



SDACTE Quarterly

SDACTE Goals

By Bobbie Jo Donovan, President



Each year the SDACTE Board of Directors meets in person four times as well as on Zoom monthly. Our first face-to-face meeting was held in September. The board met in Pierre to set our goals for the 22-23 year. It was a day full of conversations, problem solving and conference planning.

The first goal we set was to Recruit, Retain, Reconnect with members through active engagement. As a board, we intend to increase communication with our members by sending monthly updates, YouTube snippets about membership, conferences, and other details to help our members stay up to date with our organization. If at any time you have questions regarding your membership or have questions relating to involvement within our organization or just need some advice, please don't hesitate to reach out to your division President or any of the Executive Board. We want all members to feel heard and supported.

The second goal for the year is one of our focus areas: Provide a Summer Conference with well-rounded engaging Professional Development and consistent content. During our monthly meetings, a good portion of our agenda focuses on our summer conference. We are already in the final stages of finalizing the Keynote Speaker and working with DSU to make this one of the best conferences yet. We are excited to host our conference on the DSU campus, as this is a new location for us with a variety of new opportunities to explore.

As we continue to work on these goals, we hope you will provide any feedback and suggestions to your Division Presidents, so we can work on being a good support to our members and organizing a well-rounded and engaging summer conference.

Mark Your Calendars!

By Lori Christensen, Past President



Region V Leadership Conference is headed north! North Dakota is hosting the Region V conference in Fargo on April 12-15, 2023. Call for Presenters is open until January 27. The Innovative Program Applications will be coming out soon, and if your program wins the award, you will be granted an all-expense paid trip to Fargo for the Region V Conference.

Some highlights already planned are the tours: RDO Equipment, Marvin Windows, Gate City Bank, Butler, Healing with Hyberbarics of ND, Aldevron, EPIC Companies ND, Grand Farm, Microsoft, Deere Electronics. They also have Thursday's dinner to be hosted at the Fargo Air Museum and Friday night we be a fun Murder Mystery event! Our very own Tracy Kern, from Harrisburg, is on the planning committee!

Make plans to attend. More information on registration and lodging can be found at: <https://www.ndacte.com/region-v.html>

Summer Conference 2023

By Kelly Dunkelberger, President Elect



Cold Weather may be in the air but plans for SDACTE conference are being made. Mark your calendar for SDACTE Conference 2023 will be held July 30 – August 1, 2023, in Madison, SD. This will be the first time we travel to the campus of Dakota State University, and they are excited to host us!

The board of directors are working hard to put the details together for all aspects of the conference and to make a worthwhile experience for you. We have worked through all the conference evaluations from years past and are working to make a conference that will benefit you in your profession. Please feel free to contact any member of the board with any suggestions or ideas on how to make our conference in Madison, SD a huge success.

A call for presenters will be coming in the months and we are asking all SDACTE members to look at ways you can give back to your organization and present topics that

you feel are relevant and important to the organization. Let's work together to make



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Viva Las Vegas!

By Tracy Walsh,
SDAAE Division
President

As I write this article, we have just returned from ACTE Vision/NAAE Conference in Vegas. We had 16 ACTE members attend, some as first timers and others that have been to several. South Dakota had more than 100 individuals in attendance at Vision 22.

The Vision Keynote Speaker, Daniel Horgan spoke about the 5 C's Connection, Curiosity, Clarity, Change, and Culture of how to have an advance relationship-centered, inclusive environment. We learned how to do an activity with Cattle EPDs and many other classroom activities. We also took in the sites of Vegas, cheered the rodeo contestants on at the NFR, concerts, football games, and shared time with our colleagues. I highly recommend if you get the chance, take it, and attend ACTE Vision and the NAAE Convention. Great opportunities to learn from others, meet teachers from around the country, and add something to your teaching arsenals. I came back refreshed just being around other CTE professionals.

