

Upcoming Events

June

- 20-23 – HOSA National Conference
- 25-29 – National Skills USA Conference
- 28-July 2 - National FCCLA Conference
- 29-July 2 - National FBLA Conference

July

- 17-19 – CTE Standards Unpacking -
Sioux Falls
- 29- 31 – CTE Summer Conference -
Rapid City



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CTE Summer Conference Coming Soon!

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 con-

nect 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/ocete/training.aspx>.

We look forward to seeing you in Rapid City!

HOT CAREERS: Credit Analysts

Credit Analysts analyze credit data and financial statements of individuals or firms to determine the degree of risk involved in extending credit or lending money. They prepare reports with credit information for use in decision making. Credit Analysts have strong skills in mathematical reasoning, problem sensitivity, deductive reasoning, inductive reasoning, number facility, oral comprehension and oral expression.

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Some employers prefer a master's degree in business administration (MBA) or finance.

There is an estimated 9.7% demand for employees in this field by 2024, and the annual wage for this career is \$61,118. For more information about this hot career and many others, visit http://dlr.sd.gov/lmic/menu_occupational_profiles.aspx.



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

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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.

NCRC News

Heather Nelson, NCRC Program Specialist with the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation, will be presenting at the 2018 CTE Conference in Rapid City on Monday,

July 30. Please join us for the session titled "National Career Readiness Certificate 2.0," as we provide an overview of this workplace credential, enhancements made from NCRC

1.0 to NCRC 2.0, increasing business support, and school preparation pointers.

In The News

'Dirty Jobs' host jumps into South Dakota technical education

<https://www.argus-leader.com/story/news/education/2018/05/24/dirty-jobs-mike-rowe-jumps-into-south-dakota-technical-education/641786002/>

Pine Ridge getting 2 new career and technical schools

https://rapidcityjournal.com/news/pine-ridge-getting-new-career-and-technical-schools/article_b27fe903-d0ca-5455-8970-a276121dfdd2.html

DCTE Staff Spotlight



Nora Kohlenberg

CTE Grants & Data Specialist

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- Provide technical assistance to Perkins Directors, districts, technical institutes and regional CTE specialists
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- Intra-departmental data collaboration
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I have a degree in Wildlife Biology from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. I love data research, puzzles and problem solving. Prior to DOE, I was the Federal Grants Coordinator for the SD Department of Game, Fish and Parks for six years.

Clifton Strengths: Achiever, Analyzer, Relator, Individualization, Learner

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