SDACTE Newsletter

SDACTE Summer Conference Recap

The annual summer conference was held in Waterstown on July 26-28. It had been 2 years since our membership was able to meet in person and we were ecstatic to have over 300 educators registered this year. We kicked off the conference on Tuesday night with our Opening Keynote speaker, Dr. Jeffrey Kluger, who shared his research on the importance of connection and how it impacts our students' ability to learn. Wednesday morning we reconvened with our members to hear from our Keynote speaker, Jim Cathcart, who presented on Monday morning. Jim is a Hall of Fame Speaker and Author, a Hall of Fame speech focused on preparing yourself to work with today's students with his presentation on Leadership Lessons from Star Wars. Jim's presentation focused on discovery that talents, skills and abilities and how they need to be in alignment to be adaptable in the workplace. Division meet and greet time and general business followed Jim's presentation. Wednesday afternoon, Kicking Wednesday launch SDACTE committees for the upcoming year.

After lunch, the in-depth sessions and tours rounded out the day. The awards banquet was held at the Ramada Inn on Wednesday night. Our keynote speaker was Jim Cathcart who presented on Leadership Lessons from Star Wars. The client and actress voice talent for the Barbie franchise was joined a total of $2,113 for professional development stipends and scholarships. Thank you to everyone who contributed items and also to those who purchased items for the silent auction and bid on items.

Tuesday morning our workshop was the Business Meeting and Breakfast Breakout sessions. Attendance has an opportunity to visit the trade show and the morning was rounded out with our business meeting and breakfast. Our Keynote speaker was Jeffrey Kluger who shared his research on the importance of connection and how it impacts our students' ability to learn. Tuesday afternoon was a busy day with the trade show, a busy lunch with the Foundation for Technical Education Awards and breakout sessions. Tuesday evening was the Opening Reception in conference with our Celebrate CTE program and had the drawing for the baskets provided by each of the Regional CTE Consortiums. Thank you to everyone who helped with the Celebrate CTE program.

The SDACTE Board of Directors met on Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon to plan the Area Technical Institute. Both sessions were our keynote speaker and had high energy speech focused on preparing yourself to work with today's students with his presentation on Leadership Lessons from Star Wars. Jim's presentation focused on discovery that talents, skills and abilities and how they need to be in alignment to be adaptable in the workplace. Division meet and greet time and general business followed Jim's presentation. Wednesday afternoon, Kicking Wednesday launch SDACTE committees for the upcoming year.

Lori Christensen, President

Good Times In the Big Easy!

Are you registered to go? New Orleans, Louisiana is heat to ACTE Career Tech Vision! Attending conference provides opportunities to learn, to make connections, renew your focus, motivation, & guidance, and will have first hand knowledge to share with your students, staff, & colleagues. Many conference sessions are offered at a fraction of a hotel conference fee. Acre online attendees, you'll only be able to access the online content. In-person attendees will have access to the online content, too! Plan to attend the South Dakota Leaders representing South Dakota at the ACTE Career Tech Vision Conference in New Orleans, LA. Sessions include: Hospitality Roulette! Grab a fun card and greet once again old friends in the hospitality industry. Bring your business cards! Hosted by Hospitality Leaders! Support for underserved populations can be found at the Leadership and Professional Development, labeled ACTE Career-Tech VISION Stipend. There are several scholarships and grants available to help reduce your cost. Register today and we'll see you in NOLA!

Meet the President Elect

Hello SDACTE! My name is Bobbie J Donovan, and I am your 2021-2022 President-Elect. I am currently the Academic Dean/Instructional Coordinator at Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown, South Dakota. I have been in this role for 10 years, and I have been a member of SDACTE for 15 years. I have served as a member-at-large, Secretary, and Vice President. I have also been a member of the Leadership Development committee for several years. I have a BS in Ag Education, a MS in Ag Education, and a MA in Ag Education. I have also completed my ABD in Ag Education. I have been married for 25 years, and we have two children, one who is a senior in high school and one who is a freshman in college. I am looking forward to promoting, advocating, and representing SDACTE over the next 2 years! Bobbie Jo Donovan

