

# BOARD OF EDUCATION WRAP UP

October 17, 2023

## MOU With Oaye Okolakiciye (OLO)

The Memorandum of Understanding with the Oaye Luta Oklakiciye (OLO) is to provide Lakota-based, culturally responsive, trauma-informed, somatic-based counseling through the use of Talking Circles for identified at-risk American Indian students and their families to help students to decrease trauma symptoms, identify and utilize support systems, and learn about their identity as AI Youth to enhance their quality of life and experience as an AI student in RCAS. OLO will help connect students and families to other local support services.

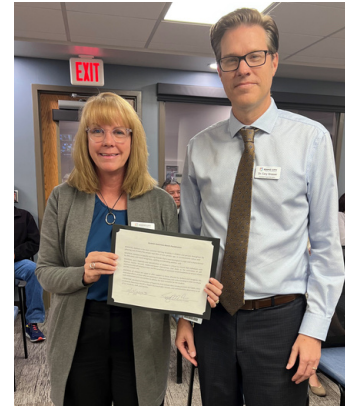
### Sharing the Success



Welcome Nick Van Dyne,  
TeamMates Coordinator!



South Dakota Psychologist of the  
Year, Julie Remmerein!



Proclamation stating  
October is Dyslexia  
Awareness Month

## SD Homeland Security Grant-Stevens High School

The Rapid City Area School District / Stevens High School was given the opportunity to apply for a federal grant with the South Dakota Department of Public Safety, Office of Homeland Security. Funding will be awarded for one-time projects that have a connection to Homeland Security by protecting against terrorism threats. Examples of allowable expenses for schools are keyless entry, door locks, video entry, intercom systems, security lighting, metal detectors, access barriers, and critical infrastructure assessments. Stevens High School has been awarded this grant for classroom door locks to provide security for staff and students.

### COMING UP

November 7, 2023  
Board of Education Meeting  
RCEC Room 202 at 5:30PM