SASD EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

Dr. H.C. Rustad served as the first SASD Executive Secretary (Director) from July, 1971 through July, 1973 on a half-time basis. Dr. Keith Thomson served the following year under the same arrangement. Morris Magnuson served as full time Executive from July 1, 1974 until July, 1978; Charollene M. Coates served as Executive Director from August 1978 to February, 1984. Dr. Joyce Levin Served as Executive Director from July, 1984 to June, 1988. Gary M. Drake served as Executive Director from August 1, 1988 to June 1992. Christie L. Johnson served as Executive Director from July 1, 1992–June 30, 2007. John Pedersen served as Executive Director from July 1, 2008-June 30, 2012. Rob Monson served from July 1, 2012-

SASD PRESIDENTS

The presidency of SASD has been held by the following people who have represented the 6 administrator organizations on a rotating basis:

Dr. Orville Pederson - SDASCD (70-71)
Dr. Bruce Crosswait - SDSSA (71-72)
Jack Titus - SDASBO (72-73)
Dr. Lincoln Henry - SDASCD (73-74)
Russ Wilkens - SDAESP (74-75)
Dr. John Harris - SDSSA (75-76)
Ronald Hanson - SDASBO (76-77)
Elaine Lambert - SDASCD (77-78)
John Gauer - SDAESP (78-79)
Dr. Dennis Kraft - SDAESP (79-80)
Art Hoehl - SDASBO (80-81)
Dr. Phil Vik - SDASCD (81-82)
David Bergan - SDASSP (82-83)
Ray Willard - SDAESP (83-84)
Dr. Dennis Peterson - SDSSA (84-85)
Virginia Tobin – SDASCD (85-86)
Eldon Dahl – SDASBO (86-87)
Jan Varejcka – SDASSP (87-88)
John Eckert – SDAESP (88-89)
Cort Carnes – SDSSA (89-90)
Bill Lynch – SDASBO (90-91)
Lynn Davidson – SDASCD (91-92)
Bruce Jordan – SDAESP (92-93)
Kay Burke – SDAESP (93-94)
Dr. John Sweet, SDSSA (94-95)
Barb Littel – SDASBO (95-96)
Josephine Hartmann – SDASCD (96-97)
Terry Nebelsick – SDASSP (97-98)
Rich Brubakken – SDAESP (98-99)
Jim Heinert – SDSSA (2000-01)
Rick Hohn – SDASBO (2001-02)
Dan Elwood – SDASCD (2002-03)
Kevin Nelson – SDAESP (2004-05)
Dr. Mike Keeley – SDCASE (2005-06)
Tim Mitchell – SDSSA (2006-07)
Anita Stugelmeyer – SDASBO (2007-08)
Dr. Micy Highstreet – SDASCD (2008-09)
Jerry Rasmussen – SDASSP (2009-10)
Tim Kosters – SDAESP (2010-11)
Sarah Richarz – SDCASE (2011-2012)
Jim Holbeck – SDSSA (2012-2013)
Susan Proefrock – SDASBO (2013-2014)
Tanya Rasmussen – SDASCD (2014-2015)
Jerry Rasmussen – SDASSP (2015-2016)
Joan Frevik – SDCASE (2017-2018)
Trista Hedderman – SDASBO (2019-2020)
Sherri Becker – SDASCD (2020-2021)
Brad Seamer – SDASSP (2021-2022)
Nick Gottlob – SDAESP (2022-2023)

**SASD OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATORS**

**1985-86**
Glenn Barnes – SDSSA, Todd County
Dr. Lynn Davidson – SDASCD, Mitchell
Bette Johnson – SDASBO, Shannon County School Dist
Jack Lauer – SDASSP, Brandon Valley
Mahylen Niles – SDAESP, Chamberlain

**1986-87**
Louis “Lou” Graslie – SDSSA, Belle Fourche
Dr. Maizie Solem – SDASCD, Sioux Falls
Daryl Borchard – SDASBO, Northwestern School Dist
Merlin Doyle – SDASSP, Wall
John Gauer – SDAESP, Sioux Falls

**1987-88**
Darwin Tessier – SDSSA, Pierre
Dr. Phyllis Dixon – SDASCD, Rapid City
Karen Schooley – SDASBO, Castlewood
Jan Varejeka – SDASSP, Bennett County School Dist
Beverly McKenzie – SDAESP, Todd County School Dist

**1988-89**
Cort Carnes – SDSSA, Beresford
Donna Gross – SDASCD, Vermillion
Eldon Dahl – SDASBO, Huron
Clarence Grebner – SDASSP, Sioux Valley School Dist
John Eckert – SDAESP, Canton

