SDACTE South Dakota Newsletter

SDACTE Summer Conference Recap

The annual summer conference was held in Watertown 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 with a social event in the Ramkota with pork loin from Dakota Butcher and sponsored by The Big Idea. Yard games were available to get attendees socializing. What a great way to start conference getting to reconnect with our members.

Our conference opening session was held on Monday morning at Lake Area Technical Institute. Kent Julian was the keynote speaker and his high-energy speech focused on preparing ourself to work with today's students with his events + response = outcome idea. We as CTE teachers can help our students discover their talents, skills and abilities and help them develop those to be valuable in the workplace. Division meet and greet time and general CTE breakout sessions filled the rest of the morning. During the networking lunch SDACTE committees had a chance to meet.



After lunch, the in-depth sessions and tours rounded out the day. The awards banquet was held at the Ramkota with NAAE President, Brian Law speaking about making a difference in the lives of students. After the banquet, the silent and online auctions were closed and with the basket bonanza we raised a total of \$2111 for professional development stipends and scholarships. Thank you to everyone who contributed items and also to those who purchased items making it possible to fund these opportunities.

Tuesday morning was filled with the various division meetings and division level breakout sessions. Attendees has an opportunity to visit the trade show and the morning was rounded out with our business meeting and luncheon. I am proud to say, that during this business meeting, it was voted to reassemble the Health Science division in SDACTE by adding a voting member to the board of directors. What a step forward for health science education in South Datkota!! After lunch, were able to meet with our divisions again. We wrapped up the conference with our Celebrate CTE program and had the drawing for the baskets provided by each of the divisions along with prizes given by some of the companies that were at the trade show.

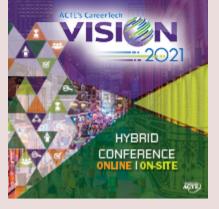
The SDACTE Board of Directors would like to thank all the people who helped to make this conference a success. Without extra help from people in the Watertown area making contacts and arrangements and others behind the scenes doing extra things, it would have been hard to have such a successful conference.

Many of you filled out the conference evaluation form, but if you have ideas as to how we can improve conference, possible keynote speakers, breakout sessions, vendors for the trade show or new fundraisers, please let your division presidents or any one of the officers know, as we have already started to plan for our conference next year when it will be held in Sioux Falls on July 24-26, 2022.

Lori Christensen, President

Good Times in The Big Easy

Are you registered to go? New Orleans, Louisiana is host to ACTE CareerTech Vision 2021. Attending in-person offers opportunities to have face-to-face connections, renew your focus, motivation, & guidance, and will have live exhibitor workshops and product demonstrations as well as over 200 inperson only sessions. This conference is offered as a hybrid conference. As an online attendee, you'll only be able to access the online content. In-person attendees will have access to both the in-person and online session archive. South Dakota always represents while attending ACTE and 2021 will be no exception! Be sure to register and join us as we host a "South Dakota Hospitality Room" so we can meet and greet once again and share in the information, content, and materials to take back to our schools. Monetary support for your attendance can be found online at sdacteonline.org under Professional Development, labeled ACTE CareerTech VISION Stipend. There are stipends in which you can apply to help reduce your cost. Register today and we'll see you in N'Orlins!

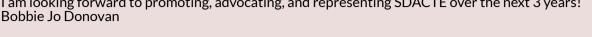


Meet the President Elect

Hello SDACTE! My name is Bobbie J Donovan, and I am your 2021-2022 President Elect. I am currently the Academy Coordinator at Rapid City Central High School, where I have been for 3 years. My previous years involved in SDACTÉ included 16 years as an Agricultural Education teacher here in Rapid City. Over the past 19 years as a member of SDACTE, I have had the opportunity to get involved in many aspects of the organization. I remember back to my second conference in 2004 when my role model, co-worker, and former teacher, Darold Hehn, was nominated and elected to this same position. I saw his passion, drive and commitment to the organization and hoped one day I could also serve in the capacity he served in. So, when I was approached about the possibility of running, I knew it was an excellent time in my career to give back to an organization that has given wonderful opportunities to myself and fellow colleagues from across the state.

My time in the classroom not only allowed me the opportunity to teach various AFNR courses, but also serve as an advisor for the Rapid City FFA. I had the honor and privilege of taking an Ag Sales team along with a Natural Resources team to compete at the National FFA Convention and escorting a team to compete in the National Envirothon competition. I also served 3 years in leadership for SDAAE which allowed me the opportunity to be a part of the SDACTE Board of Directors.

