
2016	Silke Hansen	None	

SDALL DEVELOPMENT FUND
HOVLAND AWARD

1989	Sharlen Krause	
1995	Kim Olson-Huron	
1996	Susan Gunn Sharlen Krause	Employability/career readiness manual as recommended by Federal and State administrations
1997	No applications	
1998	Dorothy Foreman	
1999	Judy Eason	Purchase dyslexia and learning disability assessments
2000	Becki Lemke	Basic Employment Skills & Vocational Rehab Training
2001	Sue Jacobsen	Hygiene for Success
2002	Rosemary Minard Wallace	GED On-line
2003	Becki Lemke	Correlate CAB with other assessments
2004	Sue Carlisle	
2005	No Applications	
2006	Becki Lemke	ESL Learning Styles Inventory
2007	Teresa Johnson	Marketing
2008	Bobbi Schurz	Distance Learning
2009	Not awarded	
2010	Not awarded	
2011	Karen Stugelmeyer	Managed Enrollment
2012	Beth Schneider	GED Practice Test/Official Test Score Comparison
2013	Teresa Rentsch	What's Next: College or Career?
2014	Rose Toering	Kuta Software Instructional Companion
2015	Karen Hofer	GED Science Curriculum
2016	Karen Hofer	GED Science Curriculum
2017	None	
2018	None	

OTHER AWARDS

1981 HONARARY PROFESSOR AWARD

Ron Bennett, Freeman
Cort Carnes, Beresford
Pat Doering, Sturgis
Patty Dewey, Douglas
Jolinda Gray, USD
Jim Klasson, NCEA
Corinne Milburn, USD
Neysa Villa, Freeman
Arnold Wold, Sturgis

MOST OUTSTANDING PROJECT (on-going)
Sheridan Swee, Beresford, Com. Ed. Dir.

MOST OUTSTANDING NEW PROJECT
Chris Anderson, Lyman School Dist. Superintendent

1982 MOST OUTSTANDING ON-GOING PROJECT
Patty Dewey, Douglas School dist. Com. Ed. Dir.
Donald Mueller, Douglas School Dist. Superintendent

MOST OUTSTANDING NEW PROJECT
Sharlen Krause, Irene School Dist. Com. Ed. Dir.
Keith Jensen, Irene School Dist. Superintendent

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE
Helen Morten, USD Vermillion, Dir. of Com. Ed. Dev. Center
Bob Kiner, President of ACCEASD

HONARARY PROFESSOR AWARD

Robert Anderson, Dean, School of Ed. USD
Ron Bennett, Superintendent, Sioux Valley School Dist. Volga
Patty Dewey, Com. Ed. Dir. Douglas School Dist., Ellsworth Air Force Base
Bob Burian, Com. Ed. Dir., Marty
Gene Dickson, Dir. Of Adult & Com. Ed. DESE, Pierre
James Hansen, State Superintendent, DESE, Pierre
Keith Jensen, Superintendent, Irene School Dist.
Bob Kiner, President ACCEASD, Sioux Falls
Sharlen Krause, Com. Ed. Dir., Irene
Jack Minzey, Eastern Michigaigan University, Upsilanti, MI.
Donald Mueller, Superintendent Douglas School Dist. Ellsworth Air Force Base
Jack Sumner, Adult & Higher Education, School of Ed. USD
John Sweet. Superintendent, West Central School Dist., Hartford

1983 PRESIDENTS AWARD

Neysa Villa, ACCEASD President

MOST OUTSTANDING ON-GOING PROJECT

West Central School District

MOST OUTSTANDING NEW PROJECT

Elk Point School District

SPECIAL AWARD

Oglala Sioux Community College

HONARARY PROFESSORS

Delmer Hofer, Superintendent, Irene School Dist.

Paul McAreavey, Superintendent, Elk Point School District

Carmen Wilcox, Community Education Director, Elk Point School District

Rene' Mills, Field Coordinator. Oglala Sioux Community College

Gordan Weston, Assistant to the VP, Oglala Sioux Community College

Michael Hickey, Superintendent, St. Louis Park Schools, St. Louis Park, MN

Loren Bonneau, Coordinator, Center for Community Education, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

1984 HONORARY PROFESSOR:

Ellen Gramm, Community Education Coordinator, Avon

1985 PRESIDENTS AWARD:

Patty Dewey, Com. Ed. Coordinator, Douglas School Dist. Ellsworth Air Force Base

MOST OUTSTANDING ON-GOING PROJECT:

Marcia West, Haakon County School Dist., Philip, Director

Gayle Mutz, Haakon County School Dist., Philip, Comm. Ed. Coordinator

SPECIAL PROJECT AWARD:

George DeBow, Director of Mead Co. Project, Sturgis

AWARD OF MERIT

Neysa Villa, Freeman

HONORARY PROFESSORS:

Marcia West, Comm. Ed. Dir., Haakon School Dist.
Gayle Mutz, Com. Ed. Coordinator, Haakon School Dist.
Roland Smit, Superintendent of Schools, Haakon School Dist.
George DeBow, Community Ed. Dir., Meade School Dist.
Doris Hodge, ACCEASD Board member, Oglala Lakota College
Tony Fresquez, ACCEASD Board member, Oglala Lakota College
Ken Cross, ACCEASD Sec/Treas, West Central School Dist.
Marlon Leneugh, ACCEASD Board member, Sinte Gleska College
Barbara Audley, ACCEASD Board member, USDS
Robert Emans, Dean, School of Education, USD
Phil Vik, Div. Chairman, Specialized & Admin. Studies, School of Ed. USD
George Kliminski, NCEA Pres. & Dir. Of the Comm. Ed. Center, University of WI.
at Madison

1986 CENTER AWARD:

George DeBow, Meade School Dist., Sturgis

PRESIDENTS AWARD:

Cortland Carnes, Superintendent, Bearsford
Laura Ampleman

AWARD OF MERIT:

Myrtle Hutt, Watertown, teacher

HONORARY PROFESSORS:

Simon Looking Elk, Kyle
Laura Ampleman, Rapid City
Cordelia Martinez, Kyle
Gary Eyre, Washington D.C.

1987 AWARD OF MERIT:

Eunice Hovland, Sioux Falls

HONORARY PROFESSOR:

Ellen Gramm, Avon

HOVLAND AWARD:

Sharlene Krause, Yankton

1988 MERIT AWARD

Judith Olson, Rapid City, SD

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

R Lea LeCompte. Cheyenne River Community College, Eagle Butte, SD

1991

1992 PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

Doris Hodge

1993 SDALL PRESIDENT'S AWARD OF MERIT

Dorothy Foreman, Southern Hills Adult Basic Education Program

ABE STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Carmen Koller, Edgemont, SD

OUTSTANDING GED STUDENT

Cheryl Brandsrud, Brookings, SD

1994 SDALL AWARD OF MERIT

Sharon Bertsch

SDALL PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Linda Bierle

1995 SDALL PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Tom Simmons

SDALL DISTINGUISHED AWARD OF MERIT

Karen Englehart, Meadow

Claudette Reichert, Sturgis

SDALL GED AWARD RECIPIENT

Charles Arens, Sioux Falls. SD

NEW READER SENIOR ADVISOR-WEST

Judy Sawyer

1996 SDALL PRESIDENTS AWARD

Ann Tyron-Koch

DISTINGUISHED AWARD OF MERIT

Myron Fuerst, Sioux Falls

GED AWARD OF MERIT

Lana Reich, Pam Hanson, Deb Schmidt, Sioux Falls

TOP GED SCORER

Gordon Hagemann, Madison

1997 SDALL PRESIDENTS AWARD

Claudette Reichert

ABE/GED AWARD OF MERIT

Brenda Battles, Southern Hills

SDALL ADULT EDUCATION AWARD

Bruce Bitz, Southern Hills

SDALL COMMUNITY EDUCATION AWARD

Sheridan Swee, Beresford

1998 PRESIDENTS AWARD

Bonnie Jones, Sturgis

SDALL ADULT EDUCATION AWARD OF MERIT

Jacqui Gerenz

STUDENT AWARD OF MERIT

Shelly Peterson, Lead

1999 SDALL PRESIDENTS AWARD

Judy Eason, Sturgis

SDALL DISTINGUISHED AWARD OF MERIT

Judy Eason

SDALL COMMUNITY EDUCATION AWARD

Claudette Reichert, Sturgis

GED STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Randy Griffin III, Spearfish

2000 SDALL PRESIDENTS AWARD

Karen Englehart, NW Regional Director for SDALL, Meadow

SDALL DISTINGUISHED AWARD OF MERIT FOR ABE/GED

Les Siewert, McIntosh

SDALL DISTINGUISHED AWARD OF MERIT FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Judy Olson, Rapid City

GED STUDENT OF THE YEAR
Muharema Mustic

2001 SDALL DISTINGUISHED AWARD OF MERIT FOR ADULT EDUCATION
Joan Neugebauer, Sioux Falls

SDALL DISTINGUISHED AWARD OF MERIT FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Marcia Kozel, Sioux Falls