While being refreshed, it was hit the ground running upon returning from conference to Pierre for the State LDE Contests – FFA members competed in many individual and team activities to earn a shot at winning and competing at National FFA Convention next fall. It takes a lot of courage to write or memorize speeches or do events like Parliamentary Procedure. From LDEs, became fruit sale delivery for most chapters. This season is busy in the lives of an Ag teacher. As we finish out the first semester of our school years (where did it go?) I hope all of you find time to rest, spend time with your families, and enjoy your break. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy, blessed New Year.



SDACTE Resources

By Fawn Wilde, Admin Division President

Here we are in the thick of another holiday season and I must say I'm feeling quite grateful to be involved in an organization, such as SDACTE, that is focused on providing high quality service to CTE educators throughout our state. Sometimes it's difficult to fully appreciate and see the value in something without the details, so in this issue I'd like to draw your attention to some SDACTE resources to help you become involved and stay involved.

We're YouTube famous! Okay, "famous" might be a loose term here, but nonetheless, we have a YouTube channel with information to help you learn about SDACTE overall, the benefits of being a member, and more. Check it out here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOUDKugcW3zhGKfS3aeAhAA>

We're on Facebook too: <https://www.facebook.com/sdacte>
Coming soon, we'll be on LinkedIn. Stay tuned for ways to connect with us there.

Last, but not least, remember to submit your nominations for the 2023 SDACTE Awards, which will be given out at Summer Conference in Madison, SD in July! Contact me at Fawn.Wilde@wdt.edu if you need me to resend the link to submit your nominations.



Are You Digitally Organized?

By Ryan Kroger, BMIT Division President

I hope you all find time to rest and relax with your families over the holiday break. If you find yourself with some extra downtime. I would encourage you to spend some time learning how to get digitally organized this winter. I will be sending some more resources for members via Symbaloo that you take and use as your own.

Here is a video that will walk you through getting started with Symbaloo Scan the QR code or click the [link](https://www.youtube.com/@SymbalooTutorials) (https://www.youtube.com/@SymbalooTutorials) to learn more. Please keep an eye out for an email from me regarding presentations for the summer CTE conference. I would like to know what specifically you all would like for presentations. I also would encourage you all to step out of your comfort zone and consider sharing your knowledge with our division.



Officers Elected

By Elizabeth Wookey, Health Science Division President

Season's Greetings! I hope December is treating you well. As you all start to wrap up the year, I hope that you are taking time to relax. I am excited to announce that Lisa Fuccello will be stepping into the role of president elect for the health science division. Natasha Presler is taking on the role of secretary. We are incredibly lucky to have two great teachers to help the health science division grow.

We have new things planned for next year. We plan to start a monthly professional development webinar. It is our goal that the webinars provide helpful information for you to use in your classroom. We are also getting a book study going for the health science division. If you have any terrific book ideas, please contact me. I hope that you all have a Merry Christmas.



Merry
Christmas



Industry and Trades or Arts and AV?

By Bryce Holter, T and I Division President

Greetings from the T and I Division! Wow, we are halfway through the school year and boy has time flown fast. Crazy to think that we are preparing for the Summer Conference being held in Madison on July 30-August 1, 2023. One thing I look forward to at the conference is to get new ideas for my classroom and see other members. One area I would like to see is the Arts and AV, getting people involved in that area. We are a Division of Industry

and Trades; with Arts and AV it is very broad in topic. One goal is to find speakers for the Arts and AV and make it a well-rounded conference in Madison. If you would like to be a speaker for the 2023 conference, please contact me and I will gather your topic information, you all teach, so toot your horn about your classroom or school.

If you are going to the conference in Madison, you may want to book your room ASAP, as there are only limited hotels or motels. I'm thankful that I have a successor for the President for the T and I Division, Laureen Mehlert, as she will take over at the 2023 meeting. Terry Jastram and Christian Swenson are both acting Treasures for the T and I Division, Terry is retiring for the T and I Board as Treasure in 2023. Thanks, Terry, for all your work in the past in the T and I Division.

Just are reminder that the SDTEA Conference will be held in Pierre on January 26-28, 2023. For more information log on to www.sdtea.k12.us It is a great conference for gathering with members from that division, social networking, and opportunities to get graduate credit for re-certification. Cost for the Conference is only \$100, and college credit is at a low rate, and you can contact me or Terry Jastram for more information on the conference and the credit opportunity.

