

## Upcoming Events

### January

- CTE 101 Online – Month of January
- 4-5 – AFNR Winter PD
- 7 – Perkins Reserve Grant Applications Due
- 16-17 – FFA District Officer Training
- 22-30 – Improve 2019 Meetings

### February

- 5-6 – CTSO Legislative Shadow Days
- 11-15 – FCCLA Week
- 18-22 – FFA Week
- 24-25 – State DECA



All districts with approved CTE programs are requested to bring a team of CTE instructors, school counselors or administrators to Improve 2019! Perkins Consortium Directors are also requested to attend. This meeting was formerly known as 'Program Improvement' or 'PIP'.

- Districts are asked to attend on their assigned date and location to enable consortium level collaboration.
- Questions? Contact your regional CTE specialist or [Kim.Roth@state.sd.us](mailto:Kim.Roth@state.sd.us)
- Determine your designated meeting date/ location and register TODAY! See chart below.

Improve 2019's Agenda Includes:

- Discover the opportunities and expectations Perkins V will bring to your local CTE program.
- Evaluate what drives your local CTE program and a variety of related data elements.
- Identify next steps for building rigorous, industry relevant CTE programming that meets both student and labor market needs.

## Perkins Reserve Grant Applications Due Jan. 7

The Perkins secondary reserve grants are now open. This year there is a total of \$522,210 available. As in previous years, schools who are considered rural (see appendix B for eligibility) may apply for these funds. **This year there is an exception. Schools who are not considered rural are now eligible to participate in \$216,563 of the total amount.**

The maximum amount, per individual award, will be \$30,000. See the attachment or go to this link for more information: <http://doe.sd.gov/cte/documents/PerkinsReserve2.pdf>.

This year those schools who are starting a new middle school or expanding their middle school CTE programs will be awarded up to 5 bonus points on the scoring rubric.

**The deadline for grants to be submitted is January 7, 2019.**

Any questions can be directed to Brad Scott 605-773-4740 or [brad.scott@state.sd.us](mailto:brad.scott@state.sd.us)

Step 1: Find your consortium or district	Step 2: Register using link
<b>BADLANDS CONSORTIUM, BLACK HILLS SPECIAL SERVICES COOP, NORTH STAR CONSORTIUM</b> Spearfish, Rapid City, Douglas, Meade	<a href="#">Rapid City Meeting- Tuesday, January 22, 2019</a>
<b>CHEYENNE-EAGLE BUTTE CONSORTIUM, NORTHWEST AREA EDUCATIONAL COOP, PIERRE/STANLEY CONSORTIUM, MISSOURI RIVER CONSORTIUM, THREE RIVERS COOP, WEST RIVER CONSORTIUM</b> Takini, Tiospa Zina, Todd County, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte, Crow Creek, St. Francis	<a href="#">Pierre Meeting - Wednesday, January 23, 2019</a>
<b>GREAT LAKES CONSORTIUM, NORTHEAST CONSORTIUM NORTHERN SD HI TECH CONSORTIUM</b> Aberdeen	<a href="#">Aberdeen Meeting- Thursday, January 24, 2019</a>
<b>ETHAN PARKSTON WINNER CONSORTIUM, PARAGON RIDGE CONSORTIUM, MITCHELL AREA CONSORTIUM, SOUTH CENTRAL CO-OP</b> Chamberlain, Huron	<a href="#">Mitchell Meeting- Monday, January 28, 2019</a>
<b>BIG SIOUX EDUCATION CONSORTIUM, CORNBELT EDUCATIONAL COOP, DAKOTA VALLEY-VERMILLION CONSORTIUM, SOUTHEAST AREA COOP, EAST DAKOTA EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE</b> Sioux Falls, Yankton, Brandon Valley, Dell Rapids ST. Mary, SF Christian, SF Catholic	<a href="#">Sioux Falls Meeting- Tuesday, January 29, 2019</a>
<b>BROOKINGS AREA CONSORTIUM, DEW-AL VOC CONSORTIUM, NORTHEAST TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, PRAIRIE LAKES CONSORTIUM</b> Sisseton	<a href="#">Brookings Meeting- Wednesday, January 30, 2019</a>

# CTE 101 - Online course starts in January

Are you new to Career & Technical Education? Are you looking to learn more about the history of CTE, the components of CTE and the latest trends in career development? If so, please consider attending CTE 101 –the online version!