Region V Leadership Conference set for April 6 - 9, 2022

Make plans now to attend the 2022 ACTE Region V Leadership Conference April 6 - 9 in Rapid City, South Dakota. The Planning Committee is working on a great lineup of keynote speakers, breakout sessions, tours, and opportunities to network with stakeholders. Your registration includes all meals, tours, and breakout sessions. Attendance is limited to 150 participants and is open to anyone desiring a refresher course; a Surgeon Hurst of downtown Rapid City, and an inspirational speaker, Vi Smith will kick off the conference on Wednesday morning. Vi Smith is a Hall of Fame Speaker, Author, and Coach. Vi's keynote is "Leadership Lessons from Star Wars" and is a fun, high energy, fast paced, and inspirational presentation. Tours are being planned for Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Tours will include the Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Crazy Horse Memorial, Wind Cave National Park, and Badlands National Park. Tours will include an inspiring keynote speaker, future conference speakers from North Dakota and Hawaii as well as amazing mouth watering South Dakota cuisine. Breakout sessions will be presented by Leadership Staff, SDACTE Staff, and SDACTE Board of Directors. Contact Lori Christensen for more information and registration information. See you in Rapid City!

Health Science Division

Greetings, members! my name is Elizabeth Weekes and I will be your Health Science Division President for the next year. I am a Medical Technical High School Instructor in Sioux Falls, SD. I have been teaching for 10 years and I am in my 5th year of ballet this year. As you may know the Health Science Division is a very small one, but we are very mighty! The Health Science Division is a place where we can share our passion for Health Science events to attend during next year's SDCTE conference, share our ideas for Health Science Week, recognize Health Science teachers and that we can celebrate our students' accomplishments. I am looking forward to this year! I hope that the Health Science Division will be sent and about these committees at a later time, so that we can have a strong group for the year. If you have any questions, or anything to share or plan to share with the division, please contact Brock Hoyas at Brock.Hoyas@sioux.sd.gov (605) 367-8000 ext. 8000 Elizabeth Weekes, Health Science Division President

Lisa Hoeman - The SDACTE Board of Directors once again recognized members who have belonged to the organization for 25 years or more. This year, 15 members received that distinction. Some of those with 25 or more years belonging to ACTE SDACTE included Tracy Bars, 25 years; Lisa Hoeman, 25 years; Kim Kaufdash, 25 years; Rick Broderius, 30 years; Jim Cathcart, 30 years; Bill Jacobsen, 30 years; Bert Jacobsen, Wayne Reeves, 35 years.

Paying It Forward

The Professional Development Stipend Committee received four applications for the 2021-2022 Paying It Forward Stipend. Brianna Grant, Kimberly Jones, Kim Kaufdash, and Jessica Lee are the 2021 Professional Development Stipend. Grace is pursuing an Elementary Education degree. Her ultimate goal is to become a Kindergarten teacher. Kimberly is a Business Education teacher at Harrisburg High School. Kim is a Family and Consumer Science teacher at Sioux Valley High School. Jessica is a Family and Consumer Science teacher at Sioux Valley High School. Congratulations to all four of our Professional Development Stipend recipients!

Administration Division

When I first began my career in CTE, I had no idea how incredible the experience would be. What began as a career advancement and a new challenge has grown into a deep passion for being part of the team taking CTE in South Dakota to the next level.

Going through all of the trials and tribulations of the last year and a half, I have been so proud of how our teachers have provided clear evidence that our teachers, administration, and school staff throughout South Dakota are the best of the best. We have had our students continue to learn, our teachers have had to adapt to ever changing circumstances, and our administration has been there every step of the way with clear communication and unwavering support for our teachers. The pandemic has also provided new insight into the benefits of CTE at the secondary and post-secondary levels. We have had students who were able to continue their CTE pathways in a fully online environment, considered "essential" during the pandemic, and have been able to earn industry recognized credentials.

I encourage you to continue your SDACTE membership or become a member if you're not already, to ensure we all stay connected and continue to provide the best opportunities we can for our students. Please reach out to me or any of the officers with questions or concerns about their academic endeavors and career aspirations.

This is the website.
https://www.sd.gov/cte/cte/administration.aspx

Tracy Hull, Administration Division President
Director of Western Statewide CTE Consortium

Mark Your Calendars!!!

The 2021 SDACTE Conference will be held July 24-26 on the campus of Southeast Technical College in Sioux Falls. We are excited to have everyone on campus for another conference. Hopefully, you are looking forward to the in-person interaction with your colleagues and will be available. Not all sessions will be offered for virtually and attendance will be limited. Our keynote speaker will be Jim Cathcart, who presented at our conference last year. Jim is a Hall of Fame speaker and author. He is a great way to get energized for your school year. See you July 24-26 in Sioux Falls!

Any keynote speaker suggestions???