I've been busy with grant writing for my classroom and for our school, looking to update our technology lab and make our program one to see. If you want information on grants or how to find them let me know. Having a goal and a vision is what I always have for our school and my program. The SDACTE is one team, and we have great people and are all in education for our students' futures, if you don't have a vision, it is hard to move forward with technology. Thanks, and hope you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

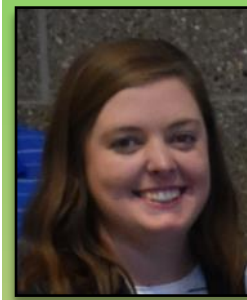
QAS & Achieve 100

By Annika Russell-Manke,
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ACTE offers two programs that recognize either states or schools for excellence. The first one is the Quality Association Standards (QAS) which provides benchmarks for state associations to determine levels of performance and satisfactory service. QAS helps us evaluate our basic organization and whether our leadership is providing, minimum, average, or superior programs for our membership. SDACTE has been recognized as a Quality Association for 20 of the 21 years the award has been awarded. SDACTE was awarded the QAS again this year at Vision 2022



The second program is ACTE's Achieve 100 Award which is presented to schools/institutions that have achieved 100% membership among their career and technical education staff and faculty. The Achieve 100 Award is a distinguished award that highlights an institution's dedication and commitment to career and technical education. Each school/institution is given an engraved plaque that highlights their commitment to CTE the first year of eligibility and then receive a plate with the year each added year they receive it. SDACTE has several schools recognized every year as Achieve 100 and lead the nation in number of schools.



Appetizing Holiday

By Hillary
Terpstra,
SDATFCS
Division
President

Happy Holidays
ACTE family! I

hope you all have made plans to spend time with close family and friends this holiday season and continue making incredible memories with those you hold close.

We are beginning to make exciting plans to host a meaningful conference for all our SDATFCS division members and members of ACTE. Mark your calendars for this summer's SDACTE Conference to be held in Madison, SD from July 30th – August 1st. We are excited to highlight all that Madison is to offer! If any FACS division member is interested in presenting during any point of the Conference, please reach out to me via email (Hillary.terpstra@k12.sd.us).

With the holiday season near, I wanted to close my article by sharing one of my favorite holiday recipes for a tasty holiday appetizer.

Brown Sugar Dijon Brie

- ½ cup sliced almonds, divided
- ½ cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1 4" round Brie cheese with rind, room temperature
- 1 loaf French baguette
- Vegetable Oil

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Coarsely chop ¼ c of the almonds using a food chopper. Combine the chopped almonds, sugar and mustard in a small bowl; mix well. Cut the brie in half horizontally with a knife. Place half of the brie, cut side up, in the center of a large round baking dish. Spread half of the sugar mixture evenly over the bottom half of the brie with a spatula. Top with the other half of the Brie, cut side up. Spread the remaining sugar mixture over the Brie and sprinkle with the remaining almonds. Use a bread knife to cut the baguette on a bias into approx. 24 slices. Arrange the slices around the Brie and use an oil sprayer to spray the tops with oil. Bake for 8-10 minutes or until the baguette slices are golden brown and the Brie begins to soften. Remove from oven and serve.



Legislative Update

By Josh Hall
Sioux Falls CTE Academy
SDACTE Legislative
Committee Chair

On December 6th, Governor Kristi Noem delivered the 2022 Budget Address, unveiling her budget proposal for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2023 and Fiscal Year 2024. Her proposal includes a 5% increase to education funding for South Dakota Schools. While 5% is more than the amount required under state statute, inflation has far exceeded that amount this past year. We will also be watching for bills related to an increase of yearly legislative money that helps fund CTE related projects (workforce expansion funds). The state revenue has increased dramatically, and it will be interesting to see where the money lands during the upcoming legislative session-Stay tuned!

Rookie of the Year Nominations

By Kristin Larson, SDACTE
DOCTE Liaison

Every year, schools bring on new CTE teachers to join the school staff. The goal of the SDACTE Rookie of the Year award is to recognize the work put in by the new CTE Teachers.