The 6-week class will start on Wednesday, Jan. 9 and continue each Wednesday, wrapping up on Feb. 13. You will not be required to be online each week. There will be 3 SKYPE sessions and the other meeting times are personal work sessions. The online course will be offered from 4-5 pm (CST) and the session will repeat from 5-6 pm (CST).

This online session is intended for certified teachers who are new to Career & Technical Education and will provide information on SDMyLife, labor market projections, student organizations, industry certifications, and the components of a high quality program of study. This course meets the requirements for qualification in offering an approved CTE program.

Participants will earn 6 Continuing Education Contact Hours for their participation in the online course. Some additional time outside of the on-line meeting will be required to earn the 6 CECH. \*\*CTE 101 will not provide undergrad/grad credits for those who are seeking to take a CTE course for teacher certification. Anyone interested in receiving credit and using those credits towards certification will need to enroll in the CTE Methods course. The CTE Methods course will be facilitated by SDSU and will occur online between May 2019 and August 2019. Check here for more information about CTE teacher certification: <http://doe.sd.gov/cte/CTEcertification.aspx>. \*\*

Registration information for CTE 101 Online

20191011 CTE 101 – Online - Online 4-5 pm (CST)  
- <https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com/public/Course/browse?courseid=12498>

20191012 CTE 101 - Online– Online 5-6 pm (CST)  
- <https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com/public/Course/browse?courseid=12499>

If you are not able to attend online, in-person classes will be held during the summer of 2019 – June 12 and July 17.

Questions can be directed to Jane Gubrud, NE Region Career and Development Specialist - [jane.gubrud@state.sd.us](mailto:jane.gubrud@state.sd.us) or call 605.295.1892



## Middle School Career Conversations

You're noticing that your 6th graders could use some growth in problem solving and critical thinking. How might you foster this? (drum roll, please...) Utilize the Middle School Career Conversations!

Middle School Career Conversations provide discussion starters as a means of fostering student development. This strengths-based tool aligns the *American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Mindsets & Behaviors for Student Success: K-12 College- and Career-Readiness Standards for Every Student*. Whether or not you are familiar with these standards, you simply need to do the following to best utilize the Middle School Career Conversations:

1) Determine which ASCA *Mindsets & Behaviors for Student Success: K-12 College- and Career-Readiness Standards for Every Student* are being addressed based on the student's (or students') needs. [In the example above, B-LS 1: Demonstrate critical-thinking skills to make informed decisions, is being addressed.]

2) Find the corresponding questions for students, parents and community members in the same row as the standard being addressed.

[Using the example scenario and B-LS.1, the following questions are listed for students:

- Could you tell me about a time this year when you had a big problem you had to solve by yourself?
- What steps did you use to find a solution?
- What resources did you use?]

3) Finally, determine which questions are relevant for the situation and then ask.

Once a conversation is started using the Middle School Career Conversations, you can then get a picture of what intervention you could implement to help further foster development in an area.

In looking at the Middle School Career Conversations guide, you will notice there are questions that can be asked to parents, community members, as well as students. The guide really serves the purpose of prompting a conversation related to career development.

Access the Middle School Career Conversations at: <https://www.schoolcounselor.org/asca/media/asca/Publications/MSCareerConversations.pdf>.

Next month's Career Conversation Starters feature will cover the High School Career Conversation Starters. If you can't wait until then, you can check out all five types of them on [ASCA's Career Conversation Starters web page](#).



