



Upcoming Events

- Sept. 21 - Health Science Best Practices, Sioux Falls
- Sept. 21 - Let's Build It Engineering Technology Camp
<http://www.southeasttech.edu/admissions/visitsoutheasttech/letsbuilditengineeringtechnologycamp/>
- Sept. 22 - National Teach Ag Day, Statewide
- Oct. 2-3 - FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference
- Oct. 4 - Project Lead the Way Dakotas Conference
- Oct. 7 - National Manufacturing Day
- Oct. 11-13 SD Invest Year 4, Day 2 for School Counselors

To sign up for events sponsored by our office, please visit <https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com/Public/Course/Browse>

For a list of professional development opportunities available, please visit: <http://doe.sd.gov/octe/documents/PD16-17C2.pdf>



2016-2017 CTE Program Improvement Meetings- Register TODAY!!

Monday, Oct. 31, Rapid City
 Tuesday, Nov. 1, Pierre
 Wednesday, Nov. 2, Aberdeen
 Monday, Nov. 7, Mitchell
 Wednesday, Nov. 9, Sioux Falls

Meetings will begin at 8:30 a.m. local time and end at approximately 12 noon.

*Note, no meetings on Tues, Nov. 8 to ensure everyone can get out and vote!!

As a reminder, all school districts with one or more approved CTE programs are required to attend one of the sessions. It is recommended that districts send their CTE teachers or lead teachers and an administrator. School counselors are also strongly encouraged to attend with the CTE teachers within their district. The day will include a review of Perkins data and NCRC results. CTE programs will also have time to evaluate how they

are utilizing professional development opportunities, work-based learning and industry resources within their local communities. Please be sure that each person planning to attend completes an individual registration. Please contact your regional specialist with any questions. Register here: <https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com/Public/Course/Browse>

Search for: 2016-2017 CTE Program Improvement Meeting then select the date/location which works best for your school district.

If you do not have a Go Sign Me Up account- you may simply create your own account. Simply select the 'Create Account' tab found on the upper right hand corner of the webpage. If you have issues registering or need assistance, please contact Kim.Roth@state.sd.us

Timelines for SD EPSCoR and SD Workforce Education Grants Determined

SD EPSCoR Grants:

<http://doe.sd.gov/octe/SDEPSCoRGrant.aspx>

- Monday, October 3rd
– Release application
- Monday, November 7th
– Grant applications due
- Friday, December 9th
– Grant awards announced

SD Workforce Education Grants:

<http://doe.sd.gov/octe/weg.aspx>

- Monday, October 3rd
– Release application
- Thursday, October 6th
– 3:30-5 p.m. Central
– Office Hours to call in, ask questions, discuss ideas
- Wednesday, November 2nd
– 12:30-1:30 p.m. Central
– Office Hour
- Friday, November 18th
– 9:30 -11 a.m. Central
– Office Hours
- Monday, November 21st by 1 p.m. Central – Grant applications due
- Wednesday, December 21st – Grant awards announced



ACTE's Video PSA Contest for Career and Technical Education Month® 2017 is now open!

Before Career and Technical Education Month each year, ACTE offers schools from all over the country the chance to submit a 30-second public service announcement video informing viewers of the value of CTE and providing a glimpse of their school's excellent CTE students and programs. We are now accepting submissions for this year's contest!

The deadline for entry is November 4th, 2016. Winners will be selected by ACTE's Board of Directors, announced at our VISION conference in November 2016, and have their videos posted on

ACTE's website and promoted during CTE Month in February 2017. The winning school will receive \$500 and the second place school will receive \$250. The full rules can be found at the link below. (<http://www.acteonline.org/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=10539>). We encourage you to visit our PSA Contest page (www.acteonline.org/ctemonth_videocontest) as well as our complete CTE Month page (www.acteonline.org/ctemonth) to find more information about the contest and learn about other ways to get involved during CTE Month 2017!"

Free digital courses available from EverFi

EverFi partners with educators nationwide to teach, assess, and certify students in the critical skills they need to be successful in life. In 2015-2016, over 80 schools and 4,000 students across South Dakota took part in our digital courses. These learning courses provide meaningful metrics to teachers by not only measuring knowledge gains, but also student attitudes on important

critical life skills topics including digital citizenship, financial literacy, STEM exploration, and many more.

One of the benefits to partnering with EverFi is that K-12 public schools can access our learning courses at no cost, thanks to our national partnerships with corporations and foundations. For access and to learn more, [Click Here](#)



PLTW Dakotas Being Held October 4

PLTW and Affiliates invite teachers, counselors, and administrators involved or interested in PLTW to join us at the upcoming Dakotas Conference. Learn best practices, network with colleagues, and share your PLTW experiences.

Date: Tuesday, October 4th
Time: 8:00am-4:30pm

Location: Sanford Research in Sioux Falls, SD

Cost: \$30 per person, \$100 for 4 people from the same district

To Register:

[2016 Dakotas PLTW Conference Registration](#)



Scrubs Camps Coming Soon!

Are your students thinking about health careers? Scrubs Camp is a one-day, hands-on experience where they will rub elbows with pros that actually DO healthcare for a living. If they are in 9th through 12th grade and interested in a health career, Scrubs Camp is a must do. There's NO CHARGE to attend and lunch is included! Camps are held throughout the state and each one is tailored to the interests of the students in that area. They'll have a full day to roll up their

sleeves and do all sorts of cool things, giving them a taste of what happens behind the scenes. Such as, learning how to set and cast a broken bone! See how physical therapists work with people after an injury. Perform surgery on a pig's foot. And more! Scrubs Camps even throw in some personalized career guidance!

To find a camp in your area, and register, visit <http://scrubscamps.sd.gov/sign-up/>.

DCTE Happenings

Happy September! The Division of Career and Technical Education is in the process of scheduling school visits. These visits are intended to help facilitate a conversation about your programs, and to answer questions you may have, from application accuracy, to Perkins budget requests, to program improvement. If you have not already, you should be hearing from your regional specialist soon. Multiple professional development and student events are available, not only through our office, but through other business, industry, and educational

partners. A list of those can be viewed here: <http://doe.sd.gov/octe/documents/PD16-17C2.pdf>.

Our office is also preparing for the upcoming CTE Program Improvement Meetings. All schools with an approved program are required to attend one of these meetings, and we've made them available around the state, starting on October 31. As always, feel free to contact your regional specialist with any questions and concerns. You can locate your regional specialist here:

<http://doe.sd.gov/octe/cte.aspx>.



In The News

- Lake Area Tech named a finalist for Aspen Prize
- WalletHub Named South Dakota's 2-year College System the Best in the Country
- Kristi Knox Receives New Teacher of the Year Award
- Dells Teachers Attend Education Conference
- Professors Build Addition to MTI

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