

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 21 – Health Science Best Practices – Watertown
- Sept. 30 – PLTW Conference – Fargo
- Oct. 2-3 – SD Invests Counselor Training – Sioux Falls
- Oct. 4-5 – FCCLA Fall Leadership Meeting -- Huron
- Oct. 5 – CTE New Teacher Academy – Huron
- Oct. 20 – MakerSpace Training – Harrisburg

More events and trainings at southdakota.gosignmeup.com



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You may have heard of SDMyLife, a comprehensive online career and academic planning tool available to the more than 60,000 7-12 grade students across the state. SDMyLife Network is how students interact with businesses like yours to explore real-world career opportunities.

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- Set up a company profile
- Become a career coach
- Offer work-based learning experiences
- Send targeted messages to your future workforce

SDMyLife Network is easy, and free! Go to www.SDMyLife.com/network and click on "Join SDMyLife Network", select how you would like to participate and complete your contact information, get additional registration instructions via email, and set up your account with a username and password along with your contact information. The Department of Education will perform a background check to approve your communication with students. Start connecting TODAY!

2015 Summer CTE Conference Held at LATI

Career and Technical Education professionals from across the state met on July 27-28 on the campus of Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown for the annual CTE Conference.

The conference kicked off Monday morning with keynote speaker Bob Uppgren who brought a dynamic message illustrating different ways teachers can approach their leadership role. Monday's other featured speaker included Tracy Kern, the family and consumer sciences instructor from Harrisburg High School. The two day conference included round table, breakout, and in-depth sessions ranging from Career Safe, teacher externships, business engagement, grant writing tip and tricks, infographics and many more. There were also numerous industry based tours, including Joy Ranch and the LATI Health Science Simulation and Cadaver Labs.

For more information on the OSHA10 CareerSafe presentation: http://sched.ws/hosted_files/2015southdakotacteco

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There are great presentations about teacher externships and business engagement at the following links: http://sched.ws/hosted_files/2015southdakotactecoconference/c5/Business%20Engagement%20in%20Education.pptx and http://sched.ws/hosted_files/2015southdakotactecoconference/bb/Teacher%20Externships.pptx.

You can find additional information on grant writing tips and tricks at: http://sched.ws/hosted_files/2015southdakotactecoconference/01/Grant%20Writing%20Tips%20&%20Tricks.pdf

For additional presentation information from the 2015 Summer Conference, you can visit: <https://2015southdakotactecoconference.sched.org/>

The 2016 CTE Summer Conference is scheduled for August 1-2, 2016 at Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls.

CTE New Teacher Academy

Monday, Oct. 5 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Huron

Gain valuable knowledge and tools to enhance your classroom. Network with other new CTE teachers plus veteran teachers in your content area.

DIAL Virtual School Offering Pharmacy Technician Program for 2015-16 School Year

Pharmacy technicians perform a variety of duties in a pharmacy under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist, including receiving prescription requests, counting tablets, labeling bottles, maintaining patient profiles, preparing insurance claim forms, and performing administration functions such as answering phones, stocking shelves, and operating cash registers.

Students will learn the role of the pharmacy technician, laws governing pharmacy techs, pharmaceutical calculations, prescription processing and basic pharmacology.

Students who are accepted will participate in a rigorous, online, year-long curriculum and be eligible to sit for the National Technical Certification exam.

This opportunity is available to seniors graduating in 2016 who are interested in healthcare, and dedicated to online learning.

Students can submit an application form located at midcentral-coop.org under the DIAL Virtual School tab.

For more information about this wonderful opportunity, contact Dianne Rider, Health Science Instructor at DIAL Virtual School at Dianne.rider@k12.sd.us or (605)881-3975.

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Curriculum Resources*

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Digital Tools: Technology to make life easier

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Teacher Version*

*Administration, fellow teachers, school board and
parents*

*CTSD Nuts and Bolts
Starting points and management ideas*

Register at

<https://southdakota.gosignmeup.com>

Attention Teachers!!!

**Check for upcoming career camps and student events here:
<http://sd.gov/careercamps/>**

WDT Welcomes Dr. Ann Bolman as President



Western Dakota Tech is pleased to welcome Dr. Ann Bolman to campus as WDT's new President. She comes to WDT after 25 years of higher

education experience in Texas.

