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Newsletter

Private Career Schools in North Dakota

-Michael Netzloff, Administrator, Educational Equity, Private Career Schools

You may have not been aware that the ND Department of CTE has and continues to authorize all private career schools in the state so that they can legally operate. These schools are defined as private, vocational, technical, home study, business, professional, or other private schools or colleges offering educational credentials primarily to persons who have completed or terminated their secondary education or who are beyond the age of compulsory high school attendance, for attainment of educational, professional, or vocational objectives at a level no higher than the associate of applied science level. Some state professional boards have their own jurisdiction over their own professional schools of this type (such as in nursing, cosmetology, etc.), but many certificate-offering, post-secondary schools work with NDCTE to become authorized.

Through a yearly process of submitting documents to the agency, these schools operate in the state and offer professional certificates for hours of completion toward such jobs as massage therapy, welding, medical transcription, etc. The aim of this statute of state law is to provide validity to these schools (in addition to them working toward gaining national accreditation) and primarily to protect the citizens and potential students of North Dakota from predatory or “shady” businesses, which could provide a meaningless certificate or take money and provide nothing (i.e. fraudulent degree-factories). Most schools on the authorized list are in-state; however, out-of-state schools can and should apply.

The list of authorized schools can be found under the Business/Industry tab (then Private Career Schools link) on the NDCTE website. Any questions can be directed to Michael Netzloff at mnetzloff@nd.gov.

CTSO Leaders in North Dakota Complete Training

The North Dakota leaders who were elected this spring completed training in Bismarck the week of June 11-16, 2023. Officer teams worked with trainer Patty Hendrickson for two days, then worked with their respective teams to develop goals and strategies to meet those goals. Officers from DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, and TSA all participated. CTE Director Wade Sick and Michelle Wall, Dale Carnegie Master Trainer, spoke at the Etiquette Banquet. Mark Wagner, CTE Assistant Director, spoke at the opening session.



DATES OF INTEREST

PDC Registration Dates:

JULY 15, 2023

Early Bird Registration Deadline
\$75.00

JULY 16-30, 2023

Registration Deadline
\$100.00

AUGUST 7-9, 2023

On-Site Registration Deadline
\$125.00

Register at:

www.cte.nd.gov

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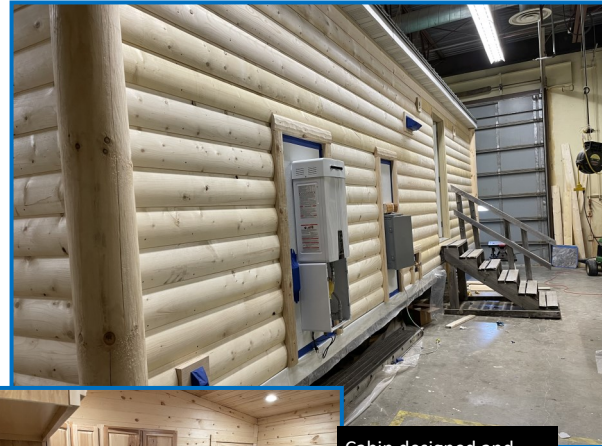
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CTE Around the State

CTE: Construction projects throughout North Dakota. Students had a variety of authentic learning experiences throughout the state. Many more projects were completed; here are a few of those we were able to capture.



Minot built a cabin and playhouses during the year.



Cabin designed and built by students in Jamestown.



Students at Red River built multiple sheds in construction class.

Students at Fargo North built multiple sheds similar to this one.



Students at SRCTC in Wahpeton built a house with garage.



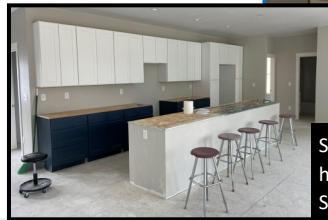
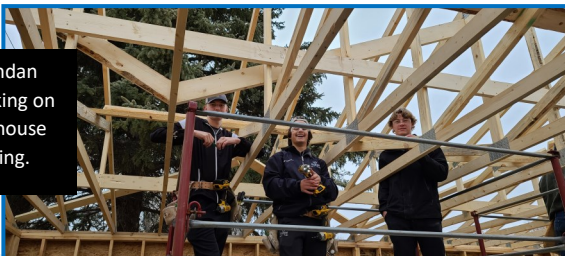
West Fargo students built a house; with kitchen cabinets, as shown.



Shown is the living room in the house that students at Davies built.



Students in Mandan are shown working on the roof of the house they were building.



Shown is the kitchen in the house that students at Fargo South built.

WORK-BASED LEARNING AS A TALENT PIPELINE



Discover how your organization can:

- IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY & QUALITY
- INCREASE INNOVATION
- CREATE HIGHER LEVELS OF EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023
1:30 PM TO 3:00 PM CST

Work-based learning is an educational strategy that offers students an opportunity to reinforce and deepen their classroom learning, explore future career fields, and demonstrate their skills in an authentic setting. The State of North Dakota is excited to offer you a webinar packed with information to help your organization learn more about work-based learning. We will cover the criticality of this often underutilized pipeline to supplement your talent strategy, provide you with information to navigate the legal regulations and mitigate risk, and provide a demonstration of the Work-Based Learning Module to connect you with learners.