**1989-90**
Dr. Barry Furze – SDSSA, Meade School Dist
Vicki Mack – SDASCD, Watertown
Ardyce Bordersen – SDASBO, Hill City
Bill Ausmann – SDASSP, Lead/Deadwood
Dr. Phyllis Dixon – SDAESP, Rapid City
1990-91
Don Akre – SDSSA, Selby Area School Dist
Donlynn Rice – SDASCD, DOE
Bette Hohwieler – SDASBO, Chester
Harvey Diedtrich – SDASSP, Eureka
Dennis Arnold – SDAESP, Watertown

1991-92
Ken Poppe – SDSSA, Wall
Dr. Robert Neely – SDASCD, Aberdeen
Bill Lynch – SDASBO, Hot Springs
Mike Bezenek – SDASSP, Mobridge
Jean Reeves – SDAESP, Shannon County School Dist

1992-93
Dr. Maurice Haugland – SDSSA, Rapid City
Dr. John Jewett – SDASCD, Dell Rapids
Terry Bergerson – SDASBO, Canton
Ed Wegner – SDASSP, Newell
Kay Burke – SDAESP, Spearfish

1993-94
Don Quimby – SDSSA, Parkston
Dr. John Bonaiuto – SDASCD, DOE
Betty Donaldson – SDASBO, Newell
Dan Albertsen – SDASSP, Watertown
Fred Aderhold – SDAESP, Sioux Falls
Vicki Mack – SDCASE, Watertown

1994-95
Dr. John Sweet – SDSSA, Madison
Bryan Monteith – SDASCD, Watertown
Betty Emery – SDASBO, Todd County School Dist
Richard Deaver – SDASSP, Meade School Dist
Carolyn Pesicka – SDAESP, Sioux Falls
Joyce Wentworth – SDCASE, Yankton

1995-96
Dr. Larry Lickfelt – SDSSA, Bon Homme School Dist
Donna Gross – SDASCD, Vermillion
Larry Vavruska – SDASBO, Spearfish
Ivan Dixon – SDASSP, Bennett County School Dist
Marly Wilson – SDAESP, Watertown
Virginia Tobin – SDCASE, Aberdeen

1996-97
Darwin Peterson – SDSSA, Hanson School Dist
Jo Hartmann – SDASCD, Meade School Dist
Sharon Hanna – SDASBO, Yankton
Tom Riedel – SDASSP, Spearfish
Marvin Sharkey – SDAESP, Brandon
Randy Morris – SDCASE, BHSS Coop

1997-98
Roger Fritz – SDSSA, Colman-Egan School Dist
Grace Christianson – SDASCD, Lennox
Barb Littel - SDASBO, Edgemont
Bruce Jordan – SDASSP, Hill City
Janet Luce – SDAESP, Rapid City
Judy Osburn – SDCASE, Rapid City

1998-99
Dr. Tim Creal - SDSSA, New Underwood
Dan Elwood – SDASCD, Pierre
Virgil Binfet – SDASBO, Mobridge
Dennis Germann – SDASSP, Madison
Luther Schumacher – SDAESP, Aberdeen
Rick Klawiter – SDCASE, Tyndall

1999-2000
Dr. Joe Gertsema - SDSSA, Yankton
Dr. Merry Bleeker - SDASCD, Mitchell
Rick Hohn – SDASBO, Watertown
Terry Nebelsick – SDASSP, Huron
Larry Janish – SDASSP/MSP, DeSmet
Anja Hoekman – SDAESP, Sioux Falls
David Jewett – SDCASE, Spearfish

2000-01
John LaFave – SDSSA, Pollock
Cleo Edeburn – SDASCD, Brookings
Sheila Beermann – SDASBO, Vermillion
Kevin Segrud – SDASSP, New Underwood
Dan Neiles – SDASSP/MSP, Brookings
Rich Brubakken – SDAESP, Brookings
Lyn Heidenson – SDCASE, Brandon Valley

2001-02
John Pedersen – SDSSA, Pierre
Dr. Elizabeth Hogen – SDASCD, Vermillion
Michael Hoffman – SDASBO, Parkston
Terry Aslesen – SDASSP, Mitchell
Gerry Hunter – SDASSP/MSP, Wessington
Cindy Schneider – SDAESP, Lemmon
Dr. Michael Keeley – SDCASE, Cornbelt Ed Coop

2002-03
Jack Broome – SDSSA, Burke
Terry Majeres – SDASCD, Canton
Eileen Stolley – SDASBO, Kadoka
Marcia Forrester – SDASSP, Britton-Hecla
Dawn Olson – SDASSP/MSP, Flandreau
Robert Hemre – SDAESP, Sioux Falls
Georgia Ramos – SDCASE, Aberdeen

