



QUARTERLY



SDACTE Welcome & Goals By: Andy Jensen

Welcome to a new school year and another exciting chapter with the South Dakota Association of Career and Technical Education (SDACTE)! As we embark on this journey together, I'm honored to serve as the president of this incredible association. Ten years ago, if you had told me I'd be leading SDACTE, I would have said, "You're crazy!" But stepping into leadership with SDACTE and formerly, SDAAE, has transformed me, allowing me to expand my teaching toolbox and become the educator I needed growing up. Being a CTE educator requires grit, balance, passion, and perseverance, qualities that make our work and who we are truly special. We wear many hats throughout the day, and that's what makes what we do so impactful.

Our Board of Directors is excited for the upcoming year and ready to lead our organization in a positive, meaningful way. During our recent board retreat at Mitchell Technical College, we mapped out key strategies for the 2024-2025 year that will drive our mission forward:

1. Increase awareness and visibility of SDACTE's membership benefits.
 - We'll be sharing more reasons to become a member, advocating for active participation across divisions, and strengthening our connections with past, current, and potential members.
 - We'll also highlight our award winners and programs to showcase excellence, especially during CTE Month via social media platforms.
2. Provide a summer conference rich in professional development opportunities.
 - We'll be enhancing connections with industry stakeholders, making efficient use of our time, and exploring the possibility of tailored division tours.

The 2024 Summer SDACTE Conference was one of the best I've been a part of, thanks to the leadership of the division presidents, our executive team, and our executive director, Lenessa Keehn.

If you're unsure about joining, I encourage you to reach out to your division president and ask why they became a member. Being part of SDACTE isn't just another task—it's a way to invest in yourself and grow as a teacher. As technology evolves and our students' needs change, SDACTE membership provides the tools to stay ahead of the curve. As we look ahead to the 2025 SDACTE Summer Conference in Mitchell, we are committed to delivering a meaningful experience that underscores the importance of membership. Here's to an amazing year ahead—please don't hesitate to reach out to any board member with questions. We're here to support you!





Welcome SDACTE Members

By: Travis Santistevan

Hello, fellow CTE Teachers! I hope your school year is off to a strong start, and I'm excited to see all the amazing things you accomplish with your students. I'm honored and thrilled to be serving as your SDACTE President-Elect.

I currently have the privilege of working for the Hill City School District as their 7th-12th grade CTE Teacher for Trades and Industry. This is my second year in this role and my 13th year teaching CTE. In addition to my teaching responsibilities, I serve as the SkillsUSA advisor, middle school football coach, and assistant girls basketball coach.

Before coming to Hill City, I worked in Baker, Montana (1 year), Moorcroft, Wyoming (4 years), and Britton-Hecla (6 years), teaching CTE in the Trades and Industry fields and being involved in each state's CTE divisions. I've also taken on various coaching roles throughout my career. I earned my Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology Education from the University of Wyoming — Go Pokes!

I've previously served on the SDACTE Board of Directors during my time at Britton-Hecla, and now that I'm back on the board, I'm excited to work with all of you to make South Dakota's CTE one of the best in the country. One of my goals is to increase the number of people entering our field, and I hope we can establish a CTE educator program in the state to help fill the many open positions we have.

In my free time, I enjoy exploring the Black Hills. When I'm not out exploring, I attempt to play golf — though my high handicap means I get invited to quite a few tournaments! A lot of my downtime is spent with my Mini-Aussie, Laramie, who has endless energy. If I ever figure out how to bottle that energy, I'll be set for life!

I'm looking forward to serving as your SDACTE President-Elect and can't wait to see all the great things you're doing with your students. Hopefully, we'll have a chance to catch up at Visions in San Antonio this December.



Recap of Summer Conference

By: Kelly Dunkelburger

Summer conference was a chance for SDACTE members to take a moment to take the chaos of our lives and turn it into creative use for our classroom. We started the conference off with a CTSO center social and introduction of all the CTSO directors across the state. The social also brought many laughs and then a storm that ended our night early..

