



2021 Professional Development Conference

50th Anniversary

Call for “Featured Workshops” – Presentation Submission

North Dakota CTE Professional Development Conference – Bismarck Event Center – August 9-11, 2021

Career and Technical Education (CTE) provides cutting-edge, rigorous and relevant education to middle school, high school, postsecondary and adult students. CTE provides youth and adults for high-wage, high-skill, high-demand careers in established and emerging industries. Students gain pathway-specific technical and academic skills as well as employability skills for success in any workplace. ND CTE educational program areas include Agricultural Education, Business, Career Development & Career Advisors, Family and Consumer Sciences, Health Sciences, Information Technology, Marketing, Technology & Engineering, and Trades, Industry, & Technical.

The ND CTE Professional Development Conference (PDC) is held annually at the Bismarck Event Center with over 600 ND CTE secondary and postsecondary instructors, counselors and administrators in attendance. 2021 is the 50th anniversary of the conference.

“**Featured Workshops**” will be held on Tuesday, August 10, 2021. ND CTE is actively seeking “**Featured Workshops**” that engage participants, enhance skills, and broaden viewpoints. Workshops must grab the attention of at least one of the following participant learning styles: Listen and Learn, Engage and Connect, Explore and Create, or Participate and Share. “**Featured Workshops**” will be 45 minutes in length.

“**Featured Workshops**” are selected based on their relevance and contribution in the following areas:

- Apps and Technology for the Classroom
- Bringing Industry to the Classroom
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Developing Tomorrow’s Leaders
- Industry Skills Needed for 21st Century Learners
- Career and Technical Student Organizations
- Mental Health Awareness and Support
- Professionalism

Consideration for each selected workshop will be based on the workshop content, instructor qualifications, and availability of facilities.

A \$100.00 honorarium is available for each non-commercial eligible “Featured Workshops” presenter. If there is more than one presenter in a “Featured Workshops”, the honorarium will be prepared for “Presenter #1” as listed on the proposal form. Presenters under contract to a school will not be paid an honorarium because it is classified as a double payment. Presenters are required to submit their presentation materials to ND CTE so they can be assessable to conference attendees.

Submission deadline is June 1, 2021. Contact Don Fischer at dgfischer@nd.gov with questions for the “Featured Workshops” proposals.

“Featured Workshops” applications are only accepted online: [Click here to submit a proposal.](#)