My time outside of work is spent with my husband, Sam and our two daughters, Macie (11) and Adalyn (8). We enjoy spending our summers at our lake house at Angostura Reservoir and visiting family in the neighboring states. I am looking forward to promoting, advocating, and representing SDACTE over the next 3 years!



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 has been busy organizing an exciting and educational conference for CTE teachers, administrators, and other stakeholders. Pre-conference activities include CTE Leadership 101, a leadership strand for new, emerging leaders as well as anyone desiring a refresher course; a Scavenger Hunt of downtown Rapid City, and an informal reception. VJ Smith will kick off our opening session with breakout sessions to follow. Education tours including dinner are planned for Thursday afternoon and evening. Friday includes more breakout sessions. The Crazy Horse Experience and Awards Banquet will occur Friday evening. To conclude the conference Saturday morning participate in the Best Practices in CTE Networking session and a send-off brunch that includes an inspiring keynote speaker, future conference updates from North Dakota and Hawaii as amazing mustbe-present to win prizes! Watch for more details and information at the Region V Business Meeting at VISION 2021. Check the ACTE Website for the Call for Presentations and registration information. See you in Rapid City!!

Health Science Division

Greetings, members! my name is Elizabeth Wookey and I will be the Health Science SDACTE representative for this year. I work at Northeast Technical High School in Watertown, SD and I teach Biomed. I will be working along with Madison Cruff of Isabel this year. As you may know the Health Science Division was recognized as its own division during the ACTE conference. My goal this year is to have a great selection of Health Science events to attend during next year's ACTE Conference. I hope I have the chance to meet with many Health Science teachers and that we can collaborate. We are hoping to form new committees to help organize next year's conference. Emails will be sent out about these committees at a later time. Does your school or district have a HOSA Chapter? There are many benefits to starting a chapter at your school or district. I am currently an advisor and watching my students grow in their leadership skills and health care knowledge is amazing. HOSA allows students to compete with other students around the nation. If you are interested in starting your own chapter, please contact Brock Rops at Brock.Rops@usd.edu or (605) 357-1576.

Elizabeth Wookey, Health Science Division

Paying It Forward

The Professional Development Stipend Committee received four worthy applications for the 2021 stipends. Congratulations to Shane Gross and Mercedes Lemke, this year's recipients of the 2021 Professional Development Stipend. Gross is pursuing an administration degree at NSU while Lemke is completing coursework towards a Masters in Agriculture Education at SDSU. The Professional Development Stipend Committee and SDACTE wish Gross and Lemke success on their academic endeavors and encourages members to consider submitting an application for the 2022 stipends.

This is the website.

https://www.acteonline.org/sdacte/professional-development/



Loyal Members- The SDACTE Board of Directors once again recognized members who have belonged to the organization for 5-plus years. This year a total of 27 people received that distinction. Some of those with 25 or more years belonging to ACTE/SDACTE included Tracy Kern, 25 years; Charlotte Mohling, 45 years; Craig Shryock, 40 years; Kris Brockhoft, 30 years; and Brigitte Brucklacher, 35 years. Not pictured: Wayne Hansen, 25 years.



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 adjustments, challenges, and ultimately the victories during the COVID-19 pandemic has provided clear evidence that our teachers, administration, and school staff throughout South Dakota are the best of the best! We were all provided with many opportunities to be innovative in our approaches and to continue positively impacting the lives of our students, whether we taught them directly, or were involved more indirectly by providing support for our teachers. The pandemic has also provided more insight into the benefits of CTE at the secondary and postsecondary level, specifically for those who may have previously been skeptical. As we know, many of the employees considered "essential workers" during this time are from CTE fields. If that isn't a testament to the significance of technical education and work-based learning, I'm not sure what is.

I encourage you to continue your SDACTE membership or become a member if you're not already, to ensure we all stay well-connected and enhance access to the people and resources across South Dakota. I am honored and excited to serve as this year's Administration Division President and am excited to continue building great relationships with the many faces of CTE across South Dakota.

Fawn Hall, Administration Division President **Director of Western Statewide CTE Consortium**

Mark Your Calendars!!!



The 2022 SDACTE Conference will be held July 24-26 on the campus of Southeast Technical College in Sioux Falls. STC is excited to have everyone on campus for another conference. Hopefully, you are looking forward to all the great sessions and networking opportunities that will be available. Not only will there be vendors and division time, but you will also be able to check out the programs offered at Southeast Tech as well as all the changes that have taken place in the last five years. It will be a great way to get energized for your school year. See you July 24-26 at STC!!!

> Any keynote speaker suggestions????

