

Upcoming Events

January

22-31 - Program Improvement Meetings – Statewide (See below to register)

February

1-28 – CTE Month
1-3 SD - Tech Ed Conference
5-9 – National School Counseling Week
6-7 CTSO Legislative Shadow Day
11-17 FCCLA Week
13 Perkins Directors Monthly Webinar
18-24 National FFA Week
25-26 State DECA
28 Standards Implementation Training



Last Chance: Register for your Program Improvement Meeting TODAY

'What CTE Means to Me' Chosen as theme for 2018 CTE Month Celebration

Each year, across the country, CTE programs celebrate CTE Month. CTE Month is a public awareness campaign that takes place each February to celebrate the value of CTE and the achievements and accomplishments of CTE programs. The South Dakota Division of Career and Technical Education will be hosting a 'What CTE Means to Me' Contest and social media campaign, with the goal of spreading the value of Career and Technical Education across the state. More information about this contest will be coming soon! Also, be on the lookout for information regarding Webinar Wednesdays!



* Each individual person planning to attend must register individually to ensure sufficient seating and materials are on hand at each meeting.

January 22 – Rapid City

(BADLANDS CONSORTIUM; BLACK HILLS SPECIAL SERVICES COOP; NORTH STAR CONSORTIUM; Spearfish; Rapid City; Douglas; Meade)
<https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com/public/Course/browse?courseid=12222>

January 23 – Pierre (CHEYENNE-EAGLE BUTTE CONSORTIUM; NORTHWEST AREA EDUCATIONAL COOP; PIERRE/STANLEY CONSORTIUM; MISSOURI RIVER CONSORTIUM; THREE RIVERS COOP; WEST RIVER CONSORTIUM; Takini; Tiospa Zina; Winner; Todd County; Cheyenne-Eagle Butte; Lower Brule; St. Francis)
<https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com/public/Course/browse?courseid=12223>

January 24 – Aberdeen (GREAT LAKES CONSORTIUM; NORTHEAST CONSORTIUM; NORTHERN SD HI TECH CONSORTIUM; Aberdeen)
<https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com/public/Course/browse?courseid=12224>

January 29 – Mitchell (PARAGON RIDGE CONSORTIUM; PRAIRIE LAKES CONSORTIUM;

MITCHELL AREA CONSORTIUM; Mitchell; Chamberlain)

<https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com/public/Course/browse?courseid=12225>

January 30 – Sioux Falls (BIG SIOUX EDUCATION CONSORTIUM; CORNBELT EDUCATIONAL COOP; SOUTH CENTRAL COOP; DAKOTA VALLEY-VERMILLION CONSORTIUM; SOUTHEAST AREA COOP; TEACHWELL; Sioux Falls; Yankton)

<https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com/public/Course/browse?courseid=12226>

January 31 – Brookings (BROOKINGS AREA CONSORTIUM; DEW-AL VOC CONSORTIUM; NORTHEAST TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL; Sisseton; Huron)

<https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com/public/Course/browse?courseid=12227>

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Questions? Please contact your regional specialist or Kim.Roth@state.sd.us

ACTE Online Seminars Available at No Cost to Members

As a free educator resource for members of the ACTE, these online seminars are available to members as professional development resource. The seminars cover a variety of topics of interest to ACTE members. ACTE no longer has monthly live online seminars, but instead shares recorded presentations for members to view. Simply log on using your member ID and password, and watch the monthly online seminars the day they launch. To learn more visit: <https://www.acteonline.org/seminars/#.Wldk0Njy45t>

“Women in Technology” Networking Session to be Held March 8

Microsoft and [Omnitech](#) (a Microsoft Partner based in Sioux Falls) will be hosting two Microsoft DigiGirlz events in Sioux Falls on Thursday, March 8, 2018 from 11:30-2pm at the University Center, for girls from 8th- 12th grade. [DigiGirlz](#), a Microsoft YouthSpark program, gives middle and high school girls opportunities to learn about careers in technology, connect with Microsoft and Microsoft Partner employees, and participate in hands-on computer and technology workshops. During the event, the girls listen to women, like you, as technology executives, participate in technology tours and demonstrations, network, and learn with hands-on experience in workshops.