The SDACTE Board of Directors is looking ahead for a keynote speaker for the 2022 Summer Conference in Sioux Falls. Many of our speakers have been fantastic and we want to continue that tradition. If you have a suggestion for someone who would be an exceptional speaker within the last two years, please feel free to share the name with any of the SDACTE Board of Directors. Please include the speaker's name and a brief description of why you think this would be a great speaker. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

VISION is Hybrid

ACTE's Hybrid Career Tech VISION 2021 is Oct. 4-6 in New Orleans, Louisiana and is offering two ways to connect: in-person and online. Hybrid VISION will be a mix of in-person and online learning, including keynotes, breakouts, and premier programming and professional development that address timely topics in career and technical education (CTE) to ignite your passion for student success. Hybrid VISION will also include a trade show, tours, and opportunities to network with your peers and stakeholders so you can take advantage of accessing and viewing all the concurrent sessions during and post-event.

Hybrid Career Tech Vision, you will experience programming offers:

- Renowned keynote speakers exploring new directions in CTE
- Hybrid VISION breakout sessions focusing on high-quality secondary and postsecondary CTE
- Hybrid VISION tours and breakfasts at CTE, workforce development, and economic development organizations
- Hybrid VISION trade show, virtual, hybrid and in-person settings in a post-pandemic world
- Hybrid VISION sessions in-person and online, including live and on-demand
- Live product demonstrations, exhibitor workshops and the most comprehensive professional development for career and technical education
- Member-focused, insight into hybrid conferences and CTE programming

VISION 2021 offers an opportunity for you to enhance your skills to assist your CTE field while strengthening contacts at local, regional and state-wide professional levels. Your participation in VISION 2021 is a professional investment.

Aneila Busch Mahler ACTE Business Division VP

Double Winner - Fundraising Chair Adam Shaw presented the check for $1,000 to Jim Cathcart, winning her the elevated baskets, a brand new golf clubs set. The Basket Bonanza brought in an additional $400. The Foundation for Tech Ed. Awards Banquet, Silent Auction, Basket Bonanza, donated a basket of insurance giveaways, and donated funds, scholarship and professional development funds.

BMT Changes Leadership

It was great to see so many of our members at the Foundation Awards in Watertown. This conference is a great way to meet with our legislators and discuss the upcoming session. We hope to see many more BMT division members next year as the conference returns to Sioux Falls. Thank you to Kristie Olson, Madison, for being our Division President for the last two years. Kristie has been a great leader for our division and we appreciate her leadership. Kaflea will continue to be our Secretary, and we welcome Jessica Lee, Harrisburg, as our Treasurer.

I am hoping we can grow our division this year and share in the value that joining a wonderful professional organization brings. The BMT division has been a great place for me to network with other teachers and share ideas that have helped me improve my classroom. I encourage members with our diversity of expertise and wide variety of experiences that will impact our students. Remember it takes everyone to make our division great. Look for opportunities this fall to become involved with the ACTE.

Ryan Kroger, BMT President

From The DOE

I hope that you have had a great start to the school year. It's always a busy but such a fun time of year. All DOE we are ready to help in any way we can and we are looking forward to a great year. Many activities are in the works and we look forward to working with you on them. Here are a few of them:

You may have also noticed a new Division name change. Ag Ed. Left so we officially became the Division of College, Career, & Student Success. We are still the same Division we just have a new name that better describes our work. We are so proud of the activities and staff that continue to serve and grow our Career Pathways. Many of our students are now taking classes that will impact their careers for years to come. We are so proud of our students and the skills they are learning that will impact our students. Remember it takes everyone to make our division great. Look for opportunities this fall to become involved with the ACTE.

Ryan Kroger, BMT President

Greetings for the Division of T and I

Let me take a little time to introduce myself. I have been in Trade and Industry for 10 years. I teach Welding, Ag Mechanics, Ag Power, Carpentry, Welding, Engineering, Technology, and Welding. We are all hands-on in our programs. I am in my 5th year of ballet this year. I have been married to my wife Sarah for 10 years. We have two children, one who is a senior in high school and one who is a freshman in college. I am a SDACTE Legislative committee member for SDACTE, and I am a SDACTE member.

I would like to send out a thanks to Trades and Industry division. Being great-oriented, I'm hoping to increase the number of people in the Trade and Industry division. Interviews will be held in Sioux Falls at Southeast Technical College on August 26th and 27th.

The SDACTE is in the process of looking for presenters for breakout sessions. If you know someone who would be a great presenter, please let us know. We are looking for the T and I division.

We are trying to connect with people from across South Dakota in an area of T&I. Hope we can meet in Sioux Falls in August. Please let me know if you have questions. Hope to see you in July 2022 for the SDTEA Conference in Fort Pierre.

