

Celebrating National FFA Week: Engaging North Dakota’s Future Agricultural Leaders

- Nikki Fidely-Doll, Agricultural Education Supervisor

Each year, National FFA Week provides an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the impact of agricultural education and leