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Regions

Southeast	Kara Schweitzer
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Northwest	Mercedes Snedeker
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Content Areas

ACT Test Prep	Megan Tatum
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources (AFNR) Career Cluster	Mercedes Snedeker
Architecture & Construction Career Cluster	Mercedes Snedeker
Arts, A/V Technology & Communication Career Cluster	Tracia Rentsch
Business Management & Administration Career Cluster	Kara Schweitzer
CTE 101	Jane Gubrud
CTE for Core Content Credit	Kristin Larson
CTE Student Organizations (CTSOs)	Amy Miller or see below
CTE Teacher Certification	Jane Gubrud
Career Cluster Camps	Megan Tatum
Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education (CASE)	Mercedes Snedeker
Dual and Concurrent Credit	Tracia Rentsch
Education & Training Career Cluster	Jane Gubrud
Finance Career Cluster	Kara Schweitzer
Government & Public Administration Career Cluster	Jamie Boettcher
Graduation Requirements	Tracia Rentsch

Content Areas (Continued)

Health Science Career Cluster	Kristin Larson
Hospitality & Tourism Career Cluster	Jane Gubrud
Human Services	Jane Gubrud
Industry Recognized Credentials	Kristin Larson
Information Technology (IT) Career Cluster	Tracia Rentsch
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security Career Cluster	Jamie Boettcher
Manufacturing Career Cluster	Mercedes Snedeker
Marketing Career Cluster	Kara Schweitzer
National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)	Kara Schweitzer
Perkins Budgets	Kim Roth
Perkins Data Collection	Kim Roth
Perkins Law and Funding	Kim Roth
Perkins Reserve Grants	Jamie Boettcher
Personal Learning Plans (PLPs)	Megan Tatum
ProStart	Jane Gubrud
Project Lead the Way – BioMed	Kristin Larson
Project Lead the Way – Computer Science	Tracia Rentsch
Project Lead the Way – Engineering	Tracia Rentsch
SDMylife	Megan Tatum
SD Virtual School	Kristin Larson
School Counseling	Andrea Albrecht
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) Career Cluster	Tracia Rentsch
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics Career Cluster	Jamie Boettcher
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