

Know Before You Go



North Dakota Career and Technical Education 2026 Professional Development Conference (PDC) August 3-5 – Bismarck Event Center

We look forward to welcoming you to the **2026 North Dakota Career and Technical Education Professional Development Conference!**

To help you make the most of your conference experience, we've put together a few important reminders and resources to review before you arrive.

DOWNLOAD THE CONFERENCE APP

The **SCHED** app is your official conference guide! Access the conference schedule, session descriptions, exhibitor information, announcements, and more—all from your mobile device.

Before the conference:

- Download the **SCHED** app from the Apple App Store or Google Play.
- Search for the event: **2026 NDCTE Professional Development Conference**.
- While anyone can view the conference schedule, you'll need to sign in to create your personalized schedule.
- Registered participants will receive an email invitation from notifications@sched.com to create a SCHED account (or sign in if you already have one). Be sure to check your junk or spam folder if you don't see the invitation in your inbox.



Download the Conference App: <https://sched.com/apps>

Event Name: 2026 NDCTE Professional Development Conference

REGISTRATION & BADGE PICKUP

Pre-registered Participants

- Check in at the registration counter located in the Bismarck Event Center lobby to pick up your conference badge.

Still Need to Register?

- Online registration is available through July 27 — \$125
- On-site registration will be available — \$150

Registration & Badge Pickup Hours

- Monday, August 3: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 4: 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



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PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Kick off your conference experience by attending one of our pre-conference sessions!

Monday, August 3

9:00–11:30 a.m.

Location: Event Center – Hall A

Pre-registration is required. Click [here](#) to register.

Session options include:

- Microsoft Study & Learn: AI-Powered Learning Tools for Every Classroom
- From Classroom to Career: Expanding Student Success Through Apprenticeships and Pre-Apprenticeships
- Future Ready: Bringing Financial Literacy & Entrepreneurship to Life with Junior Achievement
- Maximizing Learning in an Online Environment
- Dakota Wood Turners Hands-On Workshop
 - Limited spots available.
 - Off-site, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

View the conference [Schedule at a Glance](#)

NEW TO THE CONFERENCE OR CTE?

Welcome! If you're a **first- or second-year CTE educator**, we've planned sessions just for you to help you connect with colleagues, learn about available resources, and start your conference with confidence.

Location: Event Center – Hall A

Monday, August 3

- 9:00–11:45 a.m. – General Session for New CTE Educators (Pre-Registration Required)
- 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. – Luncheon for pre-registered 1st & 2nd Year Educators

AWARDS

Join us as we recognize and celebrate outstanding CTE professionals and programs during the conference.

Director's Awards

Monday, August 3

1:30–3:00 p.m.

Location: Event Center – Hall A

NDACTE Awards

Tuesday, August 4

8:30–8:45 a.m.

Location: Event Center – Hall A



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT

Professional Development Credit is available for conference participants. [Learn More and Register](#)

To be eligible for credit:

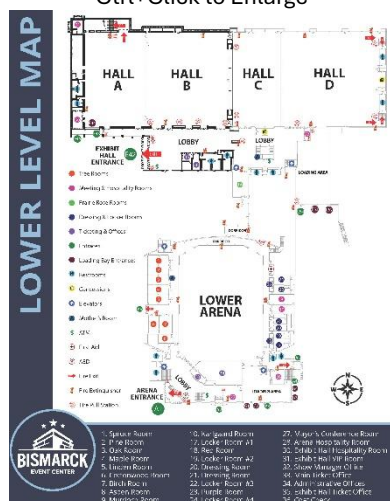
- Register for credit through one of the participating colleges.
- Attend at least 15 hours of instructional sessions during the conference (combined, in total from Monday, Tuesday, and/or Wednesday).
- Complete the required assignment by Sunday, August 17, at 12:00 p.m. CT. No late submissions or exceptions will be accepted.

BISMARCK EVENT CENTER MAPS & FAQs

Please use **Exhibit Hall Entrance E42** when entering the Bismarck Event Center.

Lower-Level Map

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Upper-Level Map

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Parking Map

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- Outside food and beverages are not permitted inside the Bismarck Event Center. You are welcome to bring a refillable water bottle.
- A Mother's Room is located in the northeast side of Exhibit Hall Lobby.

VISIT WITH EXHIBITORS

Tuesday, August 4

10:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Location: Event Center – Hall B



Explore the latest tools, resources, and instructional strategies from our exhibitors.

Be sure to complete a **Tradeshow Passport** for a chance to win prizes!
Must be present to win.



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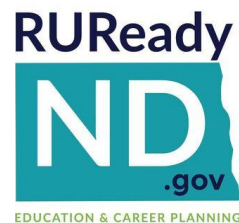
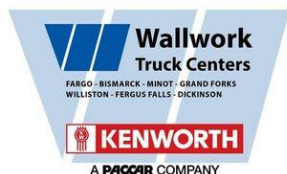


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