REGISTER TODAY!

DESIGN • INVEST • SCALE • INFLUENCE

This webinar has been approved
for 1.5 SHRM-CP or SHRM-SCP credits
and is being offered at no cost to you.



We hope to see you there!

[Register for Work-based Learning Here](#)

NDTEEA Professional Development with Valley City State University

-Tracy Foss, Supervisor, Information Technology Education and Technology and Engineering

Technology and Engineering Education instructors from across the state gathered in Valley City from June 20th to June 22nd for a summer professional development retreat. The three-day event provided the opportunity to learn new things and to share best practices.

On Tuesday, staff from UND shared information about aviation curriculum and Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS/ Drones). Each instructor, learned a little about how to incorporate aviation and drone curriculum into their classes, practiced their drone flying skills, and went home with several books and a racing drone.

On Wednesday, the instructors got a demonstration of the Lulzbot 3D printers that are manufactured in Fargo, had a tour of the John Deer plant, and another tour of Valley City High Schools Technology and Engineering Ed department.



On Thursday they toured Freedom Machine Group. Both industry tours highlighted manufacturing automation and the diverse job opportunities that exist in North Dakota. Discussions on the STEL standards, favorite projects, equipment, and software were had in between tours. We are looking forward to this being an annual event.

CTSO Leadership Perspective

When most people look at me they see a big guy that probably plays football. They see somebody that doesn't fit the idea of an FBLA officer. In seventh grade I was looking for something more to do after school and decided to try an FBLA meeting. I never thought I would meet so many new people, and step out of my comfort zone. I, especially, never thought I'd hold an FBLA state office. So, if FBLA has taught me anything it is that it doesn't matter if you fit the mold all that matters is that when you find something important that you can be proud of you commit, work hard, and enjoy every moment.

Tyler Meckle is a senior at Drake-Annamoose High School. He is a six year member of FBLA and is currently the North Dakota FBLA Treasurer.



North Dakota CTE Professional Development Conference

August 7-9, 2023

Registration Deadline Dates:

***\$75 Early Bird Registration
(May 1-July 15)***

***\$100 Regular Registration
(July 16-30)***

***\$125 On-Site Registration
(August 7-9)***

REGISTER AT: www.cte.nd.gov

North Dakota CTE Professional Development Conference

**General Session
Monday, August 7, 2023
12:30—2:30 pm**

Featuring: Eddie Slowikowski



PDC—At a Glance

Sunday, August 6, 2023

1:00 pm to 8:00 pm Board Meetings Scheduled

Monday, August 7, 2023

8:30 am to 2:30 pm Onsite Registration
10:00 am to 10:45 am PDC First-Timers' Orientation
10:45 am to 11:30 am First-Year Teacher Orientation
11:30 am to 6:00 pm Exhibits Open
12:30 pm to 2:30 pm General Session I
Featuring Eddie Slowikowski
2:30 pm Ice Cream Social
3:00 pm to 4:30 pm Program Area Sessions
4:30 pm to 6:00 pm Social

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

7:30 am to 12:00 pm Onsite Registration
7:30 am to 8:00 am NDACTE Annual Meeting
8:00 am to 2:30 pm Exhibits Open
8:00 am to 9:00 am General Session II (WBL)
9:15 am to 10:00 am Feature Workshops
10:30 am to 11:15 am Feature Workshops
11:30 am to 1:00 pm General Session III (Awards)
1:15 pm to 2:00 pm Feature Workshops
2:30 pm to 3:15 pm Feature Workshops
3:30 pm to 4:15 pm Feature Workshops

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

8:00 am to 4:00 pm Program Area Sessions

NDACTE Update: Membership Renewal and More

- Carla Hixon, NDACTE Director

North Dakota Association for Career and Technical Education Membership renewal is available online through ACTE's website, go to www.acteonline.org/join. Select ND as your state association and national, state and division dues will be available for you to select in one convenient location. The cost to renew your membership is \$115 (\$80 ACTE/\$35 NDACTE). Don't let your benefits slip away, renew today!



What can North Dakota ACTE do for you?

- Quality resources (including online content), networking opportunities, and professional development at the state, regional and national level.
- Professional Recognition. Whether you are an educator, administrator, or business leader, NDACTE and ACTE Awards Programs give you the opportunity to nominate a colleague or personally receive recognition on the state or national stage for your professional accomplishments and dedication to career and technical education.
- Leadership development. Join the NDACTE board and gain leadership experience.
- Keep you abreast of what is going on in the legislative process to ensure continual state and federal dollars for your students and your CTE programs.

NDACTE Membership Drawing:

All NDACTE members signed up prior to September 1 will be entered into a **drawing for three \$50 Scheels Gift Cards and three \$50 Amazon Gift Cards.**

To be eligible for the drawing, you need to be a current NDACTE member, so renew your NDACTE membership before, September 1!

Join Today! Go to: www.acteonline.org/join.

