

Upcoming Events

March

28-29 – State HOSA Conference

31-April 2 – State FCCLA

April

10-13 – ACTE Region V Meeting

15-16 – State FBLA



Share your expertise at the 2019 CTE Conference

This year's CTE Conference will be held on July 28-30, 2019, in Mitchell on the campus of Mitchell Technical Institute.

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 [HERE](#). We are looking for individuals to present 50-minute breakout sessions and 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 March 22, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Erin Larsen at Erin.Larsen@state.sd.us or by phone at 605-280-7240.

SAVE THE DATE!

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Get Real About CTE Video Contest Winners Announced

Recently the SD DOE Division of Career and Technical Education put out a challenge to CTE students across the state. Students were asked to create a very short video showcasing the "real" story of CTE in South Dakota. They were asked to think about the way CTE has impacted their life, the importance of CTE courses to them and to their school, and the connection between CTE and their future success. Twenty-five videos were submitted from six schools across the state and following an in-depth review process, three cash prizes were awarded. The cash prize given to the school will be used to purchase equipment for the CTE program that submitted the video and will be used to further enhance their video production capabilities.

1st Place for \$500.00 Chamberlain: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yRKFARWJq8s&feature=youtu.be>

**Information included in the YouTube post:
This is our submission for the "Get Real" About CTE video contest put on by The Department of Education.
Produced/Shot/Edited by Alaina Bairey
Featuring Wankia Rios - Senior - Planning a career in Welding
Shantel Bairey - Graduate - Animal Science

classes inspired her to become a Vet Tech
Alaina Bairey - Junior - Plans to minor in Photography
Jayce Neilan
- Senior - Plans to go to school for Construction
Special Thanks To: Justin Graves - HS/MS Ag Teacher - For helping to coordinate everything, and giving us the idea
Nate Winter - Tech Coordinator - Helped with the technical side of thing
Otis the Dog - For being petable
Song: Please
Artist: Wayne Jones
Source: Youtube's Audio Library (free music)

2nd Place for \$250.00 Mitchell Videos: (there was a tie for 2nd place between the #1 and #2 videos below, but both students are from Mitchell)

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Hqf6fUr1SA&feature=youtu.be> – Maggie Dailey
2. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pXfnNF8yT_k&feature=youtu.be - Mandy Schmidt

3rd Place for \$250.00 Harrisburg Video: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1n9PmnVSzdlRue4nOGLrFCK0J7NiLyTWJ>

Vocational Education (Vo-Tech)

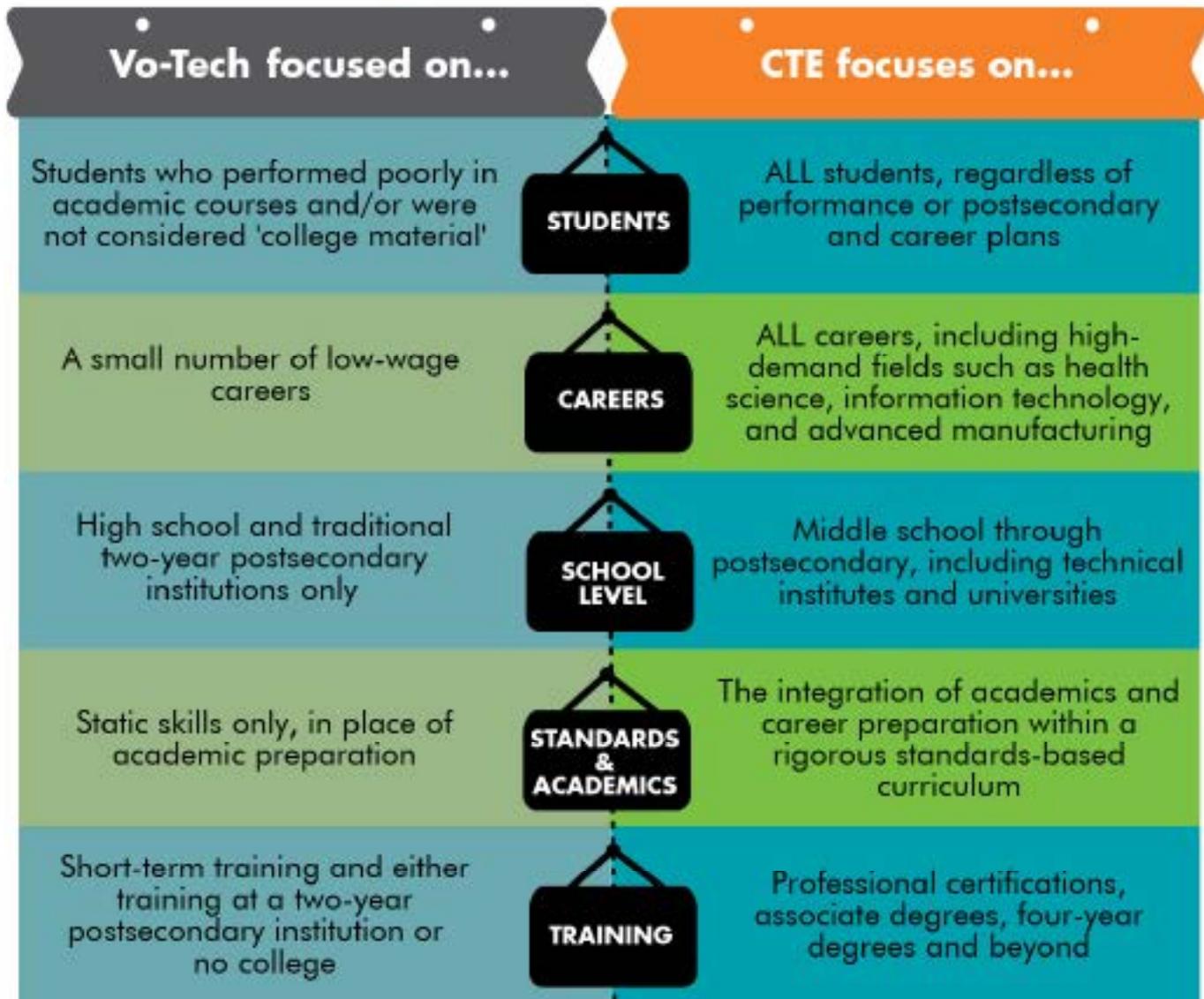
What's in a Name?