2003-04
Mark Froke – SDSSA, Vermillion
Peggy Blair – SDASCD, Aberdeen
Janet Karel – SDASBO, McCook Central School Dist
Dan Leikvold – SDASSP, Spearfish
Suzanne Hegg – SDASSP/MSP, Sioux Valley/Volga
Betty Ann Bringman – SDAESP, Eagle Butte
Dean Lindstrom – SDCASE, SE Area Coop

2004-05
Robert Arend – SDSSA, Garretson
Dr. Patricia Peel – SDASCD, Rapid City
David Peterson – SDASBO, Brookings
Christena Schultz – SDASSP, Emery
Michael Taplett – SDASSP/MSP, Huron
Nancy Whitcher – SDAESP, Rapid City
Karen Roth – SDCASE, Sioux Falls

2005-06
Kevin Nelson – SDAESP, Beresford
Mark Naugle – SDASSP/MSP, Hill City
“LeRoy” Mike Fugitt – SDASSP, Pierre
Larry Furney – SDCASE, Hayti
Grace Christianson – SDASCD, Lennox
John Wellhouse – SDASBO, Pierre
Jim Heinert – SDSSA, Sturgis

2006-07
Jim Bridge – SDASSP, Hanson
Brad Berens – SDASSP/MSP, Mitchell
Wally Bosch – SDASSP/Asst. Sec. Prin, Yankton
Dan Goodwin – SDCASE, East Dakota Ed. Coop
Ruth Claeyss – SDAESP, Douglas
Larry Johnke – SDSSA, Irene-Wakonda
Dennis Povondra – SDASBO, Bon Homme
Dr. Lesli Hanson- SDASCD, Watertown

2007-08
Dennis Champ – SDCASE, Pierre
Mike Taplett – SDASSP/MSP, Huron
Brad Brandsrud – SDASSP/Asst. Sec. Prin, Watertown
Neil Goter – SDASSP, Wagner
Norman Graham – SDAESP, Meade
Dorothy Zuiderhof – SDASCD, Brookings
Richard Unruh – SDASBO, Yankton
Dave Peters – SDSSA, Spearfish

2008-09
Jerry Rasmussen – SDASSP, Dakota Valley
Deb Johnson – SDASSP/MSP – Chamberlain  
Don Lyon – SDASSP/Asst. Sec. Prin – Meade  
John Fathke – SDCASE – South Central Educational Coop  
Darci Love – SDASCD – Huron  
Sherry Hansen – SDASBO – Tripp/Delmont  
Jackie McNamara – SDAESP – Sioux Falls  
Don Kirkegaard – SDSSA – Britton/Hecla

2009-10  
Micy Highstreet – SDAESP, Tri-Valley  
Becky Guffin – SDASCD, Aberdeen  
Susan Proefrock – SDASBO, Belle Fourche  
Kyley Cumbow - SDASSP/Asst. Middle School Prin., Pierre  
Steve Benson - SDASSP, Deuel  
Kristi Wallin – SDCASE, Lennox  
Dean Christensen – SDSSA, Deuel

2010-2011  
Steve Morford – SDASSP, Spearfish  
Nick Gottlob – SDASSP, Lead-Deadwood  
Demetria Moon – SDAESP, Huron  
Faith Stratton – SDAESP, Chester  
Mark Greguson – SDSSA, Chester  
Terry Brooks – SDASBO, Chamberlain  
Janna Ellingson – SDASCD, Flandreau  
Sarah Richarz – SDCASE, Canton

2011-2012  
Tim Kosters – SDAESP, Lead-Deadwood  
Tanya Rasmussen – SDASCD, Harrisburg  
Marcia Jackson – SDASBO, Hot Springs  
Chrissy Peterson – SDCASE, Meade  
Bob Sittig – SDSSA, Baltic  
Melinda Jensen – SDASSP/Asst. Sec. Principal, Brookings  
Rocky Brinkman – SDASSP/Sec. Principal, Andes Central  
Jeff Rieckman – SDASSP/Middle School Principal, Haakon

2012-2013  
Jeff Ward – SDASCD, Meade  
Tim Koehler – SDASSP/Middle School Principal, Harrisburg  
Tim Raabe – SDASSP/Secondary Principal, Lennox  
Jim Seyer – SDASSP/Asst. Secondary Principal, Spearfish  
Tanja Pederson – SDAESP, Harrisburg  
Kristin Hamman – SDCASE, Harrisburg  
Georgia Sandgren – SDASBO, Black Hills Special Services Coop.  
Al Leber – SDSSA, Dakota Valley