One goal of the BOD was to increase our First Timers attendance and with 71 in attendance we were excited to see what we could offer them in the CTE world. The first time attendees were welcomed at a Newcomer's Sessions Monday morning, followed by our opening session and keynote, "Chaos to Clarity." The division time, breakout sessions and tours brought the much needed PD to help kickstart our school year throughout Monday and Tuesday. Committee meetings and another successful SDACTE Awards Banquet to recognize the best of our members were a part of our conference. We made time to conduct the needed business of SDACTE during lunch and many divisions hosted their own banquets on various nights to showcase their division accomplishments.

During my year as the President I was able to work with a great Board of Directors and I would like to personally thank them, the DOE staff, sponsors, WDTC, Lenessa, and especially Fawn Wilde for making the conference a huge success. Many people put in countless hours and are commended for their efforts. We have an excellent Board of Directors assembled this year and look forward to serving you and the organization.

The Board is now looking forward to the conference in Mitchell next summer and building on the successes of this conference and we look forward to seeing all of you at the conference next summer.





SDACTE and Your ACTE Account Online

By: Lenessa Keehn

SDACTE member benefits include being part of our national organization: ACTE. With that comes your ability to log in to their website and access a wealth of information and resources for professional development, advocacy, leadership and awards programs, CTE factsheets, connecting careers to education and so much more.

So, how do you access this information? It's quite simple, really – just follow the steps:

- Go to [ACTEonline.org](https://acteonline.org)
- Click "Login" at the top
- Sign in with your username: This is your email.
 - If you are a new member, this is the email you used to sign up for the summer SDACTE conference
- Your Password is one that you created – if you forgot, just click the forgot password link to reset it.
 - If you are a new member, your temporary password is SDACTE2024. Please be sure to change it!
 - ****Do NOT create a new account!!** Please email member services if you need additional support. memberservices@acteonline.org
- Once you are logged in – you have access to everything ACTE. Most importantly, you can update your information.
 - You can see your member status and when it expires. You can also see your Member ID number.
 - Be sure to update your profile (address)
 - Update and complete as much of your demographics as possible. This is helpful to ACTE in what services they can provide.
 - If you see that your chapters/sections information is incorrect (your division) please be sure to email member services.
- You can easily renew your membership online and get the specific divisions and sub-divisions that you prefer each year.

ACTE has a wealth of information online that you have access to – just be sure to sign in to your account and access what is available to you!



Professional Development Stipends Available

By: Kelly Dunkelberger

It's the nearing the end of September and we are well into the school year. Right around the corner is ACTE Vision 2024 in San Antonio December 4-7. Attending this conference is a great way to gain professional development and network with other teachers from across the United States. The various breakout sessions, speakers and events that take place at Vision help bring back great ideas and visions for your classroom. If you are looking for some resources and information on what's up and coming in CTE, then Vision 2024 is the PD to take in. SDACTE Board of Directors know that you may need some help funding the trip to Vision so we offer three \$500 stipends to members who are attending Vision. All you have to do is fill out an application and submit it to Kelly Dunkelberger by Sept 30th. Then her committee will go through them and choose 3 members. We also provide stipends to the National Policy Seminar and Region V. Let SDACTE help you attend Vision, NPS, and/or Region V! Check out the SDACTE website for all of the information and applications.

Stipends Available
CareerTECH Vision

*Application included in this newsletter or at the QR Code link below!

Deadline to apply is September 30th





AFNR Update
By: Alysha Kientopf

Division President Reports

As the leaves start to turn and classrooms buzz with energy, the South Dakota Association of Agricultural Educators (SDAAE) is already making waves this school year! From exciting new programs to professional development planning, the SDAAE team is working hard to ensure that agricultural educators across the state feel supported, inspired, and ready to take on whatever the year throws their way.

To start things off, we launched our AFNR Young Teachers Monthly Workshops with a focus on classroom management. Navigating the start of the school year can be daunting, but we're bringing together our young teachers to share tips, ask questions, and solve those first-day jitters, whether it is about keeping the classroom in order or figuring out how to manage life outside of it. The goal of this is helping our newer teachers build confidence, connections, and community as they step into their roles as educators.