The SDACTE Board of Directors is seeking your input for a keynote speaker for the 2022 Summer Conference in Sioux Falls. Many of our speakers have been fantastic due to the fact they all came from our memberships' recommendations. If you have heard an exceptional speaker within the last two years, please feel free to share the name with us. Even better, share that individual's contact information as well. E-mail your suggestion to Dodie Bemis no later than October 13th: bemisd@lakeareatech.edu Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

VISION is Hybrid

ACTE's Hybrid CareerTech VISION 2021 is Dec 1-4 in New Orleans, Louisiana and is offering two ways 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) to help you thrive in the aftermath of the pandemic. As a bonus, when you attend in person you will have access to both the inperson and online VISION programming, so you can take advantage of accessing and viewing all the concurrent sessions during and post-event.

Throughout CareerTech Vision, you will experience programming offers:

· Renowned keynote speakers exploring new directions in CTE

 Close to 200 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 virtual, hybrid and in-person settings in a post-pandemic world
New innovations in online and distance learning for CTE

· Live product demonstrations, exhibitor workshops and the most comprehensive

collection of CTE products and services in the CareerTech Expo

Workshops offering insights into focused topics and CTE programming

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

Annika Russell-Manke ACTE Business Division VP



Double Winner- Fundraising Chair Adam Shaw congratulations Brad Nupen (T & I from Brookings) on winning two of the donated baskets: a firepit and a Josh Spies print. The Basket Bonanza brought in an additional \$680. Total fundraising was \$2,111. Each division, plus other interested individuals, donated a basket of treasures/goodies to raise money for the scholarship and professional development funds.

BMIT Changes Leadership

It was great to see so many of our members this year at the SDACTE conference in Watertown. This conference is always a terrific way to get motivated and inspired for the upcoming school year. I hope to see many more BMIT division members next year as the conference returns to Sioux Falls. Thank you to Kristie Olson, Madison, for being our Division President for the past two years. I am glad that Kristie will continue to serve as the BMIT Division Secretary. Sherrie Kafka will continue her role as Treasurer. Tina Miller will serve as your Vice President.

I am hoping we can grow our division this year and share in the value that joining a wonderful professional organization like ACTE brings to each teacher's toolkit. Having worked as a Technology Coordinator and taught in both the Business and Information Technology areas, I hope to share resources with our diverse organization of wonderful educators that will impact our students. Remember it takes everyone to make our division great. Look for opportunities this fall to recruit new members to join ACTE!

Ryan Kroger, BMIT President

From The DOE

I hope that you have a had a great start to the school year. It's always a busy but such a fun time of year. At DOE we have started the process of doing the Comprehensive Local Need Assessment (CLNA) with every district in the state. We look forward to that opportunity to plan and dream big with all of you. You may have also noticed a new Division name change. As of July 1st we officially became the Division of College, Career, and Student Success. At conference this change surprised a few people and caused a bit of confusion. Don't worry all of the services and staff you have come to know are still here in the Office of Career and Technical Education, but our division has expanded to help cover some other important needs in helping students become success in high

school beyond. Adding the services of JAG (Job's for America's Graduates) and the Office of Student Wellness and Support to CTE is a very natural fit and we are excited for the collaboration our newly aligned division brings. If you have any question on any of these services, please reach out to me and I will but you in touch with the appropriate contact.

Have a wonderful school year, Amy Miller

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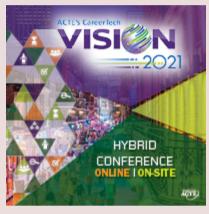
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Greetings for the Division of T and I

Let me take a little time to introduce myself, I have been at the Hanson School District since 1995 teaching CTE in the areas of Cabinet making, Welding, Exploring technology, and Welding. We are all hands-on in our programs. I am active in Umpire baseball in South Dakota and an avid sports fan. Other duties I do for our school-Assistant football coach, football and basketball official, bus driver, SDACTE Legislative committee member for SDACTE, and Skills USA advisor.

I'm very humbled to be voted in as Trades and Industry division. Being goal-oriented, I'm hoping to increase the membership in the SDACTE Conference. Next year's conference will be held in Sioux Falls at Southeast Technical College from July 24 to 26, 2022.

The SDACTE Is in the process of looking for presenters for next year's conference and feel to contact me at Bryce.holter@k12.sd.us or if you want to know more about

the T and I division. What a way to network with people from across South Dakota in all areas of CTE. Hope everyone invites other teachers for membership to have an increase for 2022.

