



2011 Project Citizen State Showcase

Kings Inn & Conference Center, Pierre, SD

Thursday, March 10, 2011

AGENDA

8:45 – 9:45 am	Evaluator Orientation & Training
9:45 – 11:45 am	Class Portfolio Evaluations
Noon	Lunch for Evaluators, Teachers, Students
12:30 pm	Welcome – Room Assignments
12:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Evaluation of Oral Presentations
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Announcements of Levels of Achievement

PARTICIPANTS AND PORTFOLIOS

Humboldt Elementary, West Central

Teacher: Mr. Pat Bohl **Grade:** 5th
Policy: West Central School Board
Title: *Talk to the World-Foreign Language*

Newell Middle School

Teacher: Ms. Anna Erk **Grade:** 8th
Policy: Newell City Council, Parks & Rec
***Title:** *Time to Fix the Parks!*

Sioux Falls - Axtell Park MS

Teacher: Ms. Janet Fleming-Martin **Grade:** 8th
Policy: Sioux Falls School District Board
Title: *Inaji (Stop) Native American Drug & Alcohol WakanHeja (Sacred Children)*

Sioux Falls - Whittier Middle School

Teacher: Ms. Ann Robertson **Grade:** 8th
Policy: South Dakota Department of Education
Title: *Catch the Dream: Fulfilling the Dream Through Graduation*

Spearfish Middle School

Teacher: Ms. Paula Farley **Grade:** 7th
Policy: South Dakota State Legislature
Title: *Text & Drive You Won't Survive*

Spearfish Middle School

Teacher: Ms. Kathy Wolff **Grade:** 6th
Policy: South Dakota Highway Department
Title: *Project SCENERY –Spearfish Canyon Needs Everyone Riding Your Bikes*

Sturgis Williams Middle School

Teacher: Mr. Patrick Cass **Grade:** 8th
Policy: Sturgis City Council
Title: *Students Feel the Beat to Beat the Heat ~ Sturgis Outdoor Waterpark*

Sturgis Williams Middle School

Teacher: Ms. Kerry Skinner **Grade:** 8th
Policy: SD G F& P; U.S. Forest Service
Title: *What's Creepin' Around Our Backyard*

Wall Middle School

Teacher: Ms. Stephanie Williams **Grade:** 8th
Policy: SD Game, Fish & Parks
Title: *Prairie Invaders-Nuisance or Need?*

**Depicts portfolio that will NOT have students participating in the oral presentations.*

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