Bryce Hofer
Harvest School - Alexandria, South Dakota

Award Winners: Awards Committee Chair Rhu Beck and SDACTE President Lorenza Keller pose with the winners of the Foundation for Technical Education Central Counseling and Career Development Awards. Left to Right: Jim Cathcart, Hall of Fame Speaker and Author, Jessica Lee, Harrisburg High School Teacher of the Year, Jill Hoyt-Beck, Aber Anderson Middle School Teacher of the Year, Jessica Lee, Harrisburg High School Teacher of the Year, Jill Hoyt-Beck, Aber Anderson Middle School Teacher of the Year, Lori Christensen, President Elect and Past President, Lori Christensen, President Elect and Past President.

Each award winner was presented with a plaque and a $500 scholarship provided by SDACTE. Thanks to all the Year Awards Committee and Rhu Beck who receive a complimentary room at the Ramada Inn for their hard work. Congratulations to all! These award winners may now progress and compete on the Region V level.

Ag Division Updates

Agriculture, Foods and Natural Resources Division Update: Andrew Jensen, SDSMT President
Wow - What a start to the school year. Many of our members have made conference into exactly here and achievement days, right here in our state. Many of our students have been able to participate in Professional Development Stipend, Leadership Events, and those of us who are fortunate enough to have been in Watertown for the Foundation Awards, Leadership Conference, and Summer Conference. Thank you to the Ag Ed teachers who have been able to travel the state and participate in the Ag Education Family.
I'd like to also pay THANK YOU to Mr. Dan Torak and Mrs. Dani Hoering for their dedication and service to the SDAFA Foundation. Congratulations to Mr. Torak on his retirement and Mrs. Hoering on her new role. Mr. Torak's last day was March 1st, marking his retirement. Dani Hoering is a Sioux Falls native and has been with the state Department of Education for the past 10 years. Dani has been the state ag ed specialist since her hire in 2011. Dani has served as the state FFA Livestock Show and all the behind the scenes work he has done to make our FFA Livestock Shows and all the behind the scenes work he has done to make our FFA conventions run smoothly.
Thank you for your contributions, and safe travels!
Andrew Jensen

Show up and Shine! That was the main message of Governor Kristi Noem's address. She shared her strategies on discovering and developing the strengths of your employees and partnering with them to achieve success. In addition, she helped the audience explore the strengths of those around them.

5 Tips to SHOW UP and SHINE as a Teacher

As a leadership speaker, I'm privileged to share ideas from the stage about how organizations can create DREAM-to-DREAM cultures. Recently, I've been asked to share some ideas with teachers from all across the state. If I were in your place, I would be thinking about my students.

But honestly, the leaders I've learned the most from are not the ones who have written NYT best-sellers or have impressive speaking resumes. The most impactful leaders I've met are teachers.

Every day these gifted educators SHOW UP and SHINE for their students, and in return, their students do the same! Here are 5 tips:

Tip #1 – Lead by Example

Some educators such the teaspoon of every room they enter. They are contagious in a good way. Their students, staff, parents, associations, microsoft, and domestic. "Good Morning Teacher, Teacher, Teacher" is a common greeting they receive. Teachers encouraging others to share ideas. Instead of turning the spotlight on themselves, they share the light on others by celebrating their wins.

Tip #2 – Lead with Mouth

Some educators are like a TED talk. TED talks do not move you never speak. The best speakers are those who have a clear message, a story that connects with the audience, and a call to action. Teachers do this every day.

Tip #4 – Lead in Relationships

Some educators have been particularly on tests or rubrics for assessment. These are important, but the people being evaluated by them are people with hopes, dreams, and fears. Teachers who show up and shine know that the value of a student is not measured by a test score or a letter grade.

Tip #5 – Lead by Example

As Frank Sanders, author of the "Fred Factor," says, "We are responsible for living in a way that shows others who we truly are and what we stand for." Teachers who show up and shine know that they are better to a colleague than to the way you treat a clerk at the store. Teachers who show up and shine know that they are better than whether you choose to show up and shine or check out and whine. Your teachers are counting on them and show up consistently and shine.

Kent Julian, https://kentjulian.com/

SDATFCS

Welcome back to FACS! Hopefully you are starting your school year refreshed and renewed after having the opportunity to attend the FACS Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. Are you begin the school year, I want to remind you of the upcoming events for the South Dakota Association of Family and Consumer Sciences:

- Fall Leadership Conference - Oct. 29 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbqqq