2018 NDACTSNE Spring Newsletter
North Dakota Association of Career & Technical Special Needs Educators

Highlights from the NDACTSNE SPRING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

April 4th & 5th, 2018
Grand Forks, ND

Ten attendees earned one graduate credit from UND & VCSU!

Thank you to everyone who attended the NDACTSNE Spring Professional Development Conference in Grand Forks, ND! As always, it was a great opportunity to meet new people, reunite with friends & colleagues and learn more about how we can help guide our students as they struggle with various life issues within our schools across ND. Each one of us can make a difference in the lives of our students!!!
Links to the conference presentations, more information and resources, and training opportunities:

Ivona Todorovic – GFPS ELL  
CTE Conference Presentation: “Supporting EL's to Become Successful Learners of the 21st Century”

Google Classroom link to resources and PowerPoint conference presentation:

newK7f
T.E.A.R.S
(Together we Educate About the Realities of Suicide)
Marilyn Ripplinger – Youth Mental Health First Aid Class

May 11\textsuperscript{th} 5 – 9 pm
May 12\textsuperscript{th} 8 am – Noon

Email Moriah Opp at mop@altru.org to pre-register

GFPS Mental Health Hub Link –
https://www.gfschools.org/

GFPS Home / Parents / For Parents / Mental Health Hub
https://nd02203034.schoolwires.net/Page/8353
Kristy Page & Kristen Marcott
Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Trauma in Schools
https://cbitsprogram.org/
Zones of Regulation
http://www.zonesofregulation.com/index.html

GFPD Cpl Beth Skari
21st Century Adolescent Issues
Resource Officer at
Red River High School
ApprenticeshipND – Investing in Apprenticeship Makes Sense

Employers, industry and the workforce have spoken and Washington is listening. Americans need affordable educational options and career pathways built to deliver skilled careers. Business & industry need to fill the gap of skilled workers.

President Donald Trump signed the executive order last summer to increase the number of U.S. apprenticeships by doubling the amount government to upwards of $95 million.

Now more than ever, Apprenticeship programs seem to be gaining traction. State leaders are focused on skill development and apprenticeships to help aid in the skills gap, while attracting mid – and high-wage jobs within their states. A skilled workforce is an important key component of economic growth.

Apprenticeships are a win-win to employers, workers and the economy. On average, an apprentice earns $50,000 annually. Also receiving wages from day one, and earning debt-free credentials.

Visit the US Department of Labor website. A Quick-Start Toolkit if your business is interested in starting an apprenticeship program.

The NDSCS Apprenticeship-ND Program offers responsive, accessible and flexible training solutions for individuals who:

- Are unable to attend traditional college
- Are looking for on-the-job training.
- Want to earn steady pay, with progressive income. Earn as you learn!

For more information, please call 701.671.2787 or email tracy.davis@ndscs.edu
**NDACTE Update**

Kristen Buchmeier & Audrey Kasprowicz, NDACTSNE Co-Reps

- Our State CTE office was awarded the Outstanding Conference Publication Award at Region V!

- Bismarck Public Schools Career Academy has won a Region V Innovative Program Award for their “Career Ready Practices”. I have this award too and will make the presentation to the Bismarck Career Academy on Tuesday April 24th.

- Katie Hatt – Allied Health Teacher in Grand Forks is the winner of the Region V New Teacher of the Year. Katie will be up for National New Teacher of the Year in San Antonio TX on Nov. 27th, 2018. Hope to get several from North Dakota to attend to support her.

- Peder Gjovik – Technology and Engineering Professor at VCSU is the winner of Region V Teacher Educator of the Year. Peder will be up for National Teacher Educator of the Year in San Antonio TX on Nov. 27th, 2018. Hope to get several from North Dakota to attend to support him.

- North Dakota has been awarded the bid for 2021 Region V Conference to be held April 11th – 14th in Fargo, ND at the Delta Hotel. This will be a big undertaking for our state and a profitable one too. I will be meeting with some of you in the upcoming weeks to start a plan on how to proceed with the planning. A big thanks for Fargo CVB for help in our bid.

**NDACTSNE** is a professional organization for educators, administrators, paraprofessionals, and others concerned with the success of special population students.
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● ND CTE Professional Development
   Conference
   ○ August 6-8, 2018
   ○ Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck, ND
   ○ Register at:
     https://www.nd.gov/cte/pdc/register.html
Director's Award of Excellence Application

http://www.nd.gov/cte/pdc/directorawards.html

Due June 1, 2018

This Award is an acknowledgement of superior career and technical education programs in North Dakota. Nominations may be from secondary, postsecondary or continued education levels that have been operational for at least two years and the program must be cost effective in comparison to programs of similar scope. A previous award winner is not eligible to win again until five years have elapsed.

The following criteria will be used in identifying the winners:

1. Describe why the program is outstanding and why it should be considered for this award.
2. Overview of school/institution.
3. Program's objectives and purpose.
4. Examples of program's commitment to nontraditional students.
5. Describe “hands-on” experiences available from program. List any unique instructional equipment/facilities/materials used.
6. If a Career and Technical Student Organization is available in the service area, how is it an integral part of your program.
7. How is the local Advisory Committee involved with the program.
8. Describe the program's occupational experience opportunities.
9. Examples of feedback from students, parents and employers regarding the program.

The application form needs to be completed in full in one online session.

It is suggested that answers to the above questions be prepared in advance in a word processing program and pasted into the submission form. Additional questions regarding the program, instructors, schools and contact information will also need to be completed.

- All programs shall be in compliance with the Office of Civil Rights Standards (Titles VI, IX, III, and Section 504).
- Four photographs must accompany application. Photos must pertain to the accomplishments of the program. Please include descriptions. A photo release form must be included for all people featured in the photographs.
- Previously submitted applications that did not win the award may be revised and re-submitted the next year.
- One award will be given per service area.
**NDACTSNE Outstanding Teacher of the Year**

Must be a classroom teacher working with special needs students in career and technical education programming. University professors, administrative or guidance personnel are not eligible. Nominee must be a current NDACTSNE member as well as a current state affiliated association member.

**NDACTSNE Outstanding Member of the Year**

Must be a current member of NDACTSNE working with special needs students in career and technical education programming who has contributed to the growth and development of the NDACTSNE organization.

**NDACTSNE Outstanding Direct Support Provider of the Year**

Must be administrative or non-classroom personnel who have made a major contribution to the development and/or growth of career and technical special needs education. Nominees may include: local/area administrators of career and technical special needs programs, state administrators of career and technical special needs programs or CTE special needs teacher educators.

**NDACTSNE Outstanding Indirect Support Provider of the Year**

Friends of Career and Technical Special Needs Education who have made a major contribution to the development and/or growth of special needs education. Those being nominated for an award in this category MUST include: private employer, advisory committee member, state or national legislators, individual who has been unusually supportive of career and technical special needs education, or local school district administrator.

Any NDACTSNE member may submit a nomination for these awards.

Please consider someone you may want to nominate and submit the appropriate application form.
# Membership Application

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Select from the following membership opportunities:

- **NDACTSNE** $15.00 [ ]
- **ACHE (Includes NDACTE)** $115.00 [ ]
- **Student Membership** $2.00 [ ]

Total Due [ ]

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