Speaking of community, have you heard about our What's up Wednesday on the SDAAE Facebook page? Every other week, ag teachers from across South Dakota are encouraged to show off what they are up to by posting pictures of their classrooms, projects, and field adventures. Whether it is highlighting the latest lab experiment, service projects, or a glimpse into their lives outside the classroom, this fun, bi-weekly showcase is a peek into the everyday lives of our always-busy ag educators. It is a great way to learn new ideas, see what everyone is working on, and of course, celebrate the creativity and hard work of our fellow teachers.

Lastly, we are gearing up for our Winter Professional Development, happening January 10th and 11th! Planning is already underway for what promises to be an engaging, informative, and collaborative event designed to help ag teachers grow, learn, and bring even more value to their students.

With a strong start to the year, SDAAE is all about supporting one another, sharing knowledge, and making sure that every teacher has the tools they need for success. Stay tuned for more exciting updates and let's continue making this school year one to remember in High School Career and Technical Education across the state!



Administration Division Updates
By: Sarah VandeKamp

I am excited to begin my term as the new Administration Division President, and I want to extend my gratitude for the trust you've placed in me. For those of you I haven't had the pleasure of meeting yet, I have the honor of serving as the Eastern South Dakota Perkins Consortium Director, and I'm based at Southeast Technical College in Sioux Falls. I look forward to serving you and will do my best to share information that is critical to advancing the mission of Career and Technical Education (CTE) in our great state.

First, I'd like to reflect on the wonderful summer conference we had in Rapid City this past July. It was a fantastic opportunity to connect with so many dedicated professionals from across South Dakota who are helping drive our CTE mission forward. I am fortunate to have crossed paths with many of you through my work with various districts, post-secondary institutions, and industries. This connecting point during the year is one of my favorites!

One of the highlights for our division's part of the conference was touring the Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF) in Lead, SD. We learned about the rich history of the Homestake Gold Mine, saw the Open Cut (a massive open-pit that used to be mined), learned about their research labs, toured the water treatment facility, and saw one of the shafts (where scientists and staff descend nearly a mile underground – it's wild!). SURF beautifully combines cutting-edge scientific research with South Dakota's mining heritage. If you haven't visited yet, I highly recommend checking out their visitor center or website for free educational resources. A special thanks to former division president, Adam Shaw, for organizing this tour. If you would like to be connected with their Education and Outreach team, please let me know.

I hope the school year has started well for all of you, and I look forward to what is ahead!



Division President Reports



BMIT Division Update By: Kristi Dancsisin



What a great conference at Western Dakota Tech in Rapid City! Our BMIT division time was packed with local business owners enlightening us with their personal journey and how business and technology has impacted them, several of our own members sharing their knowledge with Economics and Accounting, staff from WDT helping us prepare our students for secondary education, and a great time getting to know one another and sharing best practices. Beyond our own division time there were fantastic large and small group speakers and events. What an amazing way to energize and get everyone ready to kick off their school year! I hope you enjoyed the conference as much as I did. Mark your calendars for next year's conference July 27-29 at Mitchell Technical College. Look for other opportunities coming as well to connect more as a BMIT group throughout the school year to learn and support each other. Reach out if you have any suggestions for connecting with each other during the year or connections we should consider for the next SD ACTE conference. Wishing you a fantastic '24-'25 school year!

Trades & Industry/Tech Ed Division Update By: Lauren Mehlert

I hope everyone had a wonderful time at the summer SDACTE conference that was held in Rapid City! The conference was full of awesome learning and networking opportunities, and it was great to see peers from across the State. The keynote speaker, Marianne Renner, shared some great information about ways we can overcome circumstances beyond our control and master our self-talk so that we can lead effectively in and out of the classroom. The Trade and Industry Division learned some great things from our guest speakers and the wonderful demonstration and tour of B9 Creations. I want to thank Western Dakota Tech for hosting this great event. Once again, the conference had great breakout sessions and tours for us to really see what South Dakota has to offer.

