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Mark Wilson, Director
OCCTE
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Dear Mark:

We are formally requesting a program name change for our Electrical and Electronic Technology program to Electrical Trades. The current name is somewhat limiting. The change would allow WDT to expand in future areas in many different electrical trades. Having the word 'electronics' in the name is not a good recruitment tool; many electronics jobs in the area have been eliminated.

The name change does not affect approved curriculum. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Dr. Cathy Anderson, cathy.anderson@wdt.edu or Dr. Diane Grahek, diane.grahek@wdt.edu or myself.

Sincerely,



Dr. Craig Bailey, President
Western Dakota Tech

Mission

Western Dakota Technical Institute is a public institution of higher learning where students acquire the knowledge, skills, and behaviors necessary for successful employment.