

Upcoming Events

May

- 16 – Board of Tech Ed Meeting;
Rapid City
- 31 - Deadline for Perkins Data Entry

June

- 6-7 – CTSO State Officer Training
- 20-23 – HOSA National Conference
- 25-29 – National Skills USA
Conference



Don't forget!

Registration now open for the 2018 CTE Conference

This year's CTE conference is scheduled for July 29-31, in Rapid City, SD, and includes a full agenda of interesting breakout sessions, industry tours, and networking events.

Sponsored by the South Dakota Department of Education and South Dakota Association for Career and Technical Education, this conference provides over 300 teachers, administrators, and school counselors with opportunities to connect with other educators and to explore best practices that will help them prepare students to be college, career, and life ready.

A full conference agenda and registration information are located at <http://doe.sd.gov/octe/training.aspx>.

We look forward to seeing you in Rapid City!

2018 Workforce Education Grants Awarded

Six South Dakota Workforce Education Grants have been awarded to South Dakota school districts and nonprofit entities. In 2013, the South Dakota Legislature established the Workforce Education Fund. Part of that fund was designated to provide grants for career and technical education. The purpose of the grant program is to provide South Dakota schools and nonprofit entities with the opportunity to make transformative change in career and technical education programs. High quality CTE programs give students the knowledge, skills and experiences to be prepared for postsecondary education and the workforce. Partnerships among secondary education,

postsecondary education and business and industry lay the foundation for modern CTE programs.

This year's grants were awarded to the Mitchell School District, the Estelline School District, the Meade School District, Mitchell Area Development Corporation, RTEC, Inc. in Yankton, and the Milbank School District.

We look forward to sharing the impact of these grant awards soon!

Mitchell Technical Institute Announced as a Finalist for Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence

The Aspen Institute College Excellence Program announced the 10 finalists for the 2019 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, the nation's signature recognition of high achievement and performance in America's community colleges.

Awarded every two years since 2011, the Prize recognizes institutions that achieve high and improving student outcomes, selected from over 1,000 community colleges nationwide. Focused solely on student access and success, the Aspen Prize recognizes community colleges with exceptional achievements in four areas:

- Student learning;
- Certificate and degree completion while in community college and after transferring to a four-year

institution;

- Employment and earnings rates after graduation; and
- Access for and success of students of color and low-income students.

The 10 Aspen Prize Finalists have achieved strong and improving student success rates in very different contexts – they are from rural and urban areas, serve demographically different student bodies, and offer a varied mix of technical workforce and academic transfer programs.

The entire press release can be viewed here: <https://www.aspeninstitute.org/news/press-release/2019-aspen-prize-finalists/>.

CTE Across the State: Rapid City Central

Students at Rapid City Central High School enrolled in the Child Development 2 course don't spend all of their time in their own classroom. That's because they are given the opportunity to job-shadow a preschool teacher as part of their coursework. Once a week, students spend their 90-minute block at either Rural America Initiatives or Youth and Family Services in their Headstart classrooms. Once there, students are able to put to practice the skills and techniques they are learning. Wendy Conrad, the FACS teacher at Central HS, uses topics covered in the Human Development: Preschool through School-age SD state standards and also three of the Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential modules to guide her students learning

and to help them prepare for their job-shadow experience.

Students have been able to engage with the pre-school students on many levels as part of this experience. Sometimes it's just playing one on one with the children, other times it is using lessons they have created based on visual aids, books or games to teach the children one of the goals from the new SD Early Learning Guidelines. In addition to gaining HS CTE credit for this class, students are also able to obtain the CPR in Schools Certificate and gain advanced credit which can be applied to the nationally recognized CDA Credential. This articulation agreement is in its first year of implementation and was coordinated between Rapid City

Area Schools and representatives from Early Childhood Connections in Rapid City, SD and SouthEast Technical School in Sioux Falls, SD.

During the spring semester, Mrs. Conrad also used Perkins funding to help provide the chance for her students to attend the South Dakota Early Childhood Education conference in Spearfish, SD. The 25 students who attended were able to network with child care professionals and business owners across the state and hear national speakers present current best practices.

Sign up for SDMyLife: Next Generation trainings

Starting in fall 2018, SDMyLife will be supported by a new platform called Xello, which brings with it improved course planning, a personality assessment and interactive online lessons to assist students with meaningful career exploration.

Learn more at one of the following trainings:

- [May 30, Rapid City](#)
- [May 31, Mitchell](#)
- [June 1, Sioux Falls](#)

For questions, please contact Megan Tatum at Megan.Tatum@state.sd.us.



CTE Across the State: Harrisburg

Friday, May 11, 2018 was Future Teacher Day at Harrisburg High School. The Harrisburg CTE department hosted the event for the 12 seniors who have made the commitment to become educators. School Superintendent James Holbeck, Harrisburg's SDEA representative, and current HEA teachers spoke to the students about the role of an educator. They were all asked to sign a pledge dedicating themselves to their chosen careers as well. Check out this special day in action here: <https://animoto.com/play/RQILQo-jKu0IeIVAFt9JGKA>



NCRC News

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, 4,154 students have been assessed.

4,154	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Incomplete	No Certificate	Total
692	1,008	1,408	822	14	210	4,154
16.66%	24.27%	33.90%	19.79%	0.34%	5.06%	100.00%

Assessment Tip

If students misplace their original certificate, they are able to print replacement certificates through their [MyWorkKeys](#) account at no charge. If they do not have their MyWorkKeys login info, they will need to call ACT customer service to get that information at 1-800-967-5539.



In The News

How young is too young to start introducing students to future careers?

<http://hechingerreport.org/how-young-is-too-young-to-start-introducing-students-to-future-careers/>

Sec. Of Education Likes What He Sees In Yankton

https://www.yankton.net/community/article_0618d404-5402-11e8-88af-fba1e0e179ee.html

Girls in Construction Event Held at Sioux Falls CTE Academy

<http://www.keloland.com/news/article/your-money-matters/girls-in-construction>

Lead-Deadwood teens win state competition, advance to internationals

http://www.bhpioneer.com/local_news/l-d-teens-win-state-competition-advance-to-internationals/article_b05c36d6-4250-11e8-b935-83408d99a174.html

SDSU to Host Data Analytics Camp for High School Students

When: June 18-21, 2018
Location: Solberg Hall Computer Lab, SDSU
Registration due date: 6/1/2018
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Cost: \$50 (due on the first day of camp; waived if the student qualifies for reduced school meals)

This camp is aimed at getting current high school students excited about using computers to analyze data. Professors and graduate students from the SDSU Department of Mathemat-

ics & Statistics will guide campers in analyzing data in a computer lab. Students will write simple programs, learn basic statistic topics, and engage in fun activities, such as analyzing the number of chocolate chips on cookies. Each student will also choose a topic of interest to investigate further. Students live in college student dorms. Meals will be provided. To sign up, visit <https://GOO.GL/ijQ86j>. Limited to the first 20 students based on registration date. Girls are encouraged to attend.

Sponsored by SD EPSCoR, BioSNTR, NSF, and the SDSU Department of Mathematics and Statistics.

DCTE Staff Spotlight



Kim Van Den Hemel

Senior Secretary

Coordinates travel, manages billing and payments, coordinates logistics for trainings, presentations, etc., manages division's equipment and inventory, and keeps the DCTE ship afloat.

Office Location: Pierre



I have been the concession manager at Stanley County for at least eight years... and counting.

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