

2022 Professional Development Conference

Call for Featured Workshops – Presentation Proposal

North Dakota CTE Professional Development Conference – Bismarck Event Center – August 8-10, 2022

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.

Featured Workshops will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2022. 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 to current CTE initiatives. Possible topic areas could include:

- Advisory Council Best Practices (how to get business involvement for small schools, partnering with community, running an effective and productive meeting)
- Work Based Learning (off campus opportunities, incorporating in the classroom)
- Career Ready Practices (how to assess them, how to incorporate them into existing projects)
- Mental Health Awareness and Support/Social Emotional Learning
- Motivating Students
- CTE's Standards of Quality
- CLNA - Comprehensive Local Needs Assessments
- Computer Science/Cybersecurity for All
- Work/Home Life Balance
- Teacher Burnout
- Veteran Teachers in Years 10-20
- CTSO classroom integration
- Legal Issues (liability for teachers who have labs; CTSOs)

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 May 20, 2022. Contact Tracy Foss at trfoss@nd.gov or Tracy Becker at tmbecker@nd.gov with questions for the Featured Workshops proposals.

Featured Workshops applications are only accepted online: [Click here to submit a proposal](#). It can also be found on the following page [CTE Professional Development Conference \(PDC\) | North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education](#)

If you are interested in having a booth at the Exhibitor Tradeshow you may register by filling out the online application on the following page [CTE Professional Development Conference \(PDC\) | North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education](#). If you want to be in the program, the due date for application submission is July 8, 2022. Registrations received after July 8, 2022, will be evaluated upon request.

If you are interested in taking part in the Industry Roundtable Tuesday morning you may register by filling out the application on the following page [CTE Professional Development Conference \(PDC\) | North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education](#).

If you are interested in Sponsorship of the NDCTE Professional Development Conference you may fill out the form on the following page [CTE Professional Development Conference \(PDC\) | North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education](#). July 8, 2022 is the deadline if you want your organization's logo to appear in the program. However, sponsorship will be accepted up to July 29, 2022.