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The South Dakota Association for Career and Technical Education is postponing Summer Conference 2020 due to COVID-19. After careful consideration, lengthy discussion, valued input from our membership as well as the staff at the DOE/CTE, and Lake Area Technical College leaders, postponing the SDACTE Conference one year is in the best interest of everyone involved for health and wellness reasons.

While SDACTE 2020 will not be held this summer, please **mark your calendar for July 25-27, 2021 on the campus of LATI**. Be on the lookout for virtual summer professional development opportunities thru the DOE/CTE office to continue to earn your CEUs and credits for maintaining certification. More information will also be coming regarding awards, stipends, and maintaining membership.

The SDACTE Board of Directors will produce a special edition newsletter available at the beginning of August to keep our members up-to-date, informed, and an opportunity to continue your membership with this organization. Be on the lookout for more information from your division President and SDACTE leaders.

Be well; be safe.

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Mission Statement

The mission of the *South Dakota Association for Career and Technical Education* to provide leadership and assistance to educators in developing a prepared and competitive workforce.