

Upcoming Events

June

2-4 – CTE Standards Revisions

August

3-5 – CTE Virtual Summer Conference

Career Launch Resources

In times of uncertainty, many are anxious about their futures, including students. Career Advisors have found creative ways to virtually help students prepare for their career pathways:

- Conducting mock interviews
- Fostering discussions on career goals
- Lining up internships
- Providing assistance in resume writing & completing scholarship applications

Career Advisors have also spent time planning for future events such as virtual job fairs, providing guidance in building school internship programs, and connecting with business leaders who are willing to share their insight through classroom presentations this fall.

If your school is interested in receiving assistance through a Career Advisor, please complete this [survey](#) by May 29.

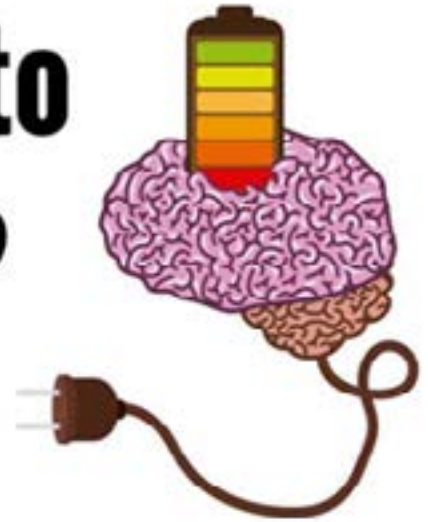
CTE 101

Workshop Update:

There will not be any in-person sessions for summer 2020, but there will be an online option. If you are a certified teacher, school counselor, or administrator interested in participating in the CTE 101 Workshop, please email jane.gubrud@state.sd.us for more information.

Do you need to RECHARGE?

Virtual CTE Conference
August 3-5, 2020



Welcome to your much-deserved summer break! This school year threw everyone one unexpected curve ball after another. Throughout it all, South Dakota's teachers proved once again that they are strong, dedicated, caring, and innovative.

We can't thank you enough for digging deep into your toolbox. All the extra hours you put in to ensure that flex learning was the best it could be for your students did not go unnoticed or unappreciated.

We all know that teachers don't get summer's "off" but we hope that you find some time for yourself to re-charge your personal battery.

The Division of Career and Technical Education wants to support you in preparing to restart the school year: refreshed, renewed, and ready to tackle a learning environment that will be deeply impacted and changed. CTE conference will be going virtual Aug. 3-5, 2020

COST: Completely FREE!

WHO CAN ATTEND: Anyone! All CTE teachers, core content teachers, administrators, school counselors, post-secondary, business and industry, ANYONE!

TIMES: The sessions will go from 9-3 p.m. (CT) daily. You can

pick and choose which sessions you attend.

CREDIT: Both graduate and CEU credits will be available.





In The News

Southeast Tech to start Vet Tech program in Fall

Western Dakota Tech seeks independence

SD FFA to award scholarships

Mitchell HOSA students show well at state convention

Mitchell Technical Institute Graduates 400 students



DCTE Welcomes a new South-Central Regional Specialist

Please join the Division of Career and Technical Education in welcoming our new South-Central Regional Specialist, Kati Seymour. Kati is a native of Jones County, South Dakota and has had a varied career in public service since 2004. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Sinte Gleska University in Mission, SD and will be covering the South-Central Region as a career development specialist. Kati has a simple philosophy she tries to live by which is "to do all the good I can by all the means I can, for as long as I can."

Kati's New Year Resolution is to read 52 books during the year, which averages to a book a week. For the last five years, Kati has been able to keep her resolution. She also enjoys traveling, adventures, camping, spending time with friends and family. Diet Coke is her drink of choice, always. She volunteers her time with Camp Friendship of the Black Hills, and several other community and youth development organizations.

Top 3 Data Collection Tips

#1. Grades are imported from Infinite Campus to the Perkins system assuming that all course codes are accurate and that every CTE teacher's PRF is accurate for both fall and spring semesters. If any piece of the puzzle has an error, the CTE data will not successfully be reported. Curious how to run a Kicked Back Report to confirm your CTE data is in? Learn more about [Data Collection and Import](#).

#2. If you make a PRF change, be sure to email kim.roth@state.sd.us so the Perkins system updates to the changed information!

#3. Once you've checked your CTE data using the Kicked Back Courses Report, be sure to enter the Placement data for all 12th grade and/or exiting students in your district. Be sure to report all students regardless of if they took a CTE course their final year.

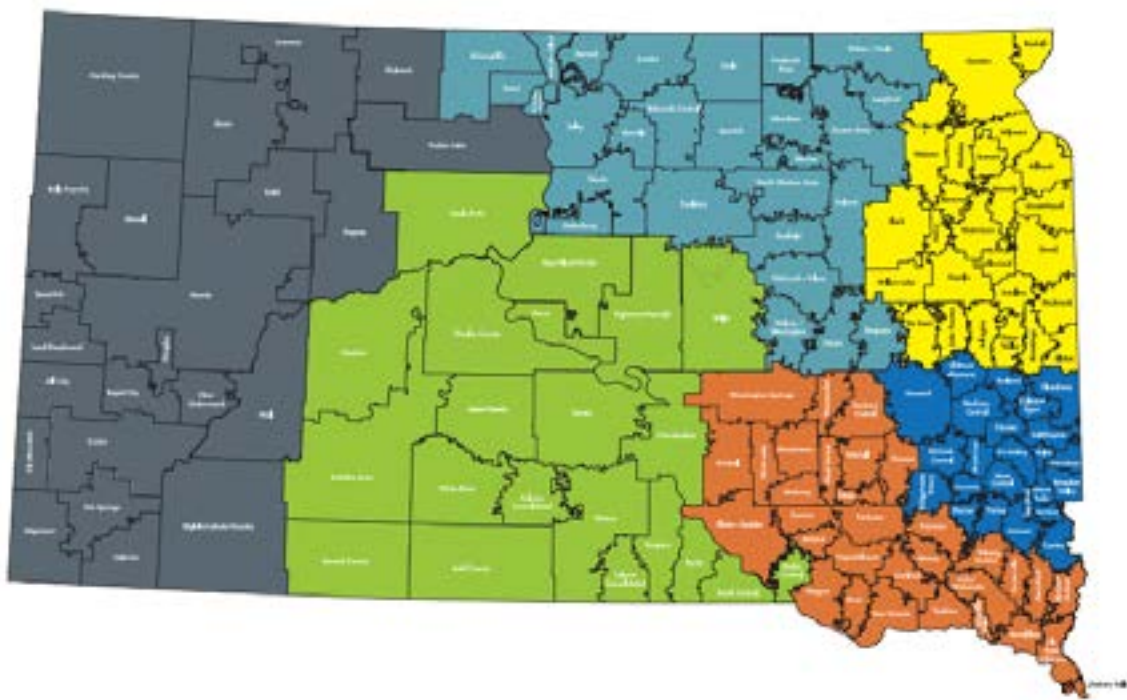
Perkins Budget Best Practices

A. Avoid, the issues highlighted in the [Top 5 Red Flag Issues](#) resource.

B. Be thorough in [writing your justifications](#). Making sure you have the required parts and pieces of information will avoid the budget getting rejected.

C. Completeness is key. Aim to submit a complete budget that is turned in on time and right the first time. Including allocating 100% of available funds.

CTE Regional Outreach



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