SDACTE is sponsoring a CTE Rookie of the Year. We want to send out an extra thank you to all 1st year CTE teachers and award one rock star teacher with a CTE Rookie of the Year gift. If there is a new CTE teacher – or teachers – in your school, please nominate them today! All entries must be submitted by January 15th to be considered for the gift, and the winning nominee will be announced on January 20th.

To nominate a 1st year CTE teacher, use the following Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/5k3NAh5ARwnEQAhT7>

Vision Stipend Scholarship Recipients

By Mariah Thury, Lake Preston School Counselor

This year I got the opportunity to attend the ACTE Vision Conference in Las Vegas. I was able to go thanks to the financial support of SDACTE and Lake Preston School. I owe a huge thank you to both of those organizations for this amazing opportunity! There were over 6,000 people in attendance from all over the United States and US territories. I made connections with School Counselors that work in a much different setting than I do. It was interesting to talk with them about similarities and differences between our roles as school counselors. We found that even though we have quite different school settings we deal with similar issues and trends with our students. One session that I really enjoyed was “SEL and CTE”. They discussed the importance of SEL in the classroom and inclusion in the classroom. They went over the importance of SEL and how it can be incorporated in any class. One key takeaway from the presentation was including welcoming activities, engaging practices, and optimistic closure into each lesson. Other teachers shared how they use SEL in the classroom and shared that they practice mental health Monday and daily inspiration. I would love to incorporate some of those ideas in my classroom and share those ideas with teachers in my school.

Another great connection I made at the conference was at the expo. I met with a representative that works for a computer program company that makes programs for registration and scheduling for high schools. I shared with him a program that I have envisioned that would make scheduling and understanding HS graduation requirements much simpler for students. It would give the students a visual of how many units they have completed in each area of study and help make the registration/ scheduling process easier. He said his company has a program similar to what I explained to him. He said it has been implemented in 3 states so far. He asked if I would be interested in collaborating with him on sharing the SD graduation requirements and possibly being a pilot school for that program. He is going to reach out to me and roll it out in SD.

Overall, I had such a great experience at Vision 2022. I learned a lot, made new connections, and gained so many untapped resources for my school’s CTE program and enhancing it within our school. I not only got to hear others speak but I also got to see firsthand the latest technology and tools that schools have access to. I can’t wait to share the information I learned with my school and use those resources in my classroom.

By Nicole A. Graves, Ph.D., CFCS-HDFS
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While I have attended VISION multiple times, it wasn’t until this year that I truly took the time to reflect on what it means to have vision. Synonyms for vision include – sight, concept, idea, and dream.

In relation to *sight*, what I learned at conference this year is that CTE professionals not only need to be in tune with the current needs of students, but they also need to have *foresight* to start planning for what those needs will be in the future. While this is most certainly a challenge, I’m confident in the abilities of the talented professionals I was able to meet at Vision to be forward-thinking and innovative. Several of the sessions I attended discussed ways to connect with students. Building that rapport makes such a difference in creating a safe and supportive space for students to learn, *dream*, and start to prepare for their future careers.

My time at VISION this year started a couple of days prior to the official kick-off event. I traveled to Las Vegas on Monday to present at the Association for Career and Technical Education Research (ACTER) conference. This research focused organization is working to advance the profession through dissemination of research that focuses on the relationships between the workforce and education. Many *concepts* related to CTE were examined and *ideas* were shared

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about addressing the current challenges in the profession, particularly in relation to recruitment and retention of teachers, teacher-educators, and CTE leadership roles.

As with every VISION conference I attend, I always walk away with more *ideas* than I ever have time to implement. However, as I continue to build my network of like-minded professionals, what I have discovered is that building a good team certainly does allow me to accomplish more than I ever could alone. I have collaborated with fellow professionals on examining teaching practices, researching teacher recruitment and retention, and planning educational workshops. I was able to extend my network at this conference and I'm excited to continue making valuable contributions to the profession through my work with others.

