

Upcoming Events

September

22-24 – SD Indian Education Summit

23-35 – SDMyLife Training

October

4 – National Manufacturing Day

9-11 – Systems Change Conference

Students explore careers, businesses strengthen workforce pipeline during Week of Work

Governor Noem has announced details of the first-ever South Dakota Week of Work, slated for April 20-24, 2020. During kick off events held in Rapid City and Sioux Falls on Monday, September 16, plans were shared to connect 10th grade students with area businesses in an effort to: 1) provide students with opportunities to explore potential jobs here in South Dakota, and 2) provide employers with opportunities to engage with youth and develop connections with the state's future workforce.

Schools can participate in SD Week of Work in four ways:

- Arranging job shadow opportunities for students at area businesses
- Working with area businesses to organize tours of their facilities
- Hosting guest speakers in classrooms
- Celebrating the opportunities for career exploration and work-based learning that schools already are providing for their students

Throughout the fall, businesses across the state will be recruited and asked to input their job shadow opportunities into the SD Week of Work matching system. Next spring, schools will register their participating 10th grade students via this same matching system. During the week of April 20-24, students will get their chance to explore, experience and engage with a variety of careers.

Between now and April, schools can prepare for SD Week of Work by:

- Identifying a point of contact
- Defining a local process
- Getting 10th grade students to complete the Career Matchmaker via SDMyLife this fall (information gleaned from Matchmaker will be helpful when it comes time to match your students with specific job shadow opportunities next spring)
- Participating in one of the learning opportunities described below

Learn more about implementation:

The Department of Education is offering several opportunities for schools to learn more about SD Week of Work. We invite high school principals and counselors to participate in one of these opportunities to share ideas and expertise related to building business-classroom connections across South Dakota.

- Oct. 9 in Rapid City and Sioux Falls (concurrent)
 - o These half-day workshops will be face-to-face sessions where participants learn more about SD Week of Work, explore available resources for schools, ask questions and brainstorm how to implement the initiative locally. General information about work-based learning, job shadows and internships also will be shared.
 - o Both events begin at 8 a.m. (local time).
 - o The Rapid City event is at Western Dakota Technical Institute. Register via SDGoSignMeUp (search course ID: 12774)
 - o The Sioux Falls event is at Southeast Technical Institute. Register via SDGoSignMeUp (search course ID: 12776)
- November SD Week of Work webinars
 - o A series of webinars will be held the first three Thursdays in November. These will be online opportunities with topics similar to the face-to-face sessions offered Oct. 9.
 - o More information to come.

Additional information will be forthcoming over the fall and spring. If you have questions now, please direct them to Laura Scheibe, DOE's director of Career and Technical Education, at (605) 773-7006.



Perkins V Framework Now Available – Feedback Welcome

We are excited to continue making progress framing the next generation of CTE in South Dakota. As pre-viewed at the CTE Conference in July, you can now find our [Perkins Framework](#) online. You can also find an [infographic](#) on our [Perkins V page](#) which brings alive the vision we hope you share. We continue to canvass for feedback on the framework as we move into plan writing later this fall. First and foremost, CTE needs to work for South Dakota. Contact your regional specialist, reach out to Laura Scheibe, or send us an email at do-ecte@state.sd.us with your thoughts.

NCRC News

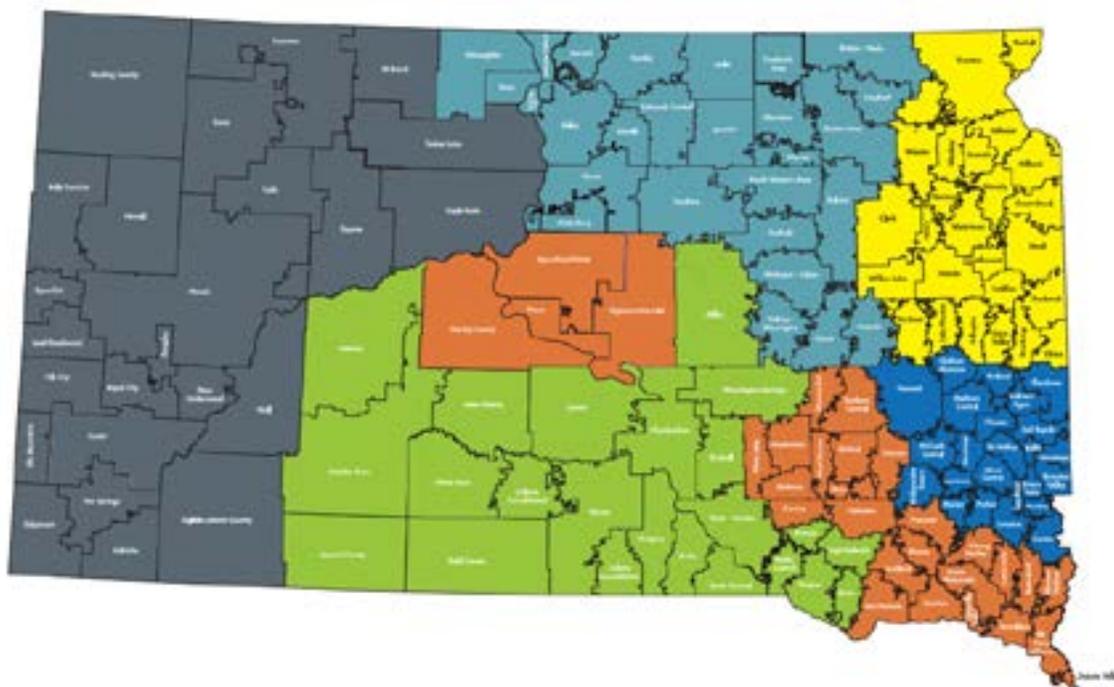
The National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) can be used for the Advanced Career Endorsement with the 2018 high school graduation requirements and the Build Dakota scholarship. Additionally, the NCRC assists students in demonstrating career readiness by matching their skill level to thousands of 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 2019 – 2020 school year.

During the 2018-2019 school year, 5,682 students were assessed:

Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Incomplete	No Certificate	Total
955	1,407	1,718	1,202	21	379	5,682
16.81%	24.76%	30.24%	21.15%	0.37%	6.67%	100.00%

CTE Regional Outreach



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Megan Tatum

Kids Enter the Manufacturing
Industry

Hoffman Remembered as
Dedicated Enthusiastic Teacher

South Dakota FFA Intern
Recognized

Project Augurs Well For
Bon Homme FFA Program

Englin Named SDACTE
New Teacher of the Year

South Dakota Career and Tech
Ed Director meets with State
Workforce Panel

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