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BACK TO SCHOOL

CTE Friends,

Lots has already been written about the 2020-21 school year before we have really even begun. Unprecedented, challenging, fraught . . . pick your adjective. Despite all of that, we know you will continue to do what you do best – serving your students and preparing them for what comes next and beyond. Though the way that looks and comes together will almost certainly be different from what you have known before, we know our students are in good hands because of you. And as you face a school year like none other, know you can reach out to us for help. Be it resources, flexibility, or a tip on how to handle (fill in the blank) in the new environment we find ourselves in, we are here to support you. And in May 2021, may we all have pride in what we did for our kids. Because that is what South Dakota educators do best.

Laura Scheibe, Director DCTE

Virtual CTE Conference is one for the record books



When the need came to transform professional development. The Division of Career and Technical Education looked for ways to meet educators exactly where they were at this moment in time, to own all the uncertainty of back to school 2020. The Refresh, Renew, Recharge message was woven throughout the virtual conference with key stakeholders to help educators consider ways to be innovative and inclusive in their programming. The response was better than imagined. Over 475 educators flocked to the 3 days of training. The 42 sessions provided a variety of content to allow something for everyone. If you missed out on a session or would like to share a presentation with your school staff or students visit these links.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SzkXMSwltEXx7-1oq5YcSVDJYP1jSIV3LXPfK5P-DYcE/edit>

NCRC Update

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.





In The News

SDACTE Program Honored

SDACTE Award Winners Named

States with Best/Worst Community College Systems

CybHer Lends a Library of Technology Tools

SD FFA Member Named American Star Finalist

Meet New South Central Region Career Development Specialist Brianna Fabris



Hello everyone, my name is Brianna Fabris and I am the new South Central Region Career Development Specialist located in Sturgis, SD. I look forward to working closely with CTE departments in the South Central Region. I will

also be overseeing the Architecture and Construction, Manufacturing, Transportation, Distribution and Logistics teachers across South Dakota. In addition, I will be working with our CTSOs. My background in CTE is in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources. I was formally the Ag Instructor/FFA Advisor at Sturgis Brown High School. Prior to that,

I was an elementary teacher, teaching grades K-3. I was born and raised in SD. I completed my undergraduate degree at the University of North Dakota (Go Sioux). Sturgis has been my home for the past 3 years. This past May, amidst COVID-19, I was blessed to marry my amazing husband. We own a towing shop based out of Belle Fourche, Sturgis, and, most recently, Sundance, WY. We love to be outdoors and spend most of our free time riding the motorcycle through the hills. I am very passionate about CTE, and I am very excited to work with so many wonderful educators. I look forward to learning more about the South Central Region CTE programs throughout this year and connecting with those instructors.

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