Dr. Bolman replaces Mark Wilson, who left WDT in June to become President of Mitchell Technical Institute.

"I was so impressed when I met with faculty and staff with the commitment they have to the students," Dr. Bolman said. "You don't see that everywhere. When I saw that, it really excited me about the potential for the school."

Dr. Bolman says she has been looking for a college that understands the impact technical institutes can have on the local and regional economy. She is impressed with the progress

WDT faculty and staff have made with community and regional development and with improving student learning and retention.

Dr. Bolman feels her skills with strategic program and resource development and her focus on partnerships and collaborations on and off campus make her a good fit for WDT.

"WDT is a great institution and has wonderful potential," Dr. Bolman said. "I am excited to be part of that bright future."

Dr. Bolman earned a Doctor of Education degree in English from Texas A&M University-Commerce, a Master of Arts degree in English from Texas A&I University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Texas A&I University.

For information about WDT, call (800) 544-8765 or (605) 718-2565 or send an email to admissions@wdt.edu. Visit WDT at www.wdt.edu.



Career Cluster: Hospitality & Tourism

This is a prominent career cluster in the Mount Rushmore state! This cluster prepares individuals for employment in careers that work with food/beverage services, lodging, travel and tourism, recreation, amusement and attractions. If you are intrigued by the idea of helping others explore the beauty, culture and cuisine of the world around them, a career in Hospitality and Tourism may be for you!

There are four different pathways in this cluster, including:

- Restaurants & Food/Beverage Services
- Lodging
- Travel & Tourism
- Recreation, Amusements & Attractions

Students considering a career in the Hospitality & Tourism career cluster should take course in:

- Principles of Marketing
- Culinary Arts
- Food Technology
- Computer Applications
- Event Management
- Capstone Experience

ProStart, FBLA, Skills USA, FCCALA and 4-H would be great activities to get involved in if you're interested in the Hospitality & Tourism cluster.

CTE Courses Undergo Standards Revision

Workgroups met over the summer in the following content areas: Architecture & Construction, Education & Training, Foundational Course standards, Information Technology, Law, Public Safety, Security & Corrections, and STEM. Revised standards are currently out for industry review.

Revised standards will be available for public comment in mid-October. First public hearing will be at SD BOE meeting on November 16 in Sioux Falls. Three more public hearings will take

place during winter/spring of 2016, and standards will be up for adoption in May 2016.

Mark your calendar for next year's meetings:

Agriculture Food & Natural Resources (June 1-3, 2016)

Arts, AV Technology & Communication (June 21-23, 2016)

Finance (June 14-16)

Health Science (June 13-15, 2016)

Human Services (June 13-15, 2016)

Manufacturing (June 7-9, 2016)

Data Highlight:

Hospitality & Tourism

- A convention planner can expect a starting salary of \$25,200-\$27,200 and there is a 24.6% demand in market growth from 2012-2022.
- Lodging managers in SD make an average of \$50,656 per year.
- Amusement, gambling, and recreation careers will employ 5,250 in SD by 2020.

DCTE Employee Profile:

Erin Larsen



Greetings! My name is Erin Larsen, and I am the Assistant Director for Secondary Career & Technical Education. My role within the Division of Career & Technical Education is to coordinate efforts between the regional specialists and oversee the implementation of the South Dakota Perkins State Plan as it relates to secondary education programs. I grew up on a farm in southwest Minnesota, and earned a bachelors degree in education from Augustana College. I also hold a masters degree in educational administration from the University of South Dakota. I have worked at the Department of Education for seven years. Prior to my time at the DOE, I taught high school health and physical education for five years. My husband Tim and I live in Sioux Falls. In our free time, we enjoy traveling, hiking, and going out to dinner.

▶ Monthly Video



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I9qygsXcRxl>

First Lady Speaks about Career and Technical Education

As part of her **Reach Higher** initiative, the First Lady delivered remarks at the Celebrating Innovations in Career and Technical Education (CTE) event, hosted by the White House in partnership with the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education. In her remarks, Mrs. Obama celebrated students and educators for their work connecting the classroom to real-life career opportunities.



In The News

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