

**SIOUX FALLS SCHOOL BOARD**

**July 2, 2025 3:00 PM**

**Instructional Planning Center  
201 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Sioux Falls**



**Carly Reiter  
President**

**Dr. James Nold  
Superintendent**

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**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Update to the Board on Upcoming Board Retreat in August
3. College and Career Access
4. Adjournment



# Sioux Falls School District Board Work Session July 2, 2025

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# Potential Topics for Work Sessions/Board Reports

1. UFLI Pilot Results
2. Clarity for Learning Professional Development
3. USD Partnership for SFSD Staff Degree Advancement
4. Budget Meeting Updates
5. Expansion of Hot Food Meal Preparation at HS/MS for Elementary Schools
6. Strategic Planning to Address Congressional Changes to SNAP Benefits, CEP Changes and the Verification Process
7. Policy Updates
8. Community Relations and Communication
9. Efforts to Increase Enrollment at CTE Academy
10. Social Studies Study Update
11. Math Study Update
12. Dual Credit Updates
13. Fine Arts Online Presence
14. Fine Arts Advisory Committee Update
15. Impact of Inactivity on School Aged Children (PE/Health)



# Potential Topics...continued

16. CLC Strategic Funding Development
17. CLC Expansion to MS
18. SIP Updates
19. Library Professional Development Updates
20. Two Way and One Way Spanish Immersion Programming Updates
21. EL Programming: Co-planning and Co-teaching Pilot Expansion
22. SDSU Collaboration
23. Literacy Grant Updates
24. Increase Public Awareness of the Head Start Program and Strengthening Partnerships with Local Organizations
25. Implementation of Goalbook with MS/HS Special Education Teachers
26. Establishing ACT Supports and Accommodations for HS Students on an IEP
27. District Behavior Programming
28. Project Search Program Partnership with Sanford
29. Increase the Use of Academic Data in the MTSS Model



# Potential Topics...continued

30. Streamline Behavior Event Recording Processes
31. Bond Process that Includes the Whittier Project
32. Legislative Process
33. Revamped Registration Process for HS Students
34. Electronic 504 Implementation
35. The Use of Bound in Athletics
36. Technology Updates District Wide
  - a. Network Redesign
  - b. VOIP Solution
37. Reunification Exercise
38. Review of the Security Assessment Report by the South Dakota School Safety Center
39. Attendance Grant Update
40. Office of Indian Education Overview
41. Graduation Rates and Freshmen Retention Rates
42. Academic Progress of OSO Students (Native American Students)
43. Chronic Absenteeism Grant Update





# Promising Futures College & Career Access Partnership with the SFSD

Wednesday, July 2, 2025



# Welcome and Introductions



# Promising Futures: Steve Hildebrand

- South Dakota Hall of Fame 2025 Acts of Excellence Award
- Transforming Poverty into Possibility



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Lake Area Technical College

Mitchell Technical College

Southeast Technical College

Western Dakota Technical College

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Augustana University

Black Hills State University

Dakota State University

Dakota Wesleyan University

Mount Marty University

Northern State University

SD School of Mines and Technology

South Dakota State University

University of Sioux Falls

University of South Dakota

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# Introductions



- Jessica Carlson - Director of College & Career Access
- Holly Sivesind - Department Chair of Counseling at JHS

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# Promising Futures & SFSD Partnership



## College and Career Access at Jefferson High School

- Promising Futures funded program \$400k
- High school support includes
  - 1 - Director of CCA
  - 4 - CCA Advisors



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# Goals of College & Career Access



1. Break the poverty cycle
2. Increase student & parent awareness of
  - Post Secondary Opportunities
  - Military Careers
  - Professional Careers



