

Upcoming Events

June

5-6 CTSO Leadership Training

12 – CTE 101

23-29 – National SkillsUSA

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!

Perkins V Transition Plan

Perkins V Updates:

Wondering what is happening with the new Perkins plan process? DCTE has been busy compiling data from your responses at Improve19, program application data, and “mini-groups” some of you have served on to get a sense of both what the current state is, and where you want to head. Look for more updates over the summer and at Summer Conference; we will be debuting a draft plan for your take over the summer and early fall. This is your chance to shape the vision for the next five years of CTE, so be bold and give us your best!

Meanwhile, you can peruse the 2019-20SY transition plan and check out the of your Improve19 responses on our [Perkins V webpage](#). We are listening, so give us your thoughts! Feedback anytime is welcome at DOECTE@state.sd.us, or your regional representative.

2019 SD Workforce Education Grant recipients announced

Eight South Dakota Workforce Education Grants, totaling more than \$1,091,000, have been awarded to seven South Dakota public school districts and one private non-profit organization. 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 programs in secondary schools.

The purpose of the grant program is to provide 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.

“I commend the recipients of these grants for thinking big as they seek to grow their career and technical education programs,” said Laura Scheibe, the South Dakota Department of Education’s director of career and technical education. “CTE programs help students effectively connect their K-12 education to real-world career opportunities.”

Dell Rapids School District

Development of a new welding technology program in partnership with Lake Area Technical Institute

Deubrook Area School District

Expansion of agriculture, food and natural

resources program through the construction of a greenhouse and the development of an aquaponics program

Harrisburg School District

Creation of a Home Builders Academy in partnership with the Sioux Empire Home Builders Care Foundation, Southeast Technical Institute and Affordable Housing Solutions

Menno School District

Expansion of the agriculture, food and natural resources program through the construction of a new Ag Learning Lab

Mitchell School District

Expansion of middle and high school career and technical education programs through the addition of robotics and automation curriculum

Rapid City Area School District

Purchase of equipment to support the development of a Computer Arts and Sciences Academy

Tea Area School District

Construction of a new facility to house architecture and construction, manufacturing, and transportation, distribution and logistics programs.

Sioux Falls Catholic Schools (O’Gorman High School)

Modernization of architecture and construction program

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Megan Tatum recipient of Special Contributions Award from SDSCA



The South Dakota School Counselors Association (SDSCA) awarded our own Megan Tatum the Special

Contributions award at this month's South Dakota Counseling Association (SDCA) Conference. Megan is the Career Development & SDMyLife Specialist with the Division of Career and Technical Education.

The award is given to an individual who has made a contribution of unusual significance that substantially affects the school counseling profession or made a contribution that directly affects counselors, students, or a school program and is not eligible for any other SDSCA awards. Congratulations to you, Megan!

17 New Registered Apprenticeship Programs Approved

Businesses receiving incentive funding last November to expand the number of pre-apprenticeships and Registered Apprenticeships in South Dakota are showing progress.

The U.S. Dept. of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship has signed the standards for 17 new programs. Upon completion of a Registered Apprenticeship program, the apprentice receives an industry-issued, nationally recognized credential certifying occupational proficiency.

"Apprenticeships give students the chance to step outside the classroom and put knowledge to work," said Gov. Kristi Noem. "I'm thrilled to see South Dakota businesses expanding opportunities that bolster workforce needs and expose young people to in-demand jobs."

"A Registered Apprenticeship provides a unique combination of structured learning with on-the-job training from an assigned mentor," said state Labor and Regulation Secretary Marcia Hultman. "Apprenticeships are a great way for businesses to build a quality workforce with the exact skills they need."

Despite myths apprenticeships are only in the trades occupations, opportunities are available in thousands of industries – from construction and commercial trades to healthcare and service industries. Nationally, there is a network of over 150,000 employers in more than 1,000 occupations.

"It's great to see a variety of programs come together so quickly that will provide South Dakotans

new opportunities," said Secretary Hultman. "These employers have stepped up to provide their own innovative solutions to their workforce needs."

Industry associations, higher-education institutions, organizations and other workforce intermediaries can be Registered Apprenticeship sponsors. A business can be a sponsor and manage all aspects of the program, or partner with an established sponsor. For every dollar spent on apprenticeships, employers receive approximately \$1.47 return on investment.

Organizations and occupations approved include:

- Aberdeen Fire & Rescue, paramedic
- Applied Engineering, machinist
- Bear Butte Gardens, diversified organic vegetable farm manager
- Dynamic Engineering, machinist
- Howe Inc., HVAC
- Huron Regional Medical Center, LPN
- Independent Health Solutions, home health aide
- Lake Area Technical Institute, welder
- LemmonMade, Inc., all around butcher
- LIV Hospitality, lodge manager
- Midstates Group, web press operator
- Paramedics Plus, paramedic
- Regional Technical Education Center, industrial maintenance technician
- Scott Peterson Motors, master certified automotive technician
- Select Construction, carpenter
- Sturgis Brewing Company, professional brewer
- Yankton EMS, paramedic

To learn more about the benefits of Registered Apprenticeships visit StartTodaySD.com.

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 – 2020 school year.

To date, during the 2018-2019 school year, 5,653 students have been assessed

Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Incomplete	No Certificate	Total
950	1,400	1,710	1,192	21	380	5,653
16.81%	24.77%	30.21%	20.93%	0.37%	6.72%	100.00%



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