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Biography

Dawn Dove is the Director of Workforce Planning, Policy, and Public Affairs for the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation (DLR). She joined the Department in October 2004 as the Public Information Officer, and then was promoted to Director of Public Affairs in January 2011 before assuming her current role in January 2014.

Her primary responsibilities include leading DLR's workforce development efforts with program directors, other state government agencies, the Governor's Office, and community leaders; directing and overseeing all communications functions of the department and its 10 divisions; supervising the Labor Market Information Center; and leading the Executive Team in strategic planning efforts.

Dovre is also a member of the Public Relations Society of America, sits on the National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA) Labor Market Information (LMI) Committee, volunteers as a teacher for Junior Achievement, and volunteers for PAWS Animal Rescue.

Dovre grew up on a farm near Vienna, SD. She completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communications from Minnesota State University Moorhead, Master of Science in Administration degree from The University of South Dakota, and Executive Education certificate from Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

She and her husband Travis have two cats, Quincy and Buffy. She enjoys reading, Jeeping, camping, and spending time on the Missouri River.

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