Last, but not least, I'm glad I met several "*dreamers*" while at VISION. While it can be easy to get bogged down in the challenges facing the profession, I was uplifted by the passion that so many have towards working to advance the profession, fill the teacher and teacher-educator pipelines, and supply quality education for ALL CTE students. I was impressed by the attendance at Vision and the buzz that was generated around expanding the reach of the organization and recruiting new members. I was also impressed by the abundance of technology highlighted at the EXPO which most certainly can assist in expanding educational horizons and helping educators and students achieve their *dreams*. I can't wait to attend ACTE VISION next year in Phoenix, AZ!

By Hillary Terpstra, SDATFCS Division President

Where to begin!? On my flight home from ACTE CareerTech Vision 2022 conference, I spent most of the trip thinking of all I was able to experience in Las Vegas, NV. WOW! I cannot believe all that VISION conference has to offer and with nearly 6,000 people in attendance the opportunities for networking unmatched. Of course, I instantly reflected on the workshops and sessions attended. These are a highlight from my vision conference experience, featuring everything from best practices, round tables, to innovative ways to spin new life into otherwise potentially outdated methods of instruction, there was absolutely something for everyone.

While these conference workshops were a great main event to the conference overall national conferences is a perfect opportunity to expand your horizons, network with great leaders and colleagues, and see the amazing new products on the marketplace. There are truly so many opportunities to develop yourself professionally at VISION. One of my favorite parts of Vision was professional networking, which aids in bettering our future selves as educators by supplying an outlet for creativity and methods to strengthen our curriculum and coursework we teach. The Vision EXPO also did not disappoint vendors spanning across the room from all across the country. There was an outlet for any item or content area you may have wished for. The highlight of my EXPO experience included interacting with National Geographic text company which offered the opportunity for educators to receive sample textbooks to utilize in their respective classrooms.

And lastly, it wouldn't be VISION in Las Vegas if you weren't able to take in the heart of the FACS hospitality and tourism cluster. We were able to experience the fun and experiences the Las Vegas dining and entertainment industry had to offer! Some areas we were able to view during the evening down time at conference were Fremont Street Experience, NFR Cowboy Christmas, Gilly's Restaurant, Senor Frogs, T-Mobile Arena for the legend George Strait, and toured the Las Vegas Strip. Vision 2022 was an unforgettable experience and I hope you all make plans to apply for future stipends and make the most of what ACTE has to offer at the national level! Thank you for all you do for SDACTE!



Scholarship Update

By Alex Toupal, Scholarship Committee Chair

The South Dakota Association of Career and Technical Education Scholarship Committee met during the 2022 South Dakota ACTE Summer Conference to discuss changes for the upcoming scholarship. Some changes that will be taking place will be transitioning the scholarship application to a google form that will provide a copy back to the sender and user friendly to most schools across South Dakota.

The SDACTE Scholarship Committee is comprised of members from all clusters that come together in the spring to review award applications. These committee members select 2 recipients each year to present a \$1,000 scholarship to the annual summer conference. Scholarship recipients can either be a graduating high school senior or college student. The 2023 Scholarship Application will be released on January 9th, 2023, and due April 1st, 2023. The scholarship can be found using the link here; <https://forms.gle/yrHVctqzn374XKNG6>. This link will also be sent out through the listserv once the application has opened! Any questions regarding the scholarship application can be directed to the SDACTE Scholarship Committee Chair Mr. Alex Toupal at alex.toupal@k12.sd.us.



Vision 2022

More than 6,000 individuals were in attendance at the Vision 2022 Conference in Las Vegas, NV this year. Educators from all CTE areas had over 300 sessions to choose from and many within each discipline.