I wanted to take a minute to thank you for this opportunity to serve as your T&I Division President. Please reach out to me with any questions or if there is something I can help you with. You can reach me at Lauren.Mehlert@k12.sd.us or by phone at 605-201-8551.

Upcoming Events:

- December 4th – 7th is the ACTE VISION 2024 Conference in San Antonio, Texas. I encourage all to consider attending the conference as it is a great way to network with CTE teachers nationwide. For SDACTE members, I also encourage you to consider applying for the stipend that is offered to help cover the costs of this conference.
- January 30th – February 1st, the SDTEA will be meeting in Pierre for their annual conference.

Membership in our State Association is very important because we value everyone's skills, knowledge, and input in the CTE world. We appreciate all participation so if you have not taken the first step of joining and paying your membership dues for the year, please contact me so we can get you squared away.

Hope you have an amazing school year!





FCS Division Update By: Anne Pankratz

Division President Reports

Welcome back to school! With a month of school under our belts, what a great time to reflect on being a part of the SDACTE organization. As your new FCS Division President, I am excited to be a part of this great organization. One of my goals, along with the state association, is to educate the state benefits of belonging to SDACTE. Having resources at your fingertips, collaborating with fellow FCS teachers, and feeling a part of something greater than yourself is why I belong to the SDACTE FCS division. The summer conference is always a great way to plan for the next school year. As members, we need to make sure that we not only focus on the summer conference but also expand our horizons to include all the membership benefits of being a part of SDACTE and ACTE.

With your membership, you will have access to the South Dakota resources and receive the national magazine Techniques, published eight times a year. This resource has some excellent new research and focuses on trends within CTE and innovations within the classroom; you have opportunities to attend national conferences, such as VISION and Region V Meeting. The CTE Policy Watch Blog allows you to stay updated with CTE and Carl Perkins's concerns within the legislature; you receive membership discounts, membership insurance policies, opportunities for winning prestigious awards, and membership discounts. We are teachers, of course, and we love discounts!

I invite you to take a serious look at being part of this organization. The following members have taken the opportunity to not only be members of SDACTE but have stepped up to serve in the leadership role for the FCS division:

- President Elect: Brigitte Brucklacher - Philip
- Past President: Jennifer Poulos - West Central
- Secretary: Frankie Nelson - Bridgewater-Emery
- Treasurer: Carrie Kafka - Parkston
- VP of Communications: Aleisha McCarthy - Redfield

Keep our state resources at your fingertips as the year progresses by utilizing the state SDACTE FCS Division website: <https://sites.google.com/view/sdatfacs/home>. You will find information from our summer conference and have a chance to get to know our officers. Please take the time to sign up for the FCS listserv to keep up to date with any information that will be sent out during the year. This year will be a great one; I hope you have a chance to enjoy all the activities within your school and take time for yourself. Just know that no matter what you are going through, the FCS division is just an email away! I wish you all the best for a prosperous year!



HEALTH SCIENCE Update By: Natasha Pressler

Hello CTE Educators! This school year is off and running and, personally, I'm just trying to catch up with it! However, I am grateful for the routine that the school year offers and also for the opportunity to connect with students and other teachers. I hope you are finding a rhythm to your routine, and that you're seeing glimpses of the impact you are making in students' lives.

Division Update: The Health Science Division had an awesome turnout to the summer SDACTE Conference in Rapid City at the end of July! We had our largest group of attendees in many years, and we were able to share some great resources with one another.

Conference activities included: touring the health care simulation rooms used by nursing students at WDTC, practicing with laparoscopic equipment in the Surgical Technology department, placing spacers in teeth models in the Dental Assisting program, learning about the career of Medical Assisting, and completing an escape room for an emergency scenario. I had a ton of fun with the other healthcare educators, so I want to say thank you to everyone who attended for taking time out of your summer to grow in your profession. I also want to thank Western Dakota Technical College for being amazing hosts!

