



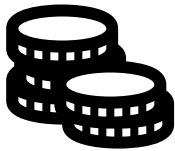
**Register Now! Summer Education Conference May 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> 2019, Pierre**

We continue partnering with Title I team in collaboration with the annual education conference. This year, it is "Cultivating a Well-Rounded Education" with keynote speakers Hamish Brewer and Kayla Delzer. Beyond the keynotes, multiple applicable breakout sessions will be offered which include but are not limited to: quality out-of-school time programming, early literacy interventions, mindfulness and yoga in classrooms, cultural competencies, and more! There will be multiple promotional items offered, along with continuing education and grad credit. [Click Here](#) to register your staff to attend this professional development opportunity!



**MARK'S FISCAL TIPS**

21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) continuation grant ending June 30, 2019 (Fiscal Year 2019) programs will only be allowed to carryover 10 % of allocation. Previously, the carryover amount was 25 %. The percentage was reduced because we want spending allocation in the year it was budgeted.



**Upcoming Events:**

- May 3<sup>rd</sup>** Spring Reports are due via e-mail
- May 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>** Open House & Free Fishing Statewide in all SD State Parks
- May 24<sup>th</sup>** [APR due](#) to US Dep of Education—email questions about login information to [alan.haarstad@state.sd.us](mailto:alan.haarstad@state.sd.us)
- June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>** [Autism Conference](#)
- July 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>** [Educators' Conference](#)
- August 25<sup>th</sup>**- Free entrance to National Parks

**Family and Community Engagement Activities**

- Offer a weekly text for updates within the program. Studies show that parents can be more engaged with texts rather than e-mail. Keep it short and sweet!
  - Gather students to plant a tree for Earth Day. Collectively read *The Giving Tree* and sort through leaves and twigs to make an art project.
  - Create and deliver cards for teacher appreciation. Here is a [toolkit](#) for Teacher Appreciation Week.
  - Host a trivia night at the school with reviewing core content materials. Jazz up the trivia with gameshow sound effects
- Sign up for the [Dolly Parton Imagination Library](#) which mails students ages 0-5 a free book, monthly



**New Co-director**

The new 21<sup>st</sup> Century co-director is Lauren Jahn. She is native to the Black Hills and her background is in teaching and community mental health services. Lauren has been staffed with the Department of Education since December and will slowly be making her way to annual site visits beginning in May. She is also working with Title IVA funding.

**Summer Food Program**

Any child may attend summer feedings, regardless of income or address. Students under 18 years old may eat for free at the locations listed. To find the nearest summer food program, call 1-866-348-6479 or visit <https://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks>

