

DISTRICT Circle of Excellence

VFW Auxiliary Department of South Dakota

2024-2025

The form must be completed, signed and submitted to District Circle of Excellence Chairman **NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2025.**

Date Submitted: _____ District #: _____

District President Name: _____ (print)

District President Signature: _____

To be named the winner of District Circle of Excellence, the District (as a whole) should work together to achieve the following objectives:

	<u>Date Completed</u>
1. District Report of Installation sent to National Headquarters. (10 points)	_____
2. Reports of Installation of ALL Auxiliaries within the District have been sent to National Headquarters, Department Secretary or request for Suspension requested from Dept. President. (10 points)	_____
3. District and all Auxiliaries have been bonded by 8/31/2024. Preferably by July 31, 2024. (10 points)	_____
4. All District and Auxiliary Officers are considered in Good Standing. (10 Points)	_____
5. District Audits completed and submitted to Dept. Treasurer within Deadlines set forth in National Bylaws. (10 points)	First 6 Months Last 6 Months _____ _____
6. District Internal Revenue Service 990 filed and a copy sent to Department Treasurer.(10 points)	_____
7. District President communicated with Auxiliaries at least quarterly In one or more ways: email, mail, phone, website or newsletter. (10 points)	_____ _____ _____ _____
8. District President hosted a training session on: Healthy Auxiliary, Use of MALTA, or Online Academy. (10 points)	_____

Date Completed

9. Auxiliary Visitations completed with copies sent to Dept. President and Chief of Staff. (List dates of visitations on separate sheet. 10 pts.) _____

10. District President or a Vice President attended ALL Dept. Council of Administration Meetings. (30 points maximum) _____

11. District President engaged every Auxiliary in doing the work of the VFW Auxiliary. (10 points) _____

12. District held a joint VFW & Auxiliary District-level project **in addition to National Scholarship programs.** (10 points) _____

Maximum Points Section One = 140 TOTAL POINTS EARNED _____

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP GROWTH GOALS: Goals are based on percentage of June 30, 2024 Membership.

13. 100% Plus Membership in District by October 1, 2024. (10 points) _____

14. 100% Plus Membership in District by November 1, 2024. (8 points) _____

15. 100% Plus Membership in District by December 1, 2024. (6 points) _____

16. 101% in Membership in District by December 31, 2024. (8 points) _____

17. A District Officer must contact any Auxiliary below 100% in Membership on 1/31/1025 BEFORE 4/15/2026. District Officer reports to District President Not Later Than April 15, 2025. (10 points) _____

Maximum Points Section Two = 28 TOTAL POINTS EARNED _____