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# Current Reality

According the National Student Clearinghouse Report

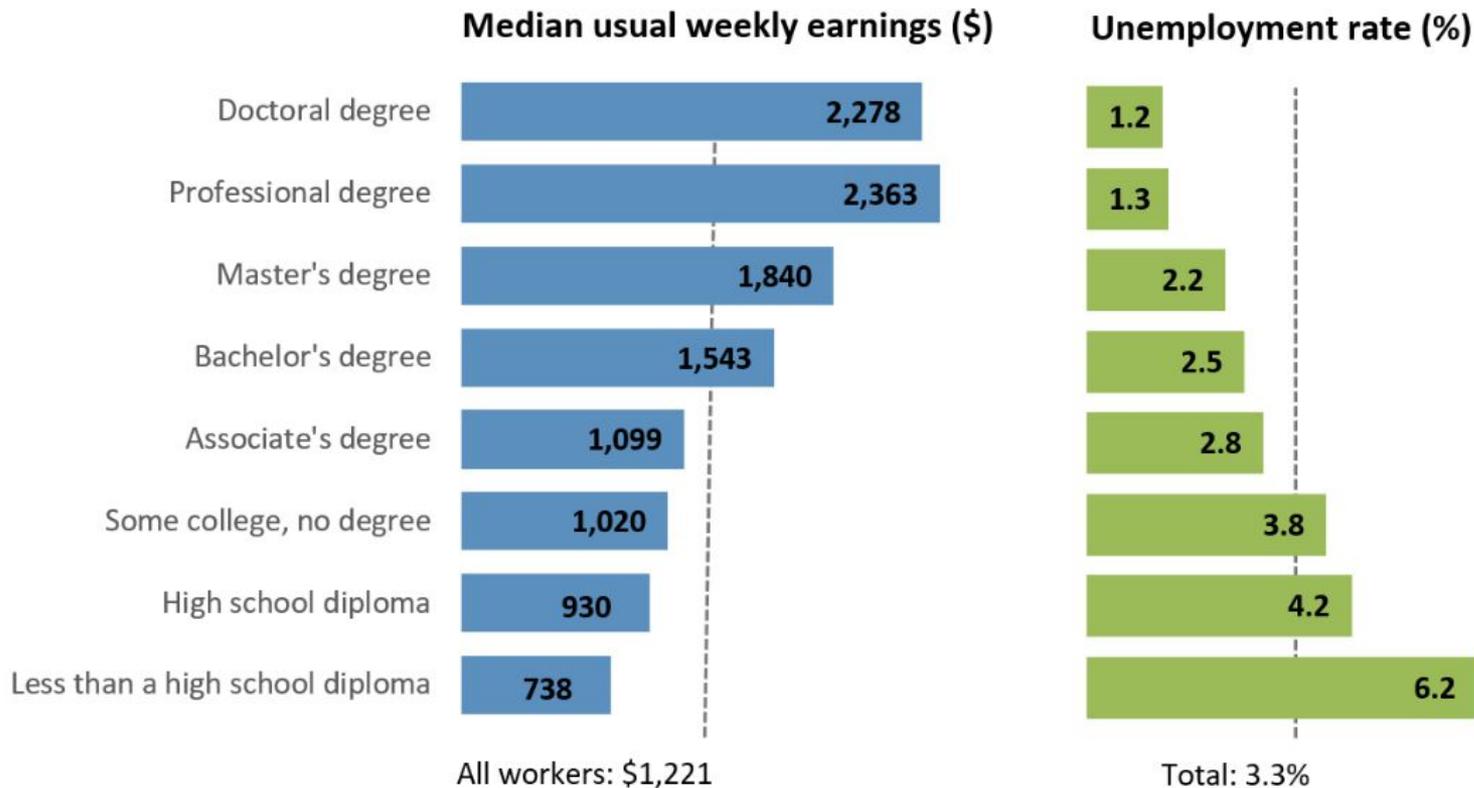
- Statewide: 60% of 2024 HS graduates attended a 2 or 4 year college.
- Sioux Falls: 55% of 2024 HS graduates attended a 2 or 4 year college.
- Jefferson HS: 52% of 2024 HS graduates attended a 2 or 4 year college.



