

Upcoming Events

January

21-28 – Improve 2020 Meetings
- Statewide

February

1-29 – CTE Month

4-5 – CTSO Legislative Shadow Day
– Pierre

10-14 – FCCLA Week

10 – Workforce Education
Grants Open

18-22 – Educators Rising Week

21 – Educators Rising State
Conference

22-29 – National FFA Week

23-24 – State DECA



Amy Miller Joins the DCTE

Happy New Year! I hope that you enjoyed a much deserved holiday break with your loved ones. I'm Amy Miller and DOE's new Assistant Director of Career and Technical Education (replacing – Erin Larsen). Since we'll be working together on quite a few different projects, I wanted to reach out and briefly introduce myself. Maybe, you already know me. I have been involved in the CTE arena for the last 16 years. Originally as FACS teacher, CTSO Advisor, and the last 10 years as a school administrator/ CTE director both at LAMD (Northeast Technical High School) and Webster Area High School. I am a SD girl through and through. I was born and raised in Faulkton. My undergraduate degree is from SDSU and graduate degrees in both CTE and School Admin/ Supt from SDSU and USD. (However, the Jackrabbit is the mascot of choice in our house.) Webster has been our home since 2004. My husband is employed by a John Deere Affiliate. We have 2 children. Teagan is a junior, you'll find her busy with cheerleading, SD HS Rodeo, FCCLA, FFA, and 4-H. Tacey is an 8th grader and he is most dedicated to wrestling but also cross country and FCCLA. Career and Technical Education has been a passion of mine for a very long time and I am proud to be a product of that. There is no doubt that the strong foundation I had in High School has propelled my career through every step and has now brought me here to help serve all of you. I know you each have countless stories of how your programs have truly helped to shape the lives of your students. I am super excited to continue to work with the passionate educators, I have always known you all to be.

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Perkins V: Key Dates to Know

January 13: [Accountability Indicator Targets](#) opened for public comment.

January 27: Public Hearing on the [State Plan](#) at the Board of Education Standards Meeting (Pierre; for call-in details, [click here](#)).

Early February: State Plan open for public comment.

March 16: Board of Education Standards to consider State Plan for approval.

March 26: Board of Technical Education to consider State Plan.

For more information, see: <https://doe.sd.gov/cte/PerkinsV.aspx>

CTE Summer Conference Call for presenters

The 2020 CTE Conference is scheduled for August 2-5, and will be held in Watertown, SD.

The South Dakota Association for Career & Technical Education and the South Dakota Department of Education invite you to participate in the annual CTE Summer Conference. The planning is well underway for the conference and we are seeking your help in providing a robust selection of professional development opportunities. As we make plans for this year's conference, we want to hear from you. If you have a presentation idea, you can submit your presentation proposal via this Survey Monkey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/66Q6QZJ>

We are looking for individuals to present 50-minute breakout sessions and/or 90-minute in-depth sessions on a variety of topics. If you have a great idea, please submit a proposal.

The deadline to submit suggestions for conference sessions and presentation proposals is January 29, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact Jane Gubrud at jane.gubrud@state.sd.us or by phone at 605-295-1892.



In The News

Local students earn honors in FFA leadership development events

South Dakota week of work scheduled for next spring

Milbank Ag education student wins SD Big Idea competition

NCRC News

The National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) can be used for the Advanced Career Endorsement with the 2018 high school graduation requirements and the Build Dakota scholarship. Additionally, the NCRC assists students in demonstrating career readiness by matching their skill level to thousands of occupations using the [Job Profiles Database](#). [Learn more about the NCRC.](#)

If you have not yet already, please complete and submit an [application](#) for the 2019-20 school year.

During the 2019-20 school year, 3,495 students have been assessed:

Platinum	Gold	Silver
541	874	1,020
15.48%	25.01%	29.18%
Bronze	Incomplete	No Certificate
748	24	288
21.40%	0.69%	8.24%
Total		
3,495 - 100%		

Assessment Tip:

After students receive their score information, review the [Score Interpretation PowerPoint](#) and the [Occupation Investigation Worksheet](#) so students understand how to use their certificate.

CTE 101 Available Online

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 online version!

The 6-week class will start on Wed., Feb. 19, 2020 and continue each Wednesday from 4:45-5:45 p.m. (CST), wrapping up on March 25, 2020. You will not be required to be online each week. There will be 3 SKYPE sessions (Feb. 19, Feb. 26 and March 11) and the other meeting times are personal work sessions.

This online session is intended for certified teachers who are new to Career & Technical Education and 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. Some additional time outside of the online meeting will be required to earn the 6 CECH.

**CTE 101 will not provide undergrad/grad credits for those who are seeking CTE teacher certification. Anyone interested in receiving credit and using those credits towards certification will need to enroll in the CTE Methods course. The CTE Methods course will be facilitated by SDSU and will occur online between May 2020 and August 2020. Check here for more information about CTE teacher certification: <http://doe.sd.gov/octe/CTEcertification.aspx>. **

Registration information for CTE 101 Online:

20200219 CTE 101 – Online - Online 4:45-5:45 pm (CST) - <https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com/public/Course/browse?courseid=12498>

If you are not able to attend online, in-person classes will be held during the summer of 2020– June 30, 2020 in Watertown and July 15, 2020 in Pierre.

Questions can be directed to Jane Gubrud, NE Region Career and Development Specialist, jane.gubrud@state.sd.us or 605-295-1892.

Improve20 Meetings

If you have not already done so- please register for Improve20 today! Improve 20 “Day of Collaboration” will be an exciting day of collaboration with stakeholders as the first step of completing the CTE-Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment as well as CTE colleagues. We have a variety of CTE stakeholders whom will be joining us at each location including individuals from- industry, economic development offices, SD Department of Labor, and student support agencies.

- Each district is asked to bring two or more CTE team members including the district’s CTE lead/point of contact.
- Attendance at this meeting will assist districts in meeting the Perkins budget requirements for the FY21 budget year as well as begin work on the CTE- Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment.
- Districts in a consortium are asked to attend the same meeting location as fellow consortium member districts to allow for collaboration, facilitation and consortia planning for the year ahead.
- Please communicate with your consortium administrator/director prior to registering so you register for the correct location.
- Each meeting will be promptly at 9 a.m. and conclude around 3 p.m.

January 21- Aberdeen- <https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com/public/Course/browse?courseid=12823>
Suggested entities- Aberdeen, Sisseton, Cheyenne-Eagle-Butte, Great Lakes, Northeast, Northern SD High Tech

January 22- Mitchell- <https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com/public/Course/browse?courseid=12824>
Suggested entities- Huron, Mitchell, Brookings, Madison, DEW-AL, Paragon Ridge, South Central

January 23- Chamberlain/Oacoma - <https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com/public/Course/browse?courseid=12826>
Suggested entities- Three Rivers, West River, Chamberlain, Todd County, Crow Creek, St. Francis, Pierre

January 27- Rapid City- <https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com/public/Course/browse?courseid=12827>
Suggested entities- WDT-Statewide, North Star, NWAS, Badlands

January 28- Sioux Falls- <https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com/public/Course/browse?courseid=12828>
Suggested entities: Big Sioux, STI-Statewide, Teachwell, Northeast Technical, Southeast Area, Sioux Falls, Brandon Valley, Yankton, and Vermillion

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