



Upcoming Events

- June 20-22 - Health Science Standards Revision
- June 28-30 - AFNR Teacher Academy - Viborg
- July 31-August 2 - CTE Summer Conference - Sioux Falls

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What you need to know about Perkins

Conference Registration fees

– A conference registration fee must be budgeted in the same grant year in which the purchase order was created to pay the fee or the conference fee was paid, whichever date comes first. (34 C.F.R. §76.707(c))

Travel costs – Travel costs are based on the date of the actual travel, which includes mileage, meals, lodging and airfare.

Travel must be budgeted in the grant period in which the travel will occur. (34 C.F.R. §76.707(f))

CTE Summer Conference Coming July 31

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, including A Taste of Phillips Ave., Sioux Falls

Regional Airport, Co-op Natural Foods, Bishop Dudley Hospitality House, Cottonwood Ridge Dairy, Showplace Cabinetry, Epicosity, and MUCH MORE! 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>.

Join our Summer Conference Scavenger Hunt

Meet other educators and explore all Downtown Sioux Falls has to offer during this networking event!

Game day is Sunday, July 31, 2016, and check in is at 6:00 p.m.

Be prepared for a competitive hunt from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

Players will receive paper copies of the List of Clues and a map for reference during orientation at 6:00pm. The List of Clues will include the clue number, the clue itself, and its point value. Phones can be used for research.

Each team will need at least one smartphone with a data plan so they can post their team's photos to Instagram, Facebook or Twitter for scoring. If you don't have a social media account, you can text the photo for submission. Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter photos used for the scavenger hunt need to be public (viewable by everyone).

This is a car-free photo scavenger hunt. That means getting around with transit and any human-powered form of transportation (i.e. no cars, car-shares, carpools, taxis, bikes, etc.) unless medically necessary.

What can you experience at the CTE Conference this year?

See Dave Burgess in person!
Author of *Teach Like a Pirate*

Watch a live newscast at KSFY

Amazing Industry Tours!
Visit industries in the Sioux Falls area including these engaging tours

Watch robots milk cows

Climb the air traffic control tower at Sioux Falls Regional Airport

Networking Scavenger Hunt!
Meet other educators through the Networking Scavenger Hunt at the heart of Downtown Sioux Falls

Win cash prizes!
Show off your lesson plan ideas playing CTE Quick Pitch for Cash to win some extra green

Earn Continuing Education!
Earn up to 15 CE Contact Hours or 1 Graduate Credit

Register today!
<http://doe.sd.gov/cte/training.aspx>

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CTE Methods Course Now Available

Are you completing alternative CTE certification? Or, are you looking for credits to renew your teaching certificate? Consider enrolling in the CTE Methods course.

Methods in Career and Technical Education (SEED 592) is offered through SDSU to be taken as 1 or 2 credits.

This course will provide the student a background in various areas in preparation for the Career & Technical Education (CTE) classroom, including advisory boards, student organizations, labor market data, programs of study, and much more. The majority of the course will take place online, but will also include a face-to-face meeting following the summer CTE Conference.

To sign up for the class, follow the steps below:

1. Apply to SDSU Graduate Program or as a “non-degree seeking” as a student https://app.applyyourself.com/AYApplicantLogin/fl_ApplicantLogin.asp?id=sdstate-g.
2. Register for your course(s) at SDSU
3. Immediately once registered send the teacher reduced tuition form to Donna Arter (donna.arter@sdstate.edu) or at Donna Arter; SDSU Enrollment Management; Box 2201/SAD 100; Brookings, SD 57007)
4. Donna will then notify the cashier’s office, who will then adjust the student’s final fees.
5. Pay final fees by the required deadline

ACTE Executive Director Responds to NPR Story on CTE

ACTE Executive Director LeAnn Wilson sent a letter to the editor regarding a recent NPR Ed article about CTE. In the letter, Wilson stated:

To The Editor,

I found myself deeply disappointed by NPR Ed’s recent coverage of career and technical education (CTE) (May 14, [Career and Technical Education: Boom Or Bust?](#)), an important topic that is too often left out of conversations about our national education system. Unfortunately, despite a wealth of research that supports CTE’s role in improving student engagement, performance and postsecondary outcomes, the interview fell into many of the same outdated and disproven stereotypes that have undermined the progress of CTE programs and students for years.

High school CTE is not, as the piece stated, “an alternative path for high school graduates who don’t plan to go to college.” In fact, [recent survey data](#) indicates that almost 88 percent of CTE students plan to continue on to postsecondary education – which can (and should) include opportunities at two- and four-year institutions, as well as career-specific certification and licensure programs, in high-wage and high-demand fields. This is an important point to underscore, as it fundamentally impacts student and parent perceptions of the opportunities available through CTE.

Furthermore, the interview incorrectly suggested that the updated nomenclature for what was once referred to as “vocational education” was some sort of calculated move to cover up a negative reputation. The switch to CTE was a grassroots movement led by education professionals nationwide who felt it was important that their name reflected the identity of their field, which integrates high-quality technical and employability skills education with academic rigor through contextualized learning—and prepares students for a wide range of career opportunities.

CTE and preparation for postsecondary success are not mutually exclusive – in fact, they are deeply intertwined. I am hopeful that NPR will continue to cover this important issue and more fully underscore the value of CTE for all students.

LeAnn Wilson
Executive Director
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DCTE Employee Profile

– Andrea Diehm

Hello, I am Andrea Diehm, and I am the Central Region Career Development Specialist for the Division of Career and Technical Education, with my region of schools spanning from Stanley County to Timber Lake. I also work with school counselors throughout the state. I have been with the Department of Education since July, 2015.

I grew up in northeastern Nebraska and attended the University of South Dakota, in which I earned my bachelor's degree in contemporary media & journalism and Spanish, and my master's degree in school counseling. I live in Presho with my husband, Eric, and in our free time we enjoy traveling, fishing, golfing and being active in the community.

DCTE Happenings

The Division of Career and Technical Education, along with the SDACTE is working furiously to put together conference sessions, round tables, tours, and entertainment to make this year's CTE Summer Conference the best yet!

We are also deep into our second round of standards revision meetings for our 16 career clusters. In July, we'll be joining dozens of education professionals from across the state to unpack the standards from the 2015 standards revision work. We've just wrapped up assisting our

teachers and schools with their Perkins Data entry, and are beginning the review of Perkins budget requests.

The new school year will be here before we know it, and we're available all summer to answer any questions you have and address any concerns you have, in order to make the 2016-17 school year the best your CTE program can be!

Do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions for the Division of Career and Technical Education.



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