Now onto the school year. Our student organization, HOSA - Future Health Professionals, is growing every year! Individual chapters have been holding kick-off meetings in 45 schools around the state, exposing over 1,200 SD students to opportunities in health science careers. In addition, fall LAUNCH leadership conferences will be held in October and November for officers of each school chapter of HOSA. What an awesome way to build leadership as students explore health care careers!

As we transition from summer memories to fall festivals and busy school schedules, I hope you are able to find things that you enjoy about this new season. And may you know that you are extremely important in the lives of your students. Thank you CTE Educators for all you do!

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Empowering educators with leadership and resources necessary to cultivate a highly skilled and competitive workforce.

Leadership Opportunities



Scholarship Recipients By: Alex Toupal



Natalie Haase

Natalie graduated in May 2024 from Parker High School and plans to attend South Dakota State University to major in Agricultural Business. Natalie grew up on a family farm which includes dairy cattle and row crops. Natalie was involved in the CTE area of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources.

Vivian Koepsell

Vivian graduated in May 2024 from McCook Central High School and plans to attend South Dakota State University to major in Respiratory Care. Vivian was involved in FFA, FCA, NHS, Student Council, and various sports. Vivian was involved in the CTE areas of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources along with Business.

Elijah Sims

Elijah graduated in May 2024 from Madison High School and plans to attend the University of South Dakota to major in Health Care Administration. Elijah was involved in a variety of extracurricular activities and academic pursuits. Elijah was involved in the CTE areas of Health Science and Business.

Tyrus Beitz

Tyrus graduated in May 2023 from Scotland High School and attends South Dakota State university majoring in both Agriculture and Aviation. In high school Tyrus was actively involved in football, wrestling, track, golf, band, play, FFA, and baseball. Tyrus was involved in the CTE Areas of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, Architecture and Construction, and STEM.



Vision 2024 - San Antonio, TX By: Annika Russel-Manke

ACTE Vision 2024 is December 4-7 in San Antonio, Texas. This is a great opportunity to connect, collaborate and exchange ideas with career and technical educators from across the nation. This year's event will offer premier programming and professional development that address timely topics in career and technical education (CTE).

There over 300 concurrent sessions and over 200 exhibitors. Programming will offer:

- Renowned keynote speakers exploring new directions in CTE
- Hundreds of concurrent sessions covering timely topics in high-quality secondary and postsecondary CTE
- Inclusion, access, equity and diversity in CTE, and culturally responsive CTE environments and classrooms
- Strategies for thriving in the classroom and in virtual and hybrid learning environments
- Live product demonstrations, exhibitor workshops and the most comprehensive collection of CTE products and services in the CareerTech Expo
- The ACTE Awards Gala, an inspirational gathering celebrating dedicated CTE professionals and supporters

ON THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S

Notepad:



- Check out SDACTE's website: [Link Here - SDACTEonline.org](https://www.sdateonline.org)
- The SDACTE calendar with important dates & deadlines is up-to-date! Copy any and all items to your personal calendar for an easy reminder!



SDACTE State Award Winners
By: Bev Rieck

Award Winners



Aleisha McCarthy New Teacher of the Year

During Aleisha's first three years of teaching in Gettysburg, she was able to start an internship program to give students hands-on experiences and explore their career developments. Now after her first year of teaching in Redfield, she has started Educator's Rising and building the current FCCLA chapter. Here she has given students entrepreneurial experiences through partnering with local businesses through project-based learning experiences. This new "CEO in Training" project is something new to our state and she hopes to create an opportunity for her students to bring business back to the community.



Connie Whistler Teacher of the Year

Since 2001, Connie has been teaching at the Bridgewater School and the consolidated Bridgewater/Emery School. She teaches a Workplace Technology course tailored for special needs students, working closely with the Special Education department to ensure the course meets the students' future needs. This year she will be teaching a Health Informatics course that DSU and she have been collaborating on, this course will be shared with other schools when completed. Connie has been instrumental as the CTE team leader to meet to discuss industry standards, career trends and curriculum updates. She has spearheaded fundraising efforts to offset the cost of the new CTE building in their school.



