

South Dakota Alliance for Distance Education  
South Dakota's Star Schools Project  
2001



## Request For Proposals

to study

### DISTANCE EDUCATION in South Dakota

**PROJECT TITLE:** Action Research and Distance Education in South Dakota

**PROJECT PURPOSE:** To fund proposals that investigate aspects of the diffusion of the innovation of distance education in South Dakota. Of specific interest are studies that examine the use of the Digital Dakota Network, South Dakota's statewide telecommunications network, and the activities of the South Dakota Alliance for Distance Education. Teachers are especially encouraged to apply. A workshop on action research procedures will be held for those selected for funding.

**AWARD AMOUNTS:** As many as twenty proposals will be funded for amounts up to \$2000.

**PROPOSAL DATES:**

Proposals Due:	October 1, 2001
Awards Made:	October 15, 2001
Final Reports Due:	January 15, 2001

**PROPOSAL GUIDELINES:** Proposals should be short (eight pages or less), and should follow guidelines available from:

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