

# South Dakota Summit on Civic Education and Engagement

Thursday, June 23, 2016  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Ramkota Conference  
Center — Pierre

## *The Purpose of the Summit*

To bring together citizens, civic leaders, educators, elected and appointed officials to discuss civic engagement and education for all people in all communities.

Summit participants will work on answering the following questions:

- How would you define civic engagement?
- Is civic engagement and education working in South Dakota?
- What resources and efforts are needed to get citizens to participate in the democratic process?
- What steps should be taken, and by whom, to implement or expand current civic education and citizen engagement initiatives?
- How can this translate into enhanced citizen involvement in public policy issues and participatory government?

## *Please Register by June 17, 2016 to:*

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