

East Central Region CTE Exchange 2018 Connect. Collaborate. Act.

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018, Sioux Falls

- Coffee & Rolls Networking Session
- Industry Panel Discussion
- CTE Best Practices Forum
- Ample Time for Regional Collaboration
- Pilot Project
(restricted to East Central Region only)

You can register for this event here: <https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com/public/Course/browse?courseid=12443>



2018 CTE Conference Held in Rapid City

The 2018 CTE Conference was held July 29-31, in Rapid City, SD. Approximately 300 participants enjoyed networking, breakout sessions, hands on sessions, business and industry tours, an entertaining keynote speaker, an awards banquet, and much more. Sponsored by the South Dakota Department of Education and South Dakota Association for Career and Technical Education each summer, this conference provides 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.

Sunday's festivities began with several division budget and board meetings, as well as a new teacher workshop for the AFNR teachers. The Sturgis Brown Manufacturing Program offered an in-depth tour to the early Sunday attendees as well. Sunday evening brought the conference participants to downtown Rapid City for a conference kickoff event with a delicious pork feed and scavenger hunt.

Monday's opening session kicked off on the campus of Western Dakota Tech with Keynote Speaker Brooks Harper, and his "Why Should We Hire Your Students" talk. Mr. Harper's popular keynote was followed with breakout session

he led for a group of 40+ attendees.

Other breakout sessions included topics such as business education resources, infographics, work-based learning 101, and much more, including several opportunities to explore the many programs offered on the WDT campus.

The Monday evening SDACTE Awards Banquet culminated with the announcement of the silent auction winners, several awards presentations, and then the live auction event.

The formal conference schedule on Tuesday included a trade show, multiple business and industry tour options, such as Black Hills Energy, Butler Machinery, Simpsons Printing, and more, which were all well attended. Several hands-on learning sessions were made available to conference attendees as well. The conference closed with a Celebrate CTE event and final prize drawing.

The Rapid City Area and Western Dakota Tech made for a wonderful host for the 2018 CTE Conference and we're looking forward to meeting again, at Mitchell Technical Institute on July 28, 29 and 30, 2019.



Brooks Harper presents the Keynote Address to 2018 CTE Conference Attendees on the campus of Western Dakota Tech.



Conference attendees enjoy a tour of Butler Machinery during the CTE Conference.

South Dakota HOSA

Well Represented at International Conference

South Dakota HOSA-Future Health Professionals sent a total of 126 delegates, including 96 students, to the 2018 International Leadership Conference. It was the best HOSA International Leadership Conference ever for students from South Dakota as we placed more Top 10 finishers than in any other year since being chartered in 2013. South Dakota HOSA had two event international champions: Health Career Photography Event and Health Education Event.

Students were able to attend over 85 academic symposia and 100 booths in the HOSA Expo including hands-on sessions with PLTW, wearable simulators and suturing techniques.

If you aim to add relevance and rigor to your classroom via the HOSA program. Please visit www.sdhos.org for more information or contact Brock Rops, the HOSA State Advisor, Brock.Rops@usd.edu.



South Dakota HOSA Delegation.



Samantha Drury accepts her 3rd place award.

The award winners are listed below:

1st place – Health Career Photography
– Sophia VanBuskirk – Harrisburg HOSA

1st place – Health Education – Geyer, Maas, McManus, Reed – Iroquois HOSA

3rd place – Biomedical Lab Science
– Samantha Drury – Dakota Valley HOSA

3rd place – Health Career Photography
– Jessica Glen – Brandon Valley HOSA

5th place – Medical Innovation:
Original – Kaitlyn Meade, Kaitlynn Zellers – Lead-Deadwood HOSA

9th place – Extemporaneous Writing
– Samantha Marts – Winner HOSA

10th place – Public Health
– Annie Gowlovech, Kennedy Kappenman – O’Gorman HOSA

Superior Ranking – Healthcare Issues Exam
– Gabrielle Smith – Rapid City Central HOSA

Certificate of Merit – National Service Project
– Dakota Valley HOSA, Iroquois HOSA

NCRC News

National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) applications are due by Aug. 15, 2018, for the 2018-2019 school year. If you have not yet submitted the NCRC application, contact Heather Nelson (east river) heather.nelson@state.sd.us or Barb Unruh (west river) barb.unruh@state.sd.us There will be two testing administration options this year:

1. DLR staff assess onsite, but will require multiple schools to be grouped into a regional testing model at a central testing location.
2. DLR staff remotely assess each school on an individual basis with school staff acting as proctors. DLR staff will be available for troubleshooting.

During the 2017-2018 school year, 4,181 students were assessed.

Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Incomplete	No Certificate	Total
92	1,014	1,415	847	14	199	4,181
16.55%	24.25%	33.84%	20.26%	0.33%	4.76%	100.00%

To learn more about the NCRC, visit http://dlr.sd.gov/workforce_services/ncrc/documents_educators/ncrc_schools_student_flier.pdf.

Bring Your 'A' Game to Work

Did you know 85% of workplace success is attributed to soft skills, while only 15% is attributed to technical knowledge? That means it is crucial for students to learn these key soft skills before they enter the workforce. Bring Your "A" Game to Work offers an engaging curriculum to foster foundational workplace skills in work ethic.

The curriculum focuses on seven foundational behaviors to build work ethic: Attendance, Appearance, Attitude, Ambition, Accountability, Acceptance, and Appreciation. Through experiential learning in activities and group participation, students will understand the long-term benefits of work ethic, setting a foundation for personal and professional success.

The Department of Labor and Regulation (DLR) offers the youth version of Bring Your 'A' Game to Work at no cost to schools. Following completion of the workshop, each student will receive a Certificate of Completion from DLR.

Capacity is limited and on a first come, first served basis. For more information, please contact Jami Burrer at 605.773.5017 or jami.burrer@state.sd.us.



Build Dakota Roadshows Sign-up:

The Build Dakota/Technical Institute group is excited to announce that they are hitting the road again this year and looking forward to visiting as many communities as possible. Last year they had over 40 successful visits and would love to reach new audiences or even return to previous communities. Through the efforts of these visits and contributions from industry partners, they have been able to offer full-ride scholarships to almost 1300

individuals over the first four years of the program and are excited for more growth as Build Dakota prepares for the fifth year.

To sign up please contact Deni Amundson, Build Dakota Program Manager: deniamundson@goldenwest.net; (605) 347-1804

DCTE Staff Spotlight



Jane Gubrud

Northeast Region Career Development Specialist

I provide support for the development of strong career education systems in districts within Northeast region of South Dakota. My region covers schools from Brookings to Sisseton. I coordinate program reviews and technical support for districts in the NE regions.

I manage Perkins requirements and establish connections with and provide support for new teachers and programs with districts in region. I help to develop professional networks with industry and postsecondary contacts within my region. I work specifically with the STEM Cluster, the Arts, A/V Cluster, CTE 101 sessions and CTE Teacher Certification.



Office Location: Gary (located on the far eastern side of the state)

I am a coach for our local Destination Imagination teams which is a problem-solving, creative thinking, teamwork type of competition. Our teams have traveled to the Global Finals in Knoxville, TN, for the past two years.

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