NDACTE Questions? Contact Carla Hixon at NDACTE@outlook.com

Leadership Opportunities:

It's time for you to get involved! Interested in enhancing your leadership skills and making a positive impact on CTE? NDACTE is looking for individuals to join the NDACTE board. The mission of the North Dakota Association for Career and Technical Education (NDACTE) is to Promote and improve career and technical education; Provide service and leadership opportunities, and recognition to its members; and Support career and technical education as an integral part of the educational system.

Volunteering for NDACTE is a great way to grow professionally, develop leadership skills, and build relationships with highly engaged peers across North Dakota and the country. Are you ready to make a difference?

NDACTE Vice President position:

The NDACTE Vice President role is a four-year term moving through the ranks of Vice President, President Elect, President, and Past President. This is an unpaid leadership position. You must be a current NDACTE member to run for office and/or vote. Please contact Tana Erbes at tana.erbes@ndscs.edu before July 31, 2023.

Division openings on the NDACTE Executive Board:

The **Health Sciences, FACS, Business Education and Technology and Engineering Divisions** have board member terms expiring in August. Duties of Division representatives on NDACTE Board include: Attend meetings of the Executive Board. Preparing a division report for the NDACTE Board meetings. Prepare Annual Division Report and present at the NDACTE Annual membership meeting in August. Encourage Teacher Educators in your Division to join NDACTE/ACTE. Advocate on behalf of the wishes of their respective divisions. Regularly communicate board decisions and discussion with division members. Provide updates for NDACTE website, social media, newsletter, publications, and notifications. Actively work and serve on at least one NDACTE Standing and Ad Hoc Committees. Help division members apply for NDACTE awards and assist award nominees with applications and deadlines.

State Director's Column

-Wayde Sick, Director, North Dakota Career and Technical Education

US Secretary of Education Visits North Dakota

As you may have seen in the news, US Secretary of Education, Dr. Miguel Cardona, visited North Dakota on June 22nd and 23rd. On the 23rd, Secretary Cardona visited Bismarck State College, where a panel of state agency leaders, local school administrators, and private employers were able to discuss Career and Technical Education.

He was very interested and impressed in the following:

- First, the Career and Technical Education Capital Projects Grant. He was excited the state elected to use federal dollars, along with match funds, to expand access of Career and Technical Education through the building and expansion of Area Career and Technology Centers.
- Secondly, he was impressed with the RUPrepareND platform and the recent and upcoming enhancements. He liked the embedding of the Work-Based Learning module and the upcoming release of the virtual reality career exploration software, which was funded in the 2023 Legislative Session.
- Lastly, he was ecstatic how closely connected North Dakota is. North Dakota is a known as a big town with a long main street. We know our partners across the state well, and we know we can reach out to them and depend on them to work together. Many states do not have that luxury.

It was a great day and Secretary Cardona is aware of the great work North Dakota is doing, which he can bring back to Washington, DC.



<https://www.kxnet.com/news/local-news/president-bidens-education-secretary-visits-bismarck-state-college/>

<https://www.kfyrtv.com/video/2023/06/23/us-secretary-education-visits-bismarck-state-college-explore-career-technical-education-programs/>

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

For any questions, please feel free to contact me at wasick@nd.gov.

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Assistant Director's Corner

CTE Program Quality Vision Visits

- Mark Wagner, Assistant Director



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Mission of CTE

The mission of the State Board for Career and Technical Education is to work with others to provide all North Dakota citizens with the technical skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary for successful performance in a globally competitive workplace.

One of the roles of the State Department is to provide technical assistance for program improvement, as we evaluate the programs across the state to ensure that approved CTE programs continue to provide high-quality instruction and opportunities for learners. All programs are evaluated, at a minimum, every five years as part of a team vision visit or individually by the state staff.

A program Vision Visit consists of:

Overview of program standards/self-review with instructor
15-minute exit review with instructor, administration and program supervisor that contains:

Commendations – Strengths of the program

Recommendations – Opportunities that can improve the program

Violations – Requirements to fulfill the intent of the law/policy

Within 20 days, the school/institution will receive a report from the Department of CTE. If a violation was noted on the Plan of Action, the school/institution completes the form within 30 days explaining how the violation will be corrected. A follow-up visit will be completed to validate that the corrections were made.

The state agency goal is that all programs are in a continuous improvement process to offer a quality program based on current standards.

2023-24 School Year Program Vision Visit Schedule

See below for this year's schedule. It is also located at <https://www.cte.nd.gov/educators> under Program Vision Visits.

- September 12- 13, 2023 United Tribes Technical College, Bismarck
- September 18-19, 2023, Harvey High School, Harvey
- September 26 – 28, 2023 Valley City High School and Sheyenne Valley, Valley City
- October 2-4, 2023, Grand Forks Public Schools and Grand Forks Area Virtual CTC, Grand Forks
- October 10, 2023, Nedrose High School, Minot
- October 11, 2023, United High School, Des Lacs
- October 24-26, 2023, Williston State College, Williston
- November 29, 2023, Wishek High School, Wishek