Adam Shaw Administrator of the Year

Adam has committed his professional life to education, serving in several capacities over the years. In 2013 he was hired as principal by Madison High School. His support and leadership of the CTE programs in the school has been outstanding. Receiving a large grant to expand and enhance the CTE offerings has made their high school a leader in the state. Two of the major improvements are the integration of Business and Community Partnerships and Work Based Learning. The medical program has flourished from a single PLTW Biomedical course to four additional medical-related courses plus a capstone experience with the local hospital that allows students the opportunity to go into surgery with a surgeon at the hospital and take part in the delivery of babies via c-sections.



Charlotte Mohling Lifetime Achievement & Hall of Fame Award

Mrs. Mohling teaches family and consumer sciences and technology and serves as the Curriculum Coordinator in her school. She also teaches career and technical education courses for the DIAL Virtual School. Advising two FCCLA chapters and Educators Rising allows her to challenge students to develop their leadership skills. Charlotte has held various positions demonstrating her leadership at the local, state, regional, and national level of ACTE. To ensure career success for all students, she developed a CTE career program in her school. In middle school they explore their personal interests and the 16 career clusters through hands-on activities in a full-year, required CTE/FCS course. At the end of the year, a Personal Learning Plan is developed that will help guide their high school education experience. Through FCCLA students participate in community service projects and several other programs and activities.



Tiffany French Counseling & Career Development Award

Mrs. French completed her fourth year as the school counselor at the Custer Jr./Sr. High School. Before taking this position, she taught FCS for six years. Her understanding of the importance of CTE coursework in a student's education expands far beyond her experiences inside and outside of the classroom. Implementing a Career Exploration course for the eighth graders in 2022-23 has helped increase student focus and drive in achieving academic goals. Expanding the business and community partnerships is something that Tiffany is doing to discuss the vision, hope, and needs of the CTE offerings in her district. She also served as a committee member for the Custer CTE building expansion, where multiple grants have been awarded to grow and expand CTE offerings for students.



Nikki Melius, Carl Perkins Community Service Award

Nikki has taught family and consumer sciences for the past 25 years in Faulkton. She plays a pivotal role in educating students by cultivating community relationships, networking with industries, and providing valuable opportunities for her students. Students gain hands-on experience in their chosen fields through the internship program she heads up. In her FCCLA chapter her students assume leadership roles, immerse themselves in community needs and view themselves as agents of change. Projects within the school, local hospitals, elderly living communities, business partners, and statewide projects allow the students to improve their leadership skills, develop community pride, and serves as a foundation for students to continue demonstrating throughout their adult lives.



SD FCCLA, Kris Brockhoff Award of Merit

The SD FCCLA (South Dakota Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) organization under the leadership of Kris Brockhoff, State Advisor, is this year's recipient of this award. FCCLA helps youth develop leadership and workplace skills to prepare youth for both college and careers through peer education, community engagement, and the application of skills learned in the Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) classroom. Since 1946, SD FCCLA (formerly FHA) members have been making a difference in their families, careers, and communities by addressing important personal, work, and societal issues through FCS education. Members have the opportunity to attend Fall Leadership Training, regional and state meetings, and serve on State Leadership teams. Various competitive events are offered. The National Leadership Conference is held in the summer where state winners and online winners compete. Community service projects are carried out by many of the local chapters. SD has had many top national winners and national officers over the years.

2024 CONNECT CTE



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September 18th - Faulkton

October 16th - Huron

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For additional information, contact your regional
[CTE program specialist](#).



