

Upcoming Events

- April 18-19 – State FBLA convention – Aberdeen
- April 20-23 – Region V ACTE Conference – San Diego, CA
- April 24-26 – State FCCLA Convention – Sioux Falls
- May 5 - World Food Prize SDSU – Brookings



What You Need to Know about Perkins

Consortium Funds: Perkins funds transferred from a LEA to a Consortium, in accordance with the Perkins Act and Code of Federal Regulations, may not sub grant back to the participating LEAs the amounts that they contributed to the consortium. Funds must be used to mutually benefit all consortium members. (Carl D. Perkins Act of 2006, Title I, Part C, Section 131, 34 C.F.R. Part 403, Subpart E).

Consortium Inventory: Items purchased by a consortium must remain property of the consortium which is the sub recipient of the Perkins grant award. Individual districts that are members of a consortium do not own the Perkins purchased items.

You Don't Want to Miss This! Check out the Summer CTE Conference!

The South Dakota Career & Technical Education Summer Conference is sponsored by the South Dakota Department of Education in cooperation with the South Dakota Association for Career and Technical Education. Each year, this conference provides over 300 teachers, administrators, and school counselors the chance to connect with other educators and explore best practices that will help them prepare students to be college, career, and life ready.

This year's conference is scheduled for July 31-August 2, in Sioux Falls, SD. Monday of the conference includes key note speaker Dave

Burgess, author of Teach Like a Pirate and numerous industry tours. A new event, CTE Quick Pitch, will also provide participants an opportunity to share lesson plans for cash prizes! Tuesday of the conference is dedicated to breakout sessions and content-specific time for each career cluster. A schedule can be found at <http://doe.sd.gov/octe/training.aspx>.

Local Perkins funds can be used for professional development related to CTE Programs of Study, including CTE conference registration fees.

To register, visit <https://www.regonline.com/SDCTEConference2016>.

CTE Teachers: We Want Your Feedback

This spring, DCTE is gathering feedback from educators and employers on the ways you would like to see the current CTE standards revised. Are there standards you believe no longer apply to students? Or are there standards you think are important to keep? Now is your chance to let us know.

Please take a few minutes to complete the feedback survey located at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N7MD5XG>. Your feedback is important and will be used to help guide teacher work groups this summer as they revise the current standards in the following career clusters:

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Arts, AV Technology & Communications
- Finance
- Health Science
- Human Services
- Manufacturing

Following the revisions drafted by the workgroups, the standards will be presented to the State Board of Education in November 2016 and posted for public comment until the following May where they will be up for statewide adoption. During this public comment period, educators and employers can continue to make recommendations on how the standards should be revised to meet their needs.

For more information, visit <http://doe.sd.gov/ContentStandards/CTEreview.aspx>.

SDSU to Host Analytics Camp in June

SDSU's Math and Science Department is hosting a 4-day summer camp for high school students to grow their skills in statistics, data analysis and visualization, and computer programming. Food and lodging will be provided. Spaces are limited!

Date: June 27-30, 2016

Registration:
<https://statsdsu.firebaseio.com>

Place: SDSU in Brookings

Contact: Linda Wendt
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The camp is supported by the National Science Foundation through the SD EPSCoR program.

National FFA Advisor Visits SD

Each year, National FFA Advisor Dr. Steve Brown visits the program where the current National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE) president resides. This year that took him to the classroom of Terry Rieckman in McCook Central High School. Dr. Brown also got to tour the rest of the state, visiting Rapid City, Wall, Mitchell, McCook Central and Harrisburg. He ended his trip with a visit to the campus of SDSU to talk with Agricultural Education majors. Throughout his trip, Dr. Brown got to meet members from 30 different FFA chapters and see first-hand the great things they are doing through their agricultural education programs.





South Dakota

Career and Technical Student Organizations - SkillsUSA

By The Numbers

- 53 state and territorial associations
- More than 11.9 million members since 1965
- 600+ national partners — businesses, trade associations and unions
- More than 18,000 classrooms conducting SkillsUSA training nationwide
- 1,000s of community service activities each year
- 1/4 of U.S. occupational areas covered by SkillsUSA curriculum — that's 130 job categories

Our Impact

Fifty years ago, 200 students, teachers and administrators held a conference at a hotel in Nashville, Tenn. In founding the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, their goal was to establish a nationwide organization to represent trade and industrial education and to serve student needs. Now, SkillsUSA changes lives every day. Students discover and grow their career passions and appreciate their own self-worth through the work and dedication of instructors, administrators, association directors, industry partners and alumni. We continue to reach toward the founders' vision, but — bottom line — our core purpose is the same: to help instructors reach and engage their students so their students will succeed. SkillsUSA is privileged to serve students, schools, colleges and industry, and the most inspiring instructors and administrators in American education.

Five Big Things Made Possible by 50 Years of SkillsUSA

Nationwide Network of students and instructors in a common bond with industry. We've grown from 26 state and territorial associations to 54 and served over 11.6 million members since 1965. More than 600

businesses, corporations, trade associations and labor unions are partners at the national level alone, with thousands more supporting at state and local levels.

Employability and Leadership Training with award-winning curricula, such as the Professional Development Program, that supports SkillsUSA's Program of Work. Our training, conducted in more than 17,500 classroom sections, provides applied instruction — and opportunities for CTE students to lead as officers and serve as chapter members.

Civically Engaged chapters conduct thousands of community service activities every year, using their occupational and leadership skills to benefit their neighbors, hometowns and the nation. CTE students gain public respect and understanding as a result. As important, they experience the exhilaration of helping others as they become Champions at Work.

Skilled Workforce. We are addressing both the skills gap and skilled worker shortages through programs such as the SkillsUSA Championships and industry-driven Skill Connect Assessments. We serve 130 occupational titles that represent one-quarter of the jobs offered by our economy. Our work is very much about America's future.

Representing CTE. From local school boards to governors and statehouses and all the way to Washington, D.C., SkillsUSA continues to send a long line of red blazers to talk with policymakers, legislators and the news media about the purpose of career education and how important it is to students and employers. Our students are the "face" of CTE.

For more information on SkillsUSA South Dakota visit our website www.skillsusasd.org or email Mike Mills at skillsusasd@gmail.com

DCTE Happenings

The Division of Career and Technical Education is busy wrapping up Perkins applications. If you've not already received word about yours, you will soon. The DCTE has also been hard at work completing the new certification options for CTE teachers. We're hoping the updated certification options help streamline the certification process for those interested in CTE. In addition to application and certification work, our office is gearing up for the CTE Summer Conference, which will be held July 31, August 1 and August 2 in Sioux Falls. Along with the SDACTE we've been lining

up tours, speakers, presenters, and other valuable professional development opportunities. We hope to see you there! The regional representatives from our office have also toured several businesses over the last month, including South Dakota Wheat Growers Innovation Center and MFG in Aberdeen, Kolberg Pioneer in Yankton, Raven Industries and Glanbia in Sioux Falls, Menards in Pierre, and South Dakota Public Television in Vermillion. Contact our office if you would like to join any of our industry tours, or if you have a suggestion on where we should visit next!

CTE 101

Are you new to Career & Technical Education? Are you looking to learn more about the history of CTE, the components of CTE and the latest trends in career development? If so, please consider attending CTE 101.

The in-person course will be offered in three locations this summer. This course is intended for teachers who are new to Career & Technical Education who are interested in an update. The course will provide information on SDMyLife, labor market projections, student organizations, industry certifications, and the components of a high quality program of study.

This course meets the requirements for qualification in offering an approved CTE program.

Participants will earn 6 Continuing Education Contact Hours for their participation in the course. This course is not offered for graduate credit but the CECHs can be used towards renewing a current teaching certificate.

The CTE 101 class will run from 9am to 4 pm on the following dates:

Wednesday, June 1 in Mitchell

Friday, June 3 in Aberdeen

Wednesday, August 3 in Sioux Falls

To register, visit <https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com/public/course/browse> and search CTE. Questions can be directed to Jane Gubrud, NE Region Career and Development Specialist - jane.gubrud@state.sd.us or call 605.295.1892



In The News

- Ingenuity Praised Senior Project
- Augie Professor Gets Middle Schoolers Excited about STEM
- Keffeler Receives South Dakota ProStart Award
- Career and Technical Education in High School: Does It Improve Student Outcomes?

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