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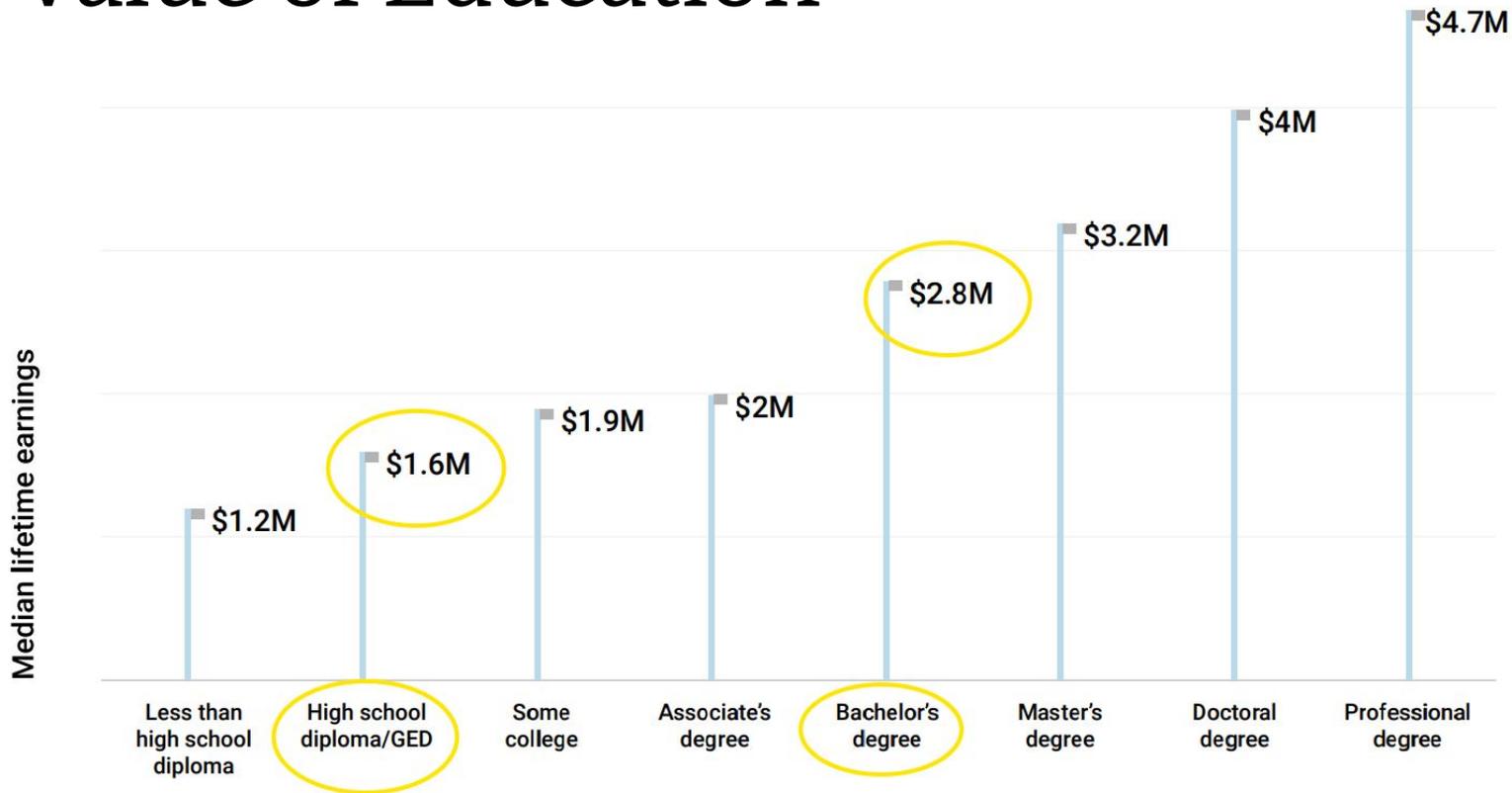


# Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment, 2024



Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.  
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

# Value of Education



Source: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce analysis of the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS), 2009–2019.

Note: The figure is based on data for 25- to 64-year-olds working full-time, full-year.

# The Promising Futures Fund

## Seeing the need, filling the need

### Focus of College and Career Advisors

- Students who will be first in their family to attend college
- Students from low-income backgrounds
- Any student who needs CCA support



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# The Promising Futures Fund

## Seeing the need, filling the need

### Supports Currently in Place:

- SFSD school counselors and teaching staff
- CTE Academy and dual credit opportunities
- Programs such as JAG and TRIO

Career and College Access will work collaboratively to amplify current supports we offer students and families.



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# The Promising Futures Fund

## Seeing the need, filling the need

- College and career access advising
- Financial aid access, support, and advising
- Apprenticeship opportunities
- Military options and awareness
- College retention



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# Questions?

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