Vision 2023 in Phoenix, AZ



DOCTE School districts receive \$3M in CTE Innovative Equipment Grants

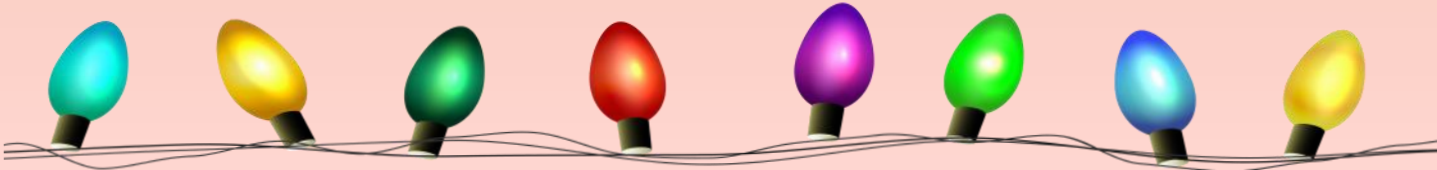
By Amy Miller, SDACTE DOCTE Liaison

Seventeen South Dakota school districts will receive over \$3 million in Career and Technical Education (CTE) Innovative Equipment Grants to implement emerging technology and modern equipment in CTE programs. There was tremendous interest in these grants and over 30 applications were received. More CTE grant opportunities will be coming soon with the Perkins Reserve Applications Due in February and the Workforce Education Grants due in March. Look for the CTE Grant Expo at the 2023 CTE Conference to learn more about all these grants. (Page 7 lists all awards)



“The equipment schools purchase with these grants will open students’ eyes to amazing career opportunities in their backyards,” said Secretary of Education Tiffany Sanderson. “They are taking their CTE programs to the cutting-edge, helping students master industry standards, learn from employers in their local communities, and develop skills for high-demand, high-wage fields in South Dakota.”

These grants are funded with federal dollars available to the Department of Education through the American Rescue Plan (ARP) and the Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER).