Hope to see you in July 2022 for the SDTEA Conference in Sioux Falls! **Bryce Holter**

Hanson School in Alexandria, South Dakota



Achieve 100- Menno FACS Instructor Roberta Stoebner and Ag Instructor Amie Carter receive congratulations from SDACTE President Lenessa Keehn and ACTE President Brian Law on their Achieve 100 distinction. This Award recognizes schools that offer a minimum of 2 CTE courses whose instructors belong to SDACTE/ACTE. Of those 42 nationwide, 21 were from South Dakota. These included Agar-Blunt-Onida, Alcester-Hudson, Baltic, Bridgewater-Emery, Canton, Flandreau, Highmore, Hoven, Kimball, Lead-Deadwood, Lyman, Madison Central, McCook Central, McIntosh, Menno, Parker, Parkston, Philip, Tri-Valley, DCTE, and SDSU.

Ag Division Updates

Agriculture, Foods and Natural Resources Division Update: Andrew Jensen, SDAAE President Wow – What a start to the school year. Many of us ran from the conference into county fairs and achievement days, right into the school, and then State Fair. Agriculture Teachers are starting to prepare for Soils and Ranging Judging, Leadership Events, and those of us who are fortunate enough to have National FFA Convention qualifiers - have been working on taking tests, doing team problems, and practicing for the big dance in October! An ag teachers day is never the same, and

that is the spice of our lives. I'd like to also say THANK YOU to Mr. Dan Tonak and Ms. Dani Herring for their dedication and service to the SDAAE organization these past few years. THANK YOU for all your hard work! I'd also like to say WELCOME to Mrs. Tracey Walsh for being elected to President-Elect. I am excited to serve with you and Dani this year. Also a huge Thank you to Mr. Dave Vanderwal for all his hard work to make sure the FFA Livestock Shows and all the behind-the-scenes work he has done to make our FFA Livestock Shows a success. Best of luck this fall in your contests, and safe travels!

Yours in Blue and Gold,

Andrew Jensen



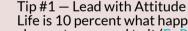
Award Winners- Awards Committee Chair Bev Rieck and SDACTE President Lenessa Keehn pose with the award winners (1st row) Lori Christensen (Madison Central) Counseling and Career Development Professional; Hillary McNamara (Alcester-Hudson) Teacher of the Year; Megan Zinter (Bowdle) New Teacher of the Year; (2nd row) Rieck; Joan Anderson (Mitchell) Friend of CTE; Cindy Brace (Redfield) Lifetime Achievement and Hall of Fame Award; LaKisha Jordan (T. F. Riggs) Carl Perkins Community Service Award; and Keehn.

Each award winner was presented with a plaque and a \$300 stipend provided by SDACTE. Teacher of the Year McNamara will also receive a complimentary room at the 2022 SDACTE Conference being held in Sioux Falls. These award winners may now progress and compete on the Region V level.

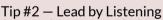
As a leadership speaker, I'm privileged to share ideas from the stage about how organizations can create DREAM-to-DO cultures. Additionally, I often get to rub shoulders with amazing leaders from all across the nation. If I were to drop a few names, you'd probably be somewhat impressed. But honestly, the leaders I've learned the most from are not the ones who have written NYT best-sellers or have gigantic platforms. Instead, the leaders I've learned the most from are often teachers. Yes, you read that correctly... TEACHERS

Every day these gifted educators SHOW UP and SHINE for their students, and in return, their students do the same for them. Here are 5 tips I've learned from these leaders about what it takes to show up and shine. I hope these strategies help you as much as they've helped me.

5 Tips to SHOW UP and SHINE as a Teacher



Life is 10 percent what happens to you and 90 percent how you choose to respond to it (E+R=O). For teachers, this means you have to take 100 percent ownership of your own attitude before trying to positively influence the attitudes of your students and fellow educators.



Some educators suck the oxygen out of every room they enter. They mistakenly confuse "show up and shine" with "show up and overshadow, monopolize, and dominate." Great teachers, however, realize that one of the best ways to show up and shine is by encouraging others to share ideas. Instead of turning the spotlight on themselves, they shine the light on others by authentically listening.

Tip #3 – Lead with Words "Leading by listening" (Tip #2) does not mean you never speak. The best educators are masterful at using their words to paint pictures that inspire and motivate students to become the best they can be.

Tip #4 — Lead in Relationships

The best teachers don't focus exclusively on tests or rubrics for assessments. These are important, but the people being evaluated by these tools are even more important. Show-up-and-shine teachers never forget that the value of a student is not exclusively tied to his or her grades or ranking.

Tip #5 — Lead by Example As Mark Sanborn, author of the <u>Fred Factor 2</u>* says, "We are responsible for living in a way that shows others who we truly are and what we believe." This means that as an educational leader, what you believe in is evidenced more by the way you live than by the words you say. Students and team members are watching you. They see whether you choose to show up and shine or check out and whine. Great teachers are mindful of this and strive to consistently walk their talk

Kent Jullian, https://kentjulian.com/

SDATFCS

Welcome back to FACS! Hopefully, you are starting your school year refreshed and renewed after having the opportunity to come together face-to-face at this year's summer conference! As we begin the school year, I want to remind you of all the amazing resources available to you on the SDATFACS website at

<u>https://sites.google.com/view/sdatfacs<https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?</u> <u>a=https%3a%2f%2fsites.google.com%2fview%2fsdatfacs&c=E,1,VTsFosNx40LY2z_sDmrdn7AWTkZVrw2Qkreu6Gu0</u> <u>cMkTwuKM-SFulQ7ILSaNVVkvXYOpTQjEP_uBZstCB-Lx7HMyT3itqpZW4u05vtF0H7vgmX-q5A,,&typo=1</u>. Here you'll find information about our division as well as many classroom resources on the shared Google drive. Presentations from the summer conference have been uploaded for your reference as well. I would encourage you to continue connecting and sharing with your fellow FACS teachers throughout the school year as we have so many amazing teachers doing amazing things in their classrooms. Best wishes on the school year ahead!



Show up and Shine!-That was the main message of keynote speaker Kent Julian. He shared his strategies on discovering your "signature moves" (personality strengths) and your potential "signature bloopers" (personality weaknesses). In addition, he helped the audience explore the strengths of those around them.



Thank you for your leadership-SDACTE Past President Josh Christiansen thanks Legislative Committee Chair Coleen Keffeler and Awards Committee Chair Bev Rieck for their continued leadership with committee work. Scholarship Committee Chair Suzy Ries also received a gift of appreciation.



Good cause; good work-SDACTE President enessa Keehn awards the "Traveling Trophy" to FACS President Wendy Conrad as her division brought in the most money for the Silent/Online Auction. They get to keep the trophy until next summer's conference in Sioux Falls. Annika Russell-Manke and Coleen Keffeler reported the auction brought in \$1,431.00.



Job Well Done- On behalf of the organization, past president Josh Christiansen thanked Lenessa Keehn for her leadership these past two years and presented her with an outgoing président's plaque. Lenessa reminded the members of the dates of next year's conference (July 24-26) with the location returning to Southeast Technical College in Sioux Falls.



Payback Once again the SDACTE Board of Directors offered multiple drawings of \$50 each rewarding members for paying their dues. The Executive Team of Josh Christiansen, Lenessa Keehn, and Lori Christensen conducted the drawings. Winners included Christi Ryen, Leah Hofer, Brad Nupen, Adam Franken, Karen Roudabush, Charlotte Mohling, Jim Studioso, Andy Jensen, Wyatt Johnson, Craig Shryock, Nicole Graves, Renae Gebhart, and Alissa Herman.

Stipends: Let SDACTE help pay your way

It's the middle of September and all of our school years are in full swing. It's also the time when we start to really think about ACTE VISION 2021 in New Orleans December 1-4. Attending this conference is a great way to gain professional development and network with other teachers from across the United States. There are more than 300 breakout sessions on everything from secondary & post-secondary programming to career clusters to grants and funding. If you are looking for some resources and information on what's up and coming in CTE, then VISION 2021 is for you.

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 Lenessa Keehn by Sept 30th. Then her committee will go through them and choose 3 members. We also provide stipends to the National Policy Committee and Region V Leadership Conference. Let SDACTE help you attend VISION, NPS, and/or Region V!!!



Innovative Program- - Region V Vice President Mark Branger congratulates Harrisburg FACS instructor Deb Rombough on her award-winning Culinary Arts & Restaurant Management Program. Rombough's program was one of four innovative programs recognized at the Region V Leadership Conference in Reno, NV. The other programs were from Arizona, Montana, and Washington. Previous South Dakota winners include Deb Kraft, Mobridge-Pollack; Laureen Mehlert, Sioux Falls CTE Academy; and Bret Johnson (Yankton), and Cyle Miller (Sturgis Brown).

Scholarship Winners Named-Scholarship Committee member announced this year's winners at the Awards Banquet held Monday night during the SDACTE conference. They awarded two \$1,000 scholarships: one to Madison Weishaar (Lemmon) and one to Kayleigh Thill (Lennox). Weishaar is attending SDSU and Thiel is enrolled at Augustana University.



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