Contact Nedra Rubendall
DigiGirlzSiouxFalls@omnitech-inc.com
or call 605.336.0888 to confirm your attendance or to ask questions.

Harrisburg hosts ‘The Game of Life’

On Wednesday, December 20th, Harrisburg FCCLA along with the middle school counseling departments held an 8th Grade Game of Life Day. Promoting career awareness and informing students as to the decisions which await them were part of this hands-on, real-life simulation called “The Game of Life”.

The Game of Life was a simulation that provided students the opportunity to engage in the decision-making that adult life is all about. Prior to the Game of Life Day, students prepared for the simulation by making such essential choices as selecting a career, identifying their marital status, and the number of children, if any, which they foresee having by age twenty-five. On the afternoon of the 20th, students entered HHS gymnasium armed with a monthly salary corresponding to their career choice and a sheet listing Game of Life stations. The stations roughly corresponded to the real activity of consumers. The goal of each student was to survive one month in the adult world without going bankrupt. In addition to Harrisburg FCCLA hosting event, all Harrisburg Career and Technical Student Organizations (DECA, FFA, and HOSA) assisted with the

simulation or hosted a Game of Life workshop.



NCRC News

If you have not yet scheduled the National Career Readiness Certificate assessments at your school, we still have openings for the Spring semester. Contact Heather Nelson (east river) heather.nelson@state.sd.us or Barb Unruh (west river) barb.unruh@state.sd.us To learn more about the NCRC, click here http://dlr.sd.gov/workforce_services/ncrc/documents_educators/ncrc_schools_student_flier.pdf

To date, during the 2017-2018 school year, 1794 students have been assessed

Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Incomplete	No Certificate	Total
249	382	644	406	8	105	1794
13.88%	21.29%	35.90%	22.63%	0.45%	5.85%	100.00%

Assessment Tip

On assessment day students will need a computer, a hand-held calculator (not cell phone), and a writing utensil.



In The News

Dream it, Do it: Eight-graders learn why manufacturing is cool

https://www.thepublicopinion.com/news/local_news/dream-it-do-it-eighth-graders-learn-why-manufacturing-is/article_89deb2cc-e1e8-11e7-b18c-87c8ce37eeb6.html

SD Board of Technical Education talks building expansions at MTI, LATI

<https://www.mitchellrepublic.com/news/education/4374863-sd-board-technical-education-talks-building-expansions-mti-lati>

Sioux Falls CTE Academy students refurbish used Power Wheels for children's Christmas gifts

<http://abc7chicago.com/hobbies/students-rebuild-power-wheels-for-childrens-christmas-gifts/2823603/>

Expansion on the horizon for Mitchell Tech's Oak Room

<http://www.mitchellrepublic.com/news/education/4379202-expansion-horizon-mitchell-techs-oak-room>

Build Dakota 'Roadshow' exposing students to South Dakota's tech schools

<https://www.todayskccr.com/build-dakota-roadshow-exposing-students-to-south-dakotas-tech-schools/>

State to unveil new program to provide more career counseling for SD's students

<http://www.mitchellrepublic.com/news/education/4380834-state-unveil-new-program-provide-more-career-counseling-sds-students>

CTE Across the State: Webster Area

The Webster Area Career and Technical Education Center opened on August 23, 2017, after an extensive summer restoration process of an old water plant that had been an unusual eye sore on Webster's Main Street. The Webster Area Development Corporation financed most of the remodeling, contributing over \$146,000 towards the complete renovation project. Students from both Webster Area and Waubay are attending classes in the career and technical education center, taking courses in both the manufacturing and architecture and construction clusters. 153 students from the two districts have attended classes in the center during the 2017-18 school year. On September 27, 2017, an open house was held to show off the new facility to the community, businesses, and dignitaries.



DCTE Staff Spotlight



Erin Larsen
Assistant Director

I work closely with the career development specialists to coordinate between contractors, other state agencies, and school districts in order to support

programs that give students a jump start on both college and career.



Office location: Sioux Falls



I love to garden both indoors and out, and I frequently order plants on Amazon.

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