

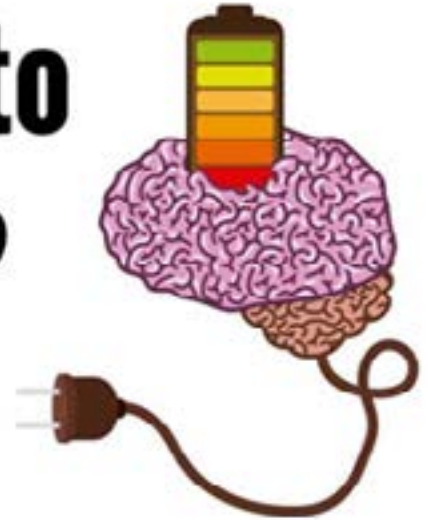


The National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) can be used for the Advanced Career Endorsement with the high school graduation requirements and the Build Dakota scholarship. Additionally, the NCRC assists students in demonstrating career readiness by matching their skill level to thousands of occupations using the Job Profiles Database. Learn more about the NCRC.

If you have not yet already, please complete and submit an application for the 2020 – 2021 school year.

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.

The schedule under development but here are a few important details:

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

Case IH donates tractors to three trade schools

BHS instructor Jaquet garners state honor

CybHer conversations to help students learn about cybersecurity

Secretary Devos approves second wave Perkins career and technical education state plans

SD FFA Members shine in career development events

Soybeans planted on Dells school property

Woonsocket siblings forge FFA legacy



Finishing the school year and looking ahead with SDMyLife (powered by Xello)

Thank you to educators who help students utilize SDMyLife (powered by Xello) as they prepare for post-secondary and careers. Please take note of a couple summer tasks to complete, a new student dashboard coming soon, and trainings coming up in August and September.

Summer housekeeping:

As you prepare for the fall, these are some tasks to keep in mind:

- [Deactivate advisors](#) who have retired or otherwise left the district
- [Ensure new advisors have been set up](#) with access

New Student Dashboard:

On July 2, Xello will be making enhancements to the Student Dashboard, which is the first screen students land on after signing into Xello. Here is a [review of the new Student Dashboard](#). Or, [watch this video](#).

Recently released features:

- New batch of [Lessons](#) (one per grade level, 6-12)
- College Planning Tools
 - Sending and requesting [Letters of Recommendation](#)
 - Sending and requesting [Transcripts](#)
 - Awareness and tracking of [Local Scholarships](#)
 - Sending and tracking [College Applications](#)

Training:

New User trainings and Returning User trainings will be offered in August and September. A series of feature-based webinars will also be offered throughout the fall. More information will be posted on the [SDMyLife Tutorials & Training webpage](#).

Questions? Please feel free to contact any of the following:

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You can also visit <https://help.xello.world> to learn more about any of the features, find recorded webinars, PDF documents, and much more.

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