SDALL DISTINGUISHED AWARD OF MERIT FOR AEL/GED STUDENT
Donna Morrow, Belle Fourche

HIGHEST GED SCORE IN SD
Melody Larson Thorpe, Box Elder

2002 ADULT EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR:
Marcia Hess

AEL AWARD OF MERIT:
Jacqui Gerenz, Custer, Honored for 25 years of service as an Adult Educator in the Southern Hills

GED STUDENT AWARD OF MERIT
Mickaela Dyke, Custer

GED RECIPIENT RECEIVING THE HIGHEST SCORE IN SD FOR FY 2002
Desiree Svennes, Brookings

WIA/Workforce Development Council's "Outstanding Adult Program Award"
The Adult Education and Literacy program at the Career Learning Center of the Black Hills- Their AEL program serves approximately 700 GED, ESL, ABE students each year, and is the largest program in South Dakota.

2003 SDALL DISTINGUISHED AWARD OF MERIT FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Jan Tschetter, Huron

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AWARD
Judy Oldert

SDALL DISTINGUISHED AWARD OF MERIT IN ADULT EDUCATION
Lana Reich, Sioux Falls

SDALL DISTINGUISHED AWARD OF MERIT FOR AN AEL/GED STUDENT
Alton Belt, Rapid City

2004 SDALL ADULT EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
Becki Lemke, CCLC, Huron, SD

HOVLAND DEVELOPMENT FUND
Sue Carlisle, Right Turn, Pierre, SD

SDALL AEL/GED STUDENT OF THE YEAR
Suzanne Reedy

SDALL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
Jennifer Olson, NSU, Aberdeen, SD

2005 SDALL ADULT EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
Renee Peterson, Career Learning Center of the Black Hills, Rapid City

SDALL GED STUDENT OF THE YEAR
Janet Bisceglia, Rapid City, SD

2006 SDALL ADULT EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
Doris Patten, Aberdeen Area Career Planning Center, Aberdeen

SDALL GED STUDENT OF THE YEAR
Tony Hill, Huron, SD

2007 SDALL ADULT EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
Sylvia Hollow Horn, Oglala Lakota College, Pine Ridge

SDALL GED STUDENT OF THE YEAR
Terah Bartels, Pierre, SD

2008 SDALL ADULT EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
Stephenie Rittberger, Career Learning Center of the Black Hills, Custer

SDALL GED STUDENT OF THE YEAR
Kamaliah Wright, Rapid City, SD

SDALL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
Dorothy Foreman, Custer, SD

2009 SDALL ADULT EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
Denise Kranhold, Sisseton, SD

SDALL GED STUDENT OF THE YEAR
Albert Fink, Huron, SD

SDALL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
Randy Hind, Aberdeen, SD

2010 SDALL ADULT EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
Vicki Winkelman, Rapid City, SD

SDALL GED STUDENT OF THE YEAR
Tina Gey, Rapid City, SD

SDALL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
Jim Waddell, Huron, SD

2011 SDALL ADULT EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
Carol Hudson, Sioux Falls, SD

SDALL GED STUDENT OF THE YEAR
Rodney Waddington, Custer, SD

2012 SDALL ADULT EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
John Taylor, Huron, SD

SDALL GED STUDENT OF THE YEAR
Alma Meza, Belle Fourche, SD

SDALL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
DiAnna Decker, Huron, SD

2013 SDALL ADULT EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
Missy Slaathaug, Pierre, SD

SDALL GED STUDENT OF THE YEAR
Harold Gibson, Northern Hills GED Program

SDALL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
Ellie Evanson, Brookings, SD

SDALL COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE YEAR
Korczak's Heritage and Crazy Horse Memorial

2014 SDALL ADULT EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
Larry Anderson, Sioux Falls, SD

SDALL GED STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Christina Htoo, Cornerstones Career Learning Center

SDALL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
Phyllis Lemke, Huron, SD

SDALL COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE YEAR
First Baptist Church, Huron, SD

2015 SDALL ADULT EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
Carla Newbauer, Huron, SD

SDALL GED STUDENT OF THE YEAR
Elida Tuche, LSS Center for New Americans

SDALL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
Marian Reed, Rapid City, SD

SDALL COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE YEAR
Altrusa International, Inc., Rapid City, SD

2016 SDALL ADULT EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
Silke Hansen, Sioux Falls, SD

SDALL GED STUDENT OF THE YEAR
Alle Wolfe, CLC of the Black Hills

SDALL COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE YEAR
Greater Huron Development Corp., Huron, SD