2013-2014  
John Decker – SDAESP, Watertown  
Brad Seamer – SDASSP/ Secondary Principal, McCook Central  
Rhonda Gross – SDASSP/Middle School Principal, Arlington  
Peggy Diekhoff – SDASSP/Asst. Secondary Principal, Todd Co.
Kym Johnston – SDASCD, Lennox
Michelle Powers – SDCASE, Brookings
Anita Stugelmeyer – SDASBO, Lemmon
Tim Mitchell – SDSSA, Rapid City

2014-2015
Rhonda Zinter – SDCASE, Milbank
Jim Aisenbrey – SDASSP/Secondary Principal, Baltic
Chad Allison, SDASSP/Middle School Principal, Lennox
Merna Bye, SDASBO, Corsica
Mike Radke, SDASSP/Asst. High School Principal, Huron
Tim Graf, SDSSA, Milbank
Dr. Sandra Huber Henry, SDASCD, Sioux Falls
Brad Olinger, SDAESP, Flandreau

2015-2016
Kevin Lein – SDASSP/Secondary Principal, Harrisburg
Ryan Rollinger – SDASSP/Asst. High School Principal, Harrisburg
Todd Brist – SDASSP/Middle School Principal, Watertown
Jim Holbeck – SDSSA, Harrisburg
Lory DuFrain - SDASBO, Wagner
Ethan Dschaak – SDAESP, Meade
Jennifer Heggelund – SDCASE, Watertown
Sherri Becker – SDASCD, Mitchell

2016-2017
Bud Gusso – SDASSP/Secondary Principal, Douglas
Susan Kurtz – SDASBO, West Central
Todd Foster – SDASSP/Asst. Secondary Principal, Brookings
Kim Johnson – SDAESP, Vermillion
Tracy Christensen – SDCASE, James Valley Ed. Coop
Marge Stoterau, SDASCD, Brandon Valley
Belinda Miller, SDASSP/Middle School Principal, Sioux Valley
Dan Leikvold, SDSSA, Lead-Deadwood

2017-2018
Chris Noid – SDAESP, Howard
Kelly Glodt – SDSSA, Pierre
Jerry Aberle – SDCASE, Northeast Ed Coop
Julie Marshall - SDASSP (High School Principal), Timber Lake
Brad McDonald - SDASSP (Asst. Middle School Principal), Tri-Valley
Cathy Telin - SDASBO, Britton-Hecla (Retired)
Sue McAdaragh – SDASCD, Sioux Falls
Cotton Koch – SDASSP (Middle School Principal), Madison Central

2018-2019
Dave Preheim – SDASSP (Asst. High School Principal) – Tea
Don Lyon – SDASSP (Middle school principal) – Spearfish
Joe Childs – SDASSP (High School Principal) – Mitchell
Matt Alley – SDAESP – West Central
Wendy Otheim – SDCASE – Brookings
Michael Amolins – SDASCD – Harrisburg
Paul Lundberg – SDASBO – Brandon Valley
Joel Jorgenson – SDSSA – Madison Central

2019-2020
Sarah Heilman – SDCASE – Spearfish
Terry Nebelsick – SDSSA – Huron
Jason Bietz – SDASBO – Yankton
Troy Wiebe – SDASCD – Pierre
Tracey Vik – SDAESP – Sioux Falls
Kyle Cumbow – SDASSP (Middle School Prin) Pierre
Craig Cassens – SDASSP (High School Prin) Faulkton
Chad Johnson – SDASSP (Asst Middle School Prin) Watertown

2020-2021
Joe Williams – SDASSP (Asst. High School) Meade
Mathew Raba – SDASSP (High School) Belle Fourche
Fran Ruesink – SDASSP (Middle School) Dell Rapids
Susan Purintun – SDASBO, DeSmet
Tonia Warzecha – SDASCD, Tea
Deb Muilenburg Wilson – SDCASE, Sioux Falls
Dr. Becky Guffin – SDSSA, Aberdeen
Nick Gottlob – SDAESP, Spearfish

2021-2022
Chantal Ligtenberg – SDAESP – Meade
Steve Willard – SDSSA – Belle Fourche
Marie Ivers – SDCASE – Milbank
Collin Knudson – SDASSP (High School Principal) – Tea
Brad Hartzler – SDASSP (Asst. High School Principal) – Harrisburg
Julie Marshall – SDASSP (Middle School Principal) – Timber Lake
Trista Olney – SDASBO (Business Manager) – Douglas
Dr. Michelle Vande Weerd – SDASCD – Brookings

Started sending the “Weekly Watch” to the membership 3/6/2002