# In The News

## Retention Rate Strong at State Technical Institutes

<https://kelo.com/news/articles/2018/dec/06/retention-rate-strong-at-state-technical-institutes/>

## Harrisburg Plans to Expand CTE Courses

<https://www.argusleader.com/story/news/education/2018/11/26/harrisburg-school-district-plans-expand-cte-courses-2020/2054196002/>

## Harrisburg Students Get A Life Experience

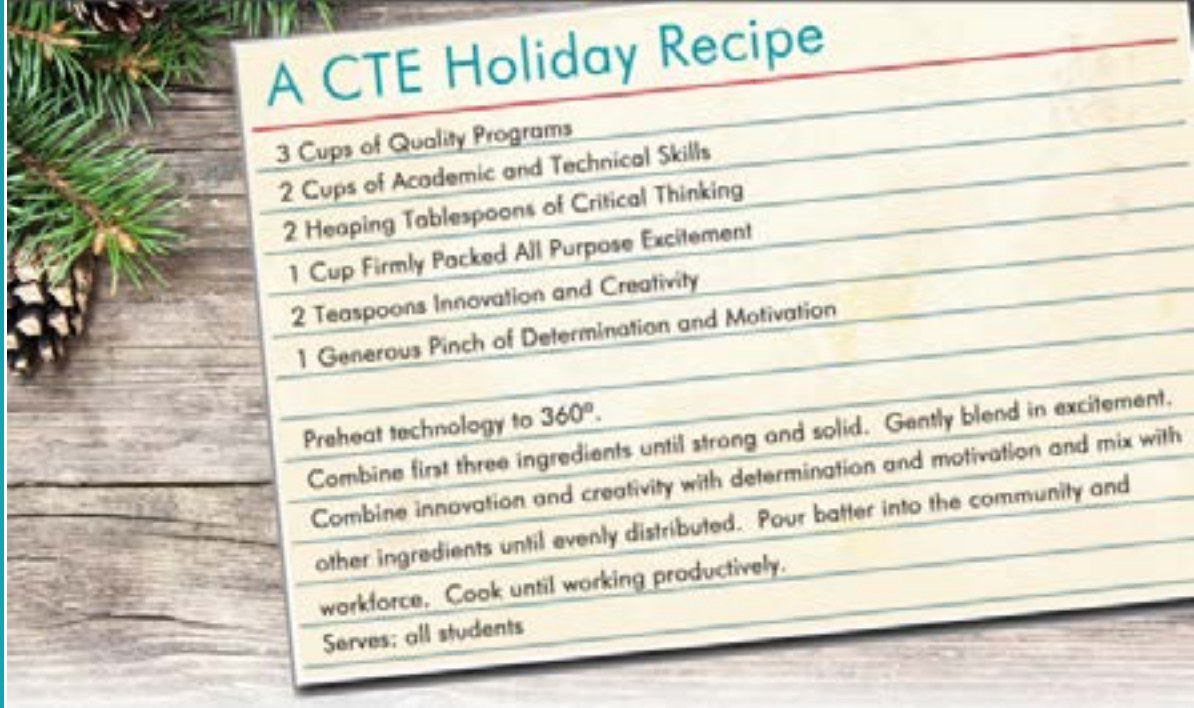
<https://www.keloland.com/news/education/harrisburg-students-get-a-life-experience/1643645899>

## Madison Students Gain CNA Experience Through Partnership With Local Nursing Home

<http://listen.sdpb.org/post/madison-students-gain-cna-experience-through-partnership-local-nursing-home>

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## NCRC News

If you have not yet scheduled the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) assessments for the 2018-19 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, 1,554 students have been assessed

Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Incomplete	No Certificate	Total
236	350	533	319	5	111	1,554
15.19%	22.52%	34.30%	20.53%	0.32%	7.14%	100.00%

## Assessment Tip

There are over 900 employers in South Dakota who recognize the NCRC. Click [here](#) to view.

## Exploring Occupations by Career Cluster



**Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources** No need to leave the state to be outstanding in your field. Explore great SD career opportunities in [Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources!](#)



**Architecture & Construction** Build a career and design a great future at home. Explore great SD career opportunities in [Architecture and Construction!](#)