

Upcoming Events

October

- 16 – SDMyLife Training – Pierre
- 22 – SDMyLife Training Webinar
- 23 & 25 – School Counseling Best Practices
- 23 – SDMyLife Training Webinar
- 24 – Business Cluster Best Practices
- 24-27 – National FFA Convention
- 29-30 – ProStart Teacher Training

November

- 2-3 – SDSCA Counselor Connections
- 6-7 – CTE Academy Bus Tour
- 14 – FACS Best Practices



Voting is now open for the 2018 CareerSafe® Safety Educator of the Year Award through Oct. 21

Each year, CareerSafe® highlights the top safety educators in the country who go above and beyond to teach their student's the importance of safety education as not just a tool, but a skill for life. This year, CareerSafe® has nominated three finalists who have proven their passion for safety in the workplace and have made a true impact on their students. The winner of the 2018 CareerSafe® Safety Educator of the Year Award gets a \$5,000 cash prize, along with an all-expense paid trip to ACTE in November where the Safety Educator of the Year award will be presented. Vote today for your choice of Safety Educator of the Year!

This year South Dakota's Chad Fleming has been nominated. Chad is a building trades instructor at NE Technical High School in Watertown, SD. Chad needs your votes, please go to this link <https://www.careersafeonline.com/index.php/teacher-tools/579> and support one of South Dakota's best CTE instructors.



Career Conversation Starters, created by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) and the Colorado Department of Education, serve as guides for those working with students, parents and community members to address mindsets and behaviors around career development. The main purpose of the guides is to initiate conversation about career through use of the provided questions.

Career Conversation Starters are aligned to college- and career-readiness standards used by school counselors, called the ASCA Mindsets & Behaviors for Student Success: College- and Career-Readiness Standards for Every Student. In-line with each standard are

related questions that may be used as conversation starters with students, parents and/or community members.

Career Conversation Starters may be used by a multitude of individuals and is not limited to use by school counselors. There are five different types of Career Conversation Starters, spanning from middle school on up into postsecondary education. In the upcoming months, a type of Career Conversation Starter will be featured in each monthly CTE Newsletter. To view all of the Career Conversation Starters, visit [ASCA's Career Conversation Starters web page](#).

Mike Rowe Visits South Dakota to Support Technical Education

<https://www.ksfy.com/content/news/Mike-Rowe-visits-South-Dakota-to-support-technical-education-493880401.html>

SD Tech Schools Continue to See Growth

<http://www.mitchellrepublic.com/news/education/4509171-sd-tech-schools-continue-see-growth>

High School Students Build Interest in Construction Jobs with Career Camp

<https://www.kdlt.com/2018/09/26/high-school-students-build-interest-in-construction-jobs-with-career-camp/>

Yankton High School Students Build House for Class

<https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/south-dakota/articles/2018-10-08/yankton-high-school-students-build-house-for-class>

New CTE Building to Prepare Students for the Workforce

http://www.bhpioneer.com/local_news/new-cte-building-to-prepare-students-for-the-workforce/article_89d60d86-bb61-11e8-bf63-4bc57ed8d6b4.html

NCRC News

If you have not yet scheduled the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) assessments for the 2018-2019 school year, we still have openings!

To schedule a testing date, email [Heather Nelson](#) (east river) or [Barb Unruh](#) (west river). [Learn more about the NCRC.](#)

To date, during the 2018-2019 school year, 298 students have been assessed

Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Incomplete	No Certificate	Total
55	57	103	64	1	18	298
18.46%	19.13%	34.56%	21.48%	0.34%	6.04%	100.00%

Assessment Tip

We have seen much better results when students are fully informed about the NCRC and its benefits. Please make time as a group to view the NCRC PowerPoint before the assessment day. The PowerPoint can be found at the following website: http://dlr.sd.gov/workforce_services/ncrc/ncrc_educators.aspx.

DCTE Staff Spotlight



Brad Scott

Southeast Region Career Development Specialist

I am a resource to the schools and programs I serve. If a school needs information in any area, I work to assist them with this so that they can continually improve their CTE programs. I also specifically work with the Architecture & Construction, Manufacturing and Transportation & Logistic career clusters. I have worked with schools to become industry certified teaching facilities and also worked with instructors to become industry certified in the areas of drafting and welding.

Office Location: Pierre



I have wrestled two Olympic gold medalists. One was Ben Peterson and he was assisting me to show a move to one of my sons and he wouldn't do it on Chance because it would border on abuse, so he did on me and he was correct.

The other was Randy Lewis. I wrestled him in the 8th grade and he was already a national AAU champion. I lasted all of 23 seconds and I ran out-of-bounds once.

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