

Upcoming Events

February

- 18-24 National FFA Week
- 25-26 State DECA
- 28 Standards Implementation Training

March

- 1 CTE Program Applications for SY18-19 Due
- 2 CTE Fellows Applications Due
- 7 Standards Implementation Training
- 12-13 ProStart State Competition
- 13 Perkins Directors Monthly Webinar
- 27-31 National Business Education Association Convention



Celebrate CTE Month!

February is CTE Month!
Don't keep your programs and their success a secret!

Join our social media campaign with the hashtags #SDCTE and #CTEMonth and share what CTE Means to you and your students, with your own photos and videos. If you're looking for ways to ways to celebrate CTE Month, consider the following:

- Host a school visit for members of your local community to introduce them to your school's CTE programs.
- Reach out to your representatives and policy makers and share with them the importance of CTE.
- Use social media to reach out to the community, parents, and local media and encourage them to attend CTE sponsored events.
- Work with the business and industry leaders in your community, expose them to CTE, and encourage them to take an active role in your programs, and their future workforce!



2018-19 CTE Program Applications Due March 1

Applications are now open for approved Career and Technical Education

(CTE) programs in school year 2018-19. The deadline to submit an application is **Thursday, March 1, 2018.**

Perkins allocations will be determined by applications that are submitted by March 1. Schools that do not submit program applications by March 1 WILL NOT receive Perkins money for the 2018-19 school year.

The "roll over" feature previously available on the applications will not work this year. Please start on your application before the deadline in the event that you may need technical assistance.

The annual approval process for district CTE programs **provides feedback about each program's strengths and opportunities for growth** over the course of the upcoming year and highlights the contributions of your CTE program to district administration and staff.

If your school is interested in having an approved

CTE program for any of the following reasons, you are required to submit an application:

1. Use the CTE courses to meet **graduation requirements** (<http://doe.sd.gov/octe/documents/HSGradReq-infgrphc.pdf>)
2. Use the CTE courses to meet the requirements for the **SD Opportunities Scholarship** (<https://sdos.sdbor.edu/require/require.html>)
3. Access the federal **Perkins grant** and other CTE-eligible grants
4. Implement Career and Technical **Student Organizations** (DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, SkillsUSA,)
5. Access technical **support, professional development and other resources** to support innovative, modern CTE programs

Workforce Education Grants – Information Coming Soon!

The Workforce Education Grants provide Local Education Agencies in South Dakota the opportunity to make transformative change in career and technical education programs. The goal of these grants is to increase the number of students with access to high quality career and technical education programs in the state. Be on the lookout for information regarding Workforce Education Grant Applications, coming very soon!

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, 2,509 students have been assessed.

Platinum	Gold
374 - 14.91%	568 - 22.64%
Silver	Bronze
875 - 34.87%	540 - 21.52%
Incomplete	Certificate
14 - 0.56%	138 - 5.50%
Total	
2,509 - 100.00%	

Assessment Tip

We have seen much better results when students are fully informed about the NCRC and its benefits. Please make time as a group to view the NCRC PowerPoint before the assessment day. The PowerPoint can be found at the following website: http://dlr.sd.gov/workforce-services/ncrc/ncrc_educators.aspx.

Legislative Shadow Days Held February 6-7 in Pierre



Governor Dennis Daugaard and the 2018 Legislative Shadow Days Attendees at the Capitol Building

February is National Career and Technical Education Month. As part of the celebration, 30 student leaders came to Pierre Feb. 6-7, for the South Dakota Career and Technical Student Organizations' Legislative Shadow Day.

Activities began with an evening social Feb. 6 for students, legislators, cabinet members and state agency staff. Throughout the day on Feb. 7, students shadowed legislators at committee meetings and then observed House and Senate floor sessions.

"CTSO Legislative Shadow Day is a great learning opportunity for everyone involved," said Laura Scheibe, director of career and technical education for the South Dakota Department of Education. "Our state's student leaders learn valuable civics lessons by observing the legislative process. And by interacting with these ambitious students, our state legislators hear firsthand about the tremendous value of career and technical education in our state."