vs.

Career & Technical Education (CTE)



Why the Change?



Vo-Tech



NARROW FOCUS, SMALL IMPACT

vs.

CTE



BROAD FOCUS, LARGE IMPACT



Employers and Industry-Based Partners Career Conversations

In previous editions of the CTE Newsletter, you've read about various Career Conversations publications, tailored to a variety of audiences. This month, the featured publication is Employers and Industry-Based Partners Career Conversations.

Geared for use by employers, job coaches, mentors and apprenticeship supervisors, the Employers and Industry-Based Partners Career Conversations are conversation prompts that may be used in various ways related to onboarding and mentorship. Whether it be used as part of a job, internship or apprenticeship interview, mentoring students, or to promote professional growth, this publication may come in handy as it pertains to conversations between industry and students.

This strengths-based tool aligns the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Mindsets & Behaviors for Student Success: K-12 College- and Career-Readiness Standards for Every Student. It was developed in partnership between ASCA and the Colorado Department of Education.

When using the Employers and Industry-Based Partners Career Conversations, the publication makes the following recommendations:

1. Use the conversation prompts as starters for discussion, not as a script that must be followed.

2. Modify the questions to best fit with the students with whom the industry professional is working.

3. Feel free to make the conversation prompts more personalized to the student. For example, when a question mentions "career", the postsecondary professional may replace it with the career of interest for the student. (Example for M 4. Understanding postsecondary education and life-long learning are necessary for long-term career success: "After you get a job in welding, how do you plan to stay knowledgeable about the field?")

Access the Employers and Industry-Based Partners Career Conversations at: <https://www.schoolcounselor.org/asca/media/asca/Publications/EmployerCareerConversations.pdf>.

Access all Career Conversations publications on [ASCA's Career Conversation Starters webpage](#). In the summer months, ASCA plans to post a new Career Conversations publication for the elementary school level.

Applications Being Accepted for 2019 Workforce Education Grants

The Department of Education is now accepting applications for the 2019 Workforce Education Grants. This is your chance to Dream BIG and make transformative changes to your CTE programs!

- What have you always wanted to make happen in your Career & Technical Education programs?
- What kind of career guidance programs have you hoped to create?
- In what ways could your current programs be revised to align with today's high-tech, knowledge-based industries?
- What partnerships have you wanted to establish or grow, but haven't had the resources to dedicate to the effort?
- What kinds of work-based learning experiences have you hoped to incorporate in your students' educations?
- In what ways have you wanted to customize students' educational experiences?
- What would it take to blur the lines between academic learning and career preparation?

Resources for the 2019 Workforce Education Grant are available at <https://doe.sd.gov/cte/WEG.aspx>.

Applications are due March 29, 2019. Awards will be announced on April 23, 2019.



In The News

Olson named to national STEM forum

WDT seeks to expand aquaponics program

Middle school girls learning about construction industry

Sioux Falls event aims to get girls interested in technology

Area 7th grade girls discover new career paths at STEM event

NCRC News

The National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) assists students in demonstrating career readiness by matching their skill level to thousands of occupations using the Job Profiles Database. Additionally, scores are used as criteria for awarding the Build Dakota scholarship.

If you have not yet scheduled the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) assessments for the 2018-19 school year, we still have openings!

To schedule a testing date, email [Heather Nelson](#) (east river) or [Barb Unruh](#) (west river). [Learn more about the NCRC.](#)

To date, during the 2018-2019 school year, 2,694 students have been assessed

Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Incomplete	No Certificate	Total
415	643	872	566	8	190	2,694
15.40%	23.87%	32.37%	21.01%	0.30%	7.05%	100.00%

Assessment Tip

When students are fully informed about the NCRC and its benefits, higher certificate levels are achieved. Please make time as a group to view the [NCRC PowerPoint](#) before the assessment day.

Exploring Occupations by Career Cluster



Government & Public Administration

Serve citizens while you execute your personal plan for success. Explore great South Dakota career opportunities in Government and Public Administration.

dlr.sd.gov/lmic/career_cluster_government.aspx



Health Science

Diagnose and treat any qualms about your future. Explore great South Dakota career opportunities in Health Science

dlr.sd.gov/lmic/career_cluster_health.aspx

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