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Sept. 18 - Faulkton

1114 Court St. Faulkton, SD

-- AGENDA --

- 8 - 8:30 a.m.** - **Registration Faulkton School**
- 8:30 - 9 a.m.** - **Middle School CTE Explore**
Overview, Rationale, Outline, Partners, Activities
- 9:15- 10:15 a.m.** - **School Partnerships**
CTSO – FCCLA and FFA
Community Service, Project Ideas
Curriculum, Junior High FCS/Ag Co-Curricular
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m.** - **Break & Snack**
- 10:30- 11:00 a.m.** - **Shark Tank / PSA Videos**
Goal / Rationale / Lesson Plan
Students Demo ?
- 11 - 11:30 a.m.** - **Internships**
Expectations, Handbook, Logistics, Outcomes
- 11:30 - 1 p.m.** - **Lunch / Panel of returning Graduates**
Coming Full Circle: The Role of CTE in Shaping
Community Contributors
- 1 - 3 p.m.** - **Industry Visits**
Health Science - Faulkton Area Hospital
Human Services - Faulkton Out of School Program
Manufacturing – Common Sense & Walkabout
Agriculture – Rhodes Red Angus, Breeding Simulator
- 3 p.m.** - **Wrap up**

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Oct. 16, 2024 - Huron

18th St. & Arizona Ave. SW Parking, HS West Parking Lot

-- AGENDA --

- 8:30 - 9 a.m.** - **Arrival at Huron**
Breakfast Snacks
- 9 - 9:45 a.m.** - **Huron CTE Experience Q&A**
Vision, Goals, Timeline,
Clusters/Courses
- 10 - 11:15 a.m.** - **Industry Tour - HMMI**
hmmi-huron.com
- 11 - 12:30 p.m.** - **Lunch – Best Practice Discussions**
Catered by HHS Culinary Students
- 12:30 - 1:45 p.m.** - **Q&A Panel / Tour**
Career Fair, Advisory Board
- 2 -3:15 p.m.** - **Industry Tour - Iverson Auto**
Iversonhuron.com

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SDACTE Sponsored (ACTE Conference)

sdacteonline.org

VISION Application

Deadline-September 30

PURPOSE:

To recognize SDACTE members who have made and or will make contributions to SDACTE/ACTE

3 Awards @ \$500.00

ELIGIBILITY:

Three \$500 stipends will be awarded to SDACTE members. The preference is to award two stipends to first-time attendees and one to a prior attendee, however the SDACTE Executive Committee has the discretion to award the three stipends to the best candidates.

MANDATORY CRITERIA FOR WINNERS:

1. Winners must share materials from the ACTE presentations attended at their division's SDACTE annual conference.
2. Winners must submit an article to SDACTE's newsletter summarizing their experiences at ACTE.
3. Winners must attend the Region V Business Meeting at ACTE.
4. Winners must remain at ACTE through the last day of the conference to attend the State Leadership Breakfast.

Section A- Leadership History & Aspirations			
CRITERIA	POSSIBLE POINTS	MAXIMUM	SCORE
1. Leadership positions held (past & present) in ACTE, SDACTE, and member's division.	5 pt/ each	20	
2. Leadership positions held (past & present) not directly related to ACTE, SDACTE, and member's division.	5 pt/ each	15	
3. Professional awards earned (past & present)	5 pt/ each	15	
4. Volunteer service (professional & civic)	5 pt/ each	10	
5. Current president of SDACTE division	10 pts	10	
Section B- Written Statement			
1. Typed, 200 words or less statement about how you, your division, and SDACTE will benefit as a result of conference attendance.	25	25	
2. Application is free of typing/spelling/grammatical errors.	5	5	
Subtotal		100	
1. Applicant has never attended this conference.	10	10	
Total		110	



SDACTE Sponsored ACTE VISION Conference Stipend Application Deadline-September 30

(Applications should be e-mailed to the immediate past president. Received by 11:59 pm, Sept. 30)

Kelly Dunkelberger

605.297.3456 (W)

Kelly.dunkelberger@k12.sd.us

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

Years as member of SDACTE: _____

Have you previously attended the ACTE Vision Conference? YES / NO

Written Statement:

The application must submit a typed, 200-words or less statement to include the following information.

- A. Your activities and leadership roles both as a member of SDACTE and those roles not associated with SDACTE.
- B. Professional awards earned (past & present)
- C. Volunteer service (professional & civic).
- D. Your goals as a member of SDACTE.
- E. Explanation of how your attendance at the ACTE Vision Conference will benefit you, your division and SDACTE.

**I have read the selection criteria and understand the requirements associated with receiving this stipend and hereby agree to comply with the requirements.*

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____