2017 SDALL ADULT EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
Sally Munger, CLC of the Black Hills

SDALL GED STUDENT OF THE YEAR
Elizabeth McDaniel, Watertown, SD

SDALL COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE YEAR
Dakota Provisions, Huron, SD

2018 SDALL ADULT EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

SDALL GED STUDENT OF THE YEAR

SDALL COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE YEAR

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

DATE	CITY	LOCATION	THEME
1966 /4-2	Sioux Falls	Sheraton Cataract Hotel	First Organizational Meeting of ASSAEA
1967 /3-18	Mitchell	Mitchell Sr. High School	Developing Adult Ed in SD
1968 /3-30	Mitchell	Mitchell Area Voc. Tech School	Trends in Adult Education
1969			
1970			
1971			
1972	Pierre	King's Inn	
1973 /4-7	Pierre	Red Owl Community Room	
1974 /5-4	Vermillion	Center for Continuing Ed. USD	Toward a Better Understanding of Comprehensive Adult Education in SD
1975 /3-22	Pierre	SDEA Building	
1976			
1977 /10-22	Pierre		
1978 /	Sioux Falls	Holiday Inn City Center	MVAEA
1979			
1980 /4-24,25	Pierre	King's Inn	Adult Education-Directions for the 80's
1981			
1982 /4-1,2	Sioux Falls	Holiday Inn City Center	
1983 /3-23,25	Rapid City	Hilton Inn	Great Educational Expectations
1984 /3-21,23	Mitchell	Holiday Inn	Lifelong Learning- Education That Works for Everyone
1985 / 4-24,25	Sioux Falls	Holiday Inn City Center	MVAEA
1986 /4-3,4	Mitchell		Learning Today- For a Brighter Tomorrow
1987			
1988 /1-27,28	Pierre	Ramkota Convention Ctr	Anything But Ordinary
1989 /4-4,6	Pierre	Ramkota Convention Ctr	Lifelong Learning That Works for Everyone
1990 /9-20,21	Pierre	Ramkota Convention Ctr	New Issues for the 90's
1991 /10-10,11	Spearfish		Education for All
1992 /10-15,16	Pierre	Ramkota Conv. Center	Envision the Power of Lifelong Learning
1993 / 10-1,2	Huron	Crossroads	Take a Chance on Education
1994 /4-13,15	Rapid City	Howard Johnson	MVAEA Rushmore 94 – Go for the Gold
1994 /9-29,30	Pierre	Elks Club	Motivation, A Key to Success
1995 /10-5,6	Pierre	Ramkota	SDALL
1996 /11-5,7	Pierre	Ramkota	TEAM Together Everyone Achieves More
1997 /11-5,8	Pierre	Ramkota	Together We Make a Difference
1998 /10-29,31	Pierre	Ramkota	Follow the Yellow Brick Road Home
1999 /10-28,30	Mitchell	Holiday Inn	Celebrate Family Learning
2000 /9-29,30	Rapid City	Ramkota	SDLDA/SDALL/SDLC/TESL
2001 /10-11,12	Chamberlain	Cedar Shores Resort	Brain Based Learning, Judy Vandruska
2002 /10-10,11	Aberdeen	Ramkota	From Ricky and Lucy to Beavis and Butthead, Jeffrey VanKooten
2003 /10-16,17	Deadwood	Hampton Inn	Cross Cultural Understanding, WOLAKOLKJCIYAPI
2004 / 10-7,8	Mitchell	Days Inn	Literacy Frees the World, Thomas Sticht
2005 /			NO CONFERENCE STAR TRAINING IN OCTOBER
2006	Pierre	Kings Inn	Math Instruction
2007	Huron	Huron Event Center	Learning Differences, Dr. Richard Cooper
2008			No Conference COABE Regional Conference

2009	Sioux Falls	Holiday Inn City Centre	Change, Dr. Dorry Larson
2010	Huron	Huron Event Center	SD Summer Institute
2011	Mitchell	Ramada Inn	SD Summer Summit
2012	Chamberlain	Cedar Shores Resort	SD Summer Summit
2013	Sioux Falls	Best Western Plus Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center	Great Plains COABE Regional Institute
2014	Sioux Falls	Best Western Plus Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center	SD Summer Summit
2015	Sioux Falls	Best Western Plus Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center	SD Summer Summit – Creating Superheroes
2016	Sioux Falls	Best Western Plus Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center	SD Summer Summit – Golden Jubilee
2017	Sioux Falls	Best Western Plus Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center	SD Summer Summit – Education Under Construction
2018	Sioux Falls	Best Western Plus Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center	SD Summer Summit – Destination Paradise