

Education, Outreach, and Public Understanding Ad Hoc Committee:

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Summary of January Recommendations to the Policy Council :**Education:**

1. The SDS should create a concerted effort to:
 - a. Highlight links to others, including K-12 efforts, self-study or distance learning programs as well as regular college and graduate courses
 - b. Encourage communication and social interaction
 - c. Create a path for interested citizens to learn about the power of SD.
 - d. Work with the SD K-12 community to support the K-12 efforts and increase the use of SD for students ages 5-18.
 - e. Last, and not least, consider expansion of educational outreach to develop an outreach initiative in education to create more opportunities for SD learning and membership.

Public Understanding (including Outreach):

The committee suggests that the SDS create a plan for disseminating to the general public the value of the use of SD in developing a systems perspective.

In January, upon further deliberation it was found that the committee's work needed to wait for the results of the strategy development effort. Therefore the committee was disbanded.