Five CTSOs are active in South Dakota: DECA, an association of marketing students; Future Business Leaders of America; Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; FFA; and SkillsUSA, an association of trade, technology and

health occupation students

By participating in CTSOs, students can apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom through competitive events; develop leadership and employability skills; and serve their communities.

Career and technical education seeks to equip students with core academic skills and the ability to apply those skills for careers and life. CTE emphasizes employability skills like critical thinking, responsibility and technical skills related to specific career pathways.



DCTE's own Erin Larsen, Andrea Diehm, Megan Tatum, and Michelle Nelson celebrate CTE Month at Legislative Shadow Days



In The News

Teaching a Higher Level of Tech

<http://www.mitchellrepublic.com/news/education/4399690-teaching-higher-level-tech>

MTI power line program named among best in nation, awarded \$50K

<http://www.mitchellrepublic.com/news/education/4399714-mti-power-line-program-named-among-best-nation-award-ed-50k>

Avera Hospitals to offer Build Dakota Scholarships

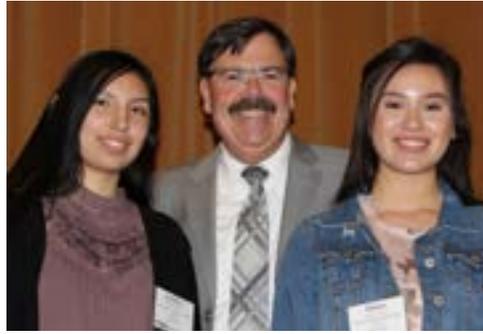
http://www.capjournal.com/community/avera-hospitals-to-offer-build-dakota-scholarships/article_c63ae076-070c-11e8-8e5f-634a832363dc.html

Lead Deadwood students to compete at Great Plains Rare Disease Summit

http://www.bhpioneer.com/local_news/l-d-students-to-compete-at-great-plains-rare-disease/article_4bcf7fd6-0068-11e8-bc23-7bb4357d1393.html

CTE Across the State:

CTE in Cheyenne-Eagle Butte, SD



Cheyenne – Eagle Butte offers an entrepreneurship course that provides students with great opportunities. In the course, students take an idea for a business and work through the steps to complete a business plan that could be implemented. Creating a business plan in their entrepreneurship course allowed students to enter their plan in the Annual Business Plan Competition sponsored by the South Dakota Bankers Foundation and the Governor’s Office

of Economic Development. Cheyenne - Eagle Butte students, Eliana Reindl and Xandria Norris, were among the top 6 teams who were invited to present their business plans to a panel of judges in Pierre on February 7, 2018. Their plan was judged on completeness of the business plan, viability as an ongoing business, realistic financial projections, conciseness in presentation, and creativity and innovation. The students received a \$300 cash prize for placing 6th in the competition. The entrepreneurship course offers great opportunities for students to take their ideas, create a plan and possibly fulfill their dreams of becoming an entrepreneur. By taking the course, students are better prepared to become a small business owner and enter the world of work as an entrepreneur.

DCTE Staff Spotlight



Kim Roth

Western Region
Career Development Specialist

I help schools grow and strengthen their Career and Technical Education programs in western South Dakota. This involves everything from supporting Workforce Education grants, to annual school visits, to connecting schools with industry partners. I enjoy supporting teachers! In addition, I work with the state FBLA and DECA associations. I lead the work related to organizing our annual CTE Program Improvement Meetings, CTE Standards Implementation efforts and assist with Career and Technical Student Organization Legislative Shadowing.



Office location: Rapid City area. I enjoy all that West River and the Black Hills has to offer!



As a member of the SDSU Pride of Dakotas Marching Band, I once performed in the half time show of a Green Bay Packers football game! It was an incredible experience... Go Jacks & Go Pack!

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