School District	Award Amount	Summary	Industry and Postsecondary Partners
Aberdeen	\$189,049	The A-TEC Academy will expand their transportation program by offering Switch Vehicles designed to meet the emerging demands created by electric vehicles and careers focusing on their manufacture and maintenance.	Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce, Lake Area Technical College, Steven Lust Automotive, Pierson Ford Lincoln, Inc.
Belle Fourche	\$250,000	Belle Fouché will tackle a significant workforce need by developing a training program to help students earn a Commercial Driver's License (CDL). Belle Fourche will purchase truck driving simulators and a semi tractor for their construction equipment program.	Lake Area Technical College, Western Dakota Technical College, SD Department of Transportation, Habeck Trucking, Inc., 3J Towing, Butte County Highway Department
Bon Homme	\$193,500	Bon Homme will purchase industrial welding and CNC equipment to augment their current Ag, Food, and Natural Resources program. This equipment will significantly expand opportunities and develop necessary skills for the modern workplace.	Tyndall Development, Inc., P&M Steel Company, Dave's Welding and Repair, Rodale Institute, Hometown Floral and Gifts, A-OX Welding Supply, GT Repair and Autobody
Dell Rapids	\$129,932	As electric vehicle technology advances, the need for new skills grows. The mechanics of these vehicles are largely computer driven and require a high level of programming skill. Dell Rapids will add Switch Vehicles to their Information Technology (IT) program.	Lake Area Technical College, Switch Vehicles
Groton Area	\$236,522	The new Health Science program at Groton Area received support from a committee of industry partners to select multiple pieces of equipment to add to their program. The highlight is the purchase of Syndaver Synthetic Cadavers and a nursing simulator.	Avera, Sanford Health, a retired nurse educator, Sun Dial Manor
Harrisburg	\$250,000	Harrisburg proposed an innovative approach to careers addressing food insecurity. They will partner with a local landscape company to build a professional greenhouse aligned to urban farming and landscape operations. They will add a FarmBot and hydroponics to support a comprehensive project between Ag, Hospitality, and Business clusters.	Weller Brothers Landscaping, Sanford Health, Southeast Technical College, Augustana University
Huron	\$250,000	Huron has a multi-dimensional plan to support high-need workforce areas in healthcare and automotive mechanics in their community. The Health Science program will increase innovation with an Anatomage system, and the Transportation program will add Consulab Engine Trainers.	Mitchell Technical College, University of SD, Huron Regional Medical Center, Southeast Technical College, Iverson Auto, Lake Area Technical College
Meade	\$174,442	Sturgis Brown High School is developing a revolutionary hybrid program combining Robotics and Manufacturing. Through this program students will not only learn how to operate and use new technology like Switch Vehicles, CNC machines, and FarmBots, but they will also learn how to serve as technicians to repair, program, and maintain such equipment.	SD School of Mines, SRAM Corporation
Miller	\$113,700	Miller is advancing the technology and equipment used in their Ag, Food, and Natural Resources program by adding cobot robotic welders to prepare students for the growing number of careers incorporating automation.	Donlin Building, Inc., Vern's Manufacturing, Inc.
Mitchell	\$232,868	Labor shortage, the need for efficiency, and competition has pushed the world of manufacturing toward robotic welders. The Mitchell Career and Technical Education Academy will train students for the new equipment used in manufacturing jobs by including cobot robotic welders.	Hendrickson International, Marmen Energy, Twin City Fan Companies, Trail-Eze, Mitchell Technical College
Northeast Technical High School	\$249,496	In coordination with postsecondary partners, Northeast Technical High School is investing in a VRTEX virtual reality welding training simulator, Haas Desktop Mill machines, and CNC machining simulators for the Manufacturing program.	Lake Area Technical College, Dynamic Engineering, Terex Corporation
Parker	\$121,569	Parker's Ag, Food, and Natural Resources program will use augmented reality welding simulators to help students learn the fundamentals of welding and ag metal fabrication. This realistic new technology will allow students to safely build confidence as they develop skills.	A-OX Welding Supply
Platte-Geddes	\$200,046	The addition of a Switch Vehicles program will allow Platte-Geddes students the opportunity to learn about electricity, renewable energy, and other advanced technologies in the field of electric vehicles.	Trail-Eze, C&D Electric
Rapid City Area Schools	\$242,026	Rapid City Area Schools will purchase an Anatomage system for the Health Science program and heavy equipment simulators for the Architecture and Construction program. Rather than just introducing students to careers, this equipment will allow for industry certifications, real-world engagement, and rigor.	Scull Construction, Butler Machinery, Monument Health
Sioux Falls	\$249,081	The Sioux Falls CTE Academy is adding three Reconfigurable Training Device (RTD) Frasca flight simulators. This simulator will not only expose students to the field of aviation, but it also has the potential to impact the future educational and financial investment of students by allowing them to start earning flight hours sooner.	SD State University, Lake Area Technical College, SD National Guard, SD Air National Guard, Civil Air Patrol, Legacy Aviation, Iowa Lakes Community College
Tea Area	\$118,702	Tea Area will expand their STEM program by adding aviation simulators. Students will not only be able to explore the aviation pathway with hands-on experience, but also learn the importance of science, technology, engineering, and math within the field of aviation.	SD State University, SD National Guard
Webster Area	\$181,454	Through their Hospitality program, Webster Area will build an industrial food service lab equipped with commercial food service equipment to prepare students for careers in nutrition, dietetics, and culinary arts.	Sanford Health, Perebooms Café, Sun Dial Manor, The New Frontier Steakhouse, Strand-Kjorsvig Living Center, Webster Area Development Corporation, Mitchell Technical College, Waubay School District, Lake Area Technical College

CTSO Revitalization

By Katie Paulson, South Dakota
CTSO Center Director

The South Dakota CTSO Center has announced it will support 19 local career & technical student organization revitalization projects across the state. Grant amounts awarded range from \$4,500 - \$500, the programs receiving awards are the following (in no particular order): Harrisburg FFA, Centerville Ed Rising, Langford FFA, Harrisburg Ed Rising, Redfield FBLA, Sioux Falls Roosevelt DECA, Tri Valley FCCLA, Milbank HOSA, Willow Lake Ed Rising, Redfield FCCLA, Faulkton FCCLA, Harrisburg DECA, Redfield FFA, Dell Rapids Ed Rising, Harrisburg HOSA, Irene-Wakonda FCCLA, Sioux Falls Lincoln FCCLA, Harrisburg FCCLA, and Lead-Deadwood FFA.

The South Dakota CTSO Center serves DECA, Educators Rising, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA & SkillsUSA. Our collaboration empowers CTE teachers who want to build chapters rich in career confidence and student leadership by eliminating barriers and increasing support.

We are excited to see how these grant funds can revitalize chapters across the state to create more value for our student professionals. We hope this is just the beginning of what great ideas can stem from taking these student organizations to the next level.

A second round of grants is now available, please reach out to your State Director for more information.



CTSO Revitalization GRANTS AWARDED

Harrisburg FFA	Redfield FCCLA
Centerville Ed Rising	Faulkton FCCLA
Langford FFA	Harrisburg DECA
Harrisburg Ed Rising	Redfield FFA
Redfield FBLA	Dell Rapids Ed Rising
Roosevelt DECA	Harrisburg HOSA
Tri-Valley FCCLA	Irene-Wakonda FCCLA
Milbank HOSA	Lincoln FCCLA
Willow Lake Ed Rising	Harrisburg FCCLA
	Lead-Deadwood FFA



Conference

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Rates before March 1, 2023, \$475. * Rates March 1, 2023 and later \$550

Whether you are a first-timer or a seasoned veteran, you will always find something new at Region V ACTE and the city host of Fargo will not disappoint! The *Star Tribune* in September 2021 named Fargo as one of the top three Midwestern cities to consider for a getaway. "Lively, jammed-with-attractions Fargo is a role model for small cities everywhere and makes for an ideal getaway," stated Rick Nelson, the *Star Tribune* columnist

Networking Opportunities

Best Practices –you can learn and take back innovative lessons and programs to your school

Break-out sessions – small workshops covering the strands of creating a world of opportunities

Networking – several opportunities available to get to know one another and learn from your peers

Trade Show – Companies from upper Midwest will be available to help you.

Tours: John Deere & Grand Farm, RDO & Butler Machinery, Gate City Bank & Drekker Brewing Company, Healing with Hyperbarics & Aldevron, Epic & Microsoft, or Marvin Windows & Brewhalla/Drekker Brewing.

One Graduate Credit available for \$50 from VCSU. More details at the conference.

Draft Schedule at a Glance and updated information www.NDACTE.com

Thursday Dinner Event:

The Fargo Air Museum is a unique venue for events and has quickly become a local favorite. Home of two hangars featuring a rotating selection of aircraft displays ranging from a Wright Brothers' flyer to the MQ-1 Predator unmanned aircraft. This will be a great opportunity to tour the museum, catch up with old friends and meet new ones!

Friday Murder Mystery Dinner Event:

Be prepared for a Murder Mystery Dinner where you will work together to solve a fake murder! The mystery will take place throughout the course of the dinner and Region V Awardee announcements! Attendees may choose to dress to the theme of the event. Murder Mystery theme to be announced soon!

Saturday Industry Entrepreneur Round Tables – Speed Style! More information coming soon!

Hotel Rates and Reservations:

Delta Hotels Fargo is offering ACTE Region V a special group rate:
\$119 USD - \$139 USD per night - Rates available Saturday, April 8, 2023 -

Monday, April 17, 2023

Last Day to Book at this rate is Saturday, March 11, 2023

Click here to [Book your group rate for ACTE Region V Conference](#) Or Call 1-800-268-1133

First class accommodations include: Free parking, on-site restaurant, Starbucks counter, fitness centers, high-speed Wi-Fi, Indoor water park with hot tub and pool side services.

Call for Presenters Open. We need you to share your expertise! The Region V Conference Committee is seeking presenters. Share your knowledge and program highlights with attendees Deadline for submission is January 27, 2023. Follow the link to fill in your submission: <https://forms.gle/YahvQdZog35SicSw6>.

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Accommodations

Mention SDACTE

- **Best Western**
605.427.2110
70 Rooms Available
- **Americ Inn**
605.646-2689
30 Rooms Available
- **Prairie Village**
605.256.3644 25 Campsites Reserved
(Call in April to Reserve)
- **Lake Herman Campground**
800.710.2267 (Can't reserve sites for SDACTE but indicated there will be campsites available)
- **DSU Resident Hall TBD**

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