

Upcoming Events

April

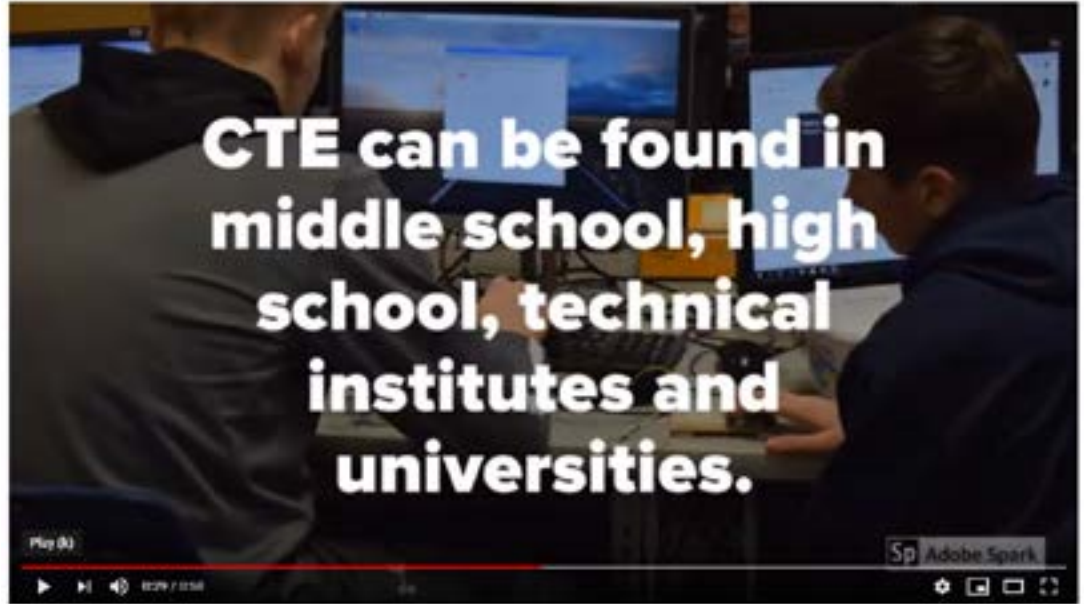
27-30 – National
DECA Conference

May

2-4 – SDCA Conference

SAVE THE DATE

The 2019 CTE Conference will be held **July 28-30** on the campus of Mitchell Technical Institute. We hope to see you there!



Tea Area High School Educates on the Difference between “Vo-Tech” and “CTE”

Career and Technical Education has been compared to Vocational Education. Tea Area High School would like to highlight the big differences between vocational education and career and technical education. Andrew Griffin, the Computer Science teacher at Tea Area High School, along with his students, created a video message to spread the word. You can watch their very important message here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8twJ4qhM6Jc&feature=youtu.be>.

Joe Rainboth Joins the Division of Career and Technical Education



Joe Rainboth recently joined the DCTE team as the new Western Region Career Development Specialist. He is based in Spearfish and will serve the high schools in the western third of the state. He will specialize in work-based learning initiatives, along with the Career Clusters of: Information Technology; Health Science; and Law, Public Safety & Security. Joe spent the past 10 years working in college admissions and multicultural recruitment at the University of South Dakota and Black Hills State University.

Exploring Occupations by Career Cluster



Impact others' lives for the better and realize your career passion while caring for your community. Explore great South Dakota career opportunities in Human Services!

dlr.sd.gov/lmic/career_cluster_human_services.aspx



Every day can seem like vacation when you're fulfilling your life journey helping others enjoy all South Dakota has to offer. Explore great South Dakota career opportunities in Hospitality and Tourism!

dlr.sd.gov/lmic/career_clusters_hospitality.aspx



In The News

Number of 1:1 computer programs increasing in K-12 education, study finds

Closing the gap: Teacher shortages in career, technical fields contribute to labor deficit

Ag Foundation awards grants to innovative youth ag education projects

Pierre teacher Lakisha Jordan awarded by the SD Retailers Association as ProStart State Educator of Excellence

A look at a path to success

Middle and high school girls learn computer coding at Northern State University

Lyman Students Experience Careers at Kennebec Telephone Company

Submitted by Matt Collins, Assistant Manager at Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.



We had the pleasure of hosting the Lyman High School Juniors and Seniors on March 18 for a Work Force luncheon event. What a great bunch of kids they are! This event gave the students the opportunity to see the wide range of things we do here at Kennebec Telephone Company (KTC). Our divisions set up stations at the Kennebec Fire Hall with various activities that would give them a hands-on experience. Our Central Office had a great display of fiber optics testing and splicing.

Powercom Electric & Communications demonstrated how to hook up an electrical circuit



and gave the kids a chance to bend metal and plastic conduit. Charley's Welding and Auto and Chamberlain NAPA offered a look at how they test vehicle batteries and to see how a scan tool works. Technology & Communication Specialists (TCS) demonstrated how a surveillance camera system is set up and how it works. KTC Construction let the kids operate some equipment like bobcats, rubber tire backhoe, and excavator. KTC Warehouse brought over items like a waterer and demonstrated how a pipe fitting worked... since there was a torch involved, it was a very popular station!

The point of this event is to remind the kids that Kennebec Telephone, and other businesses in our area, offer some great opportunities to them after attending college or a technical institute. Another point we wanted to stress to them is that KTC does offer tuition assistance, providing they are considering one of the fields we cover in exchange for a commitment to employment when they finish their school experience.



NCRC News

The National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) can be utilized 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.](#)

To schedule an assessment date for the 2019 – 2020 school year, please complete the [application](#).

To date, during the 2018-2019 school year, 4,388 students have been assessed

Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Incomplete	No Certificate	Total
708	1,068	1,365	935	16	296	4,388
16.13%	24.34%	31.11%	21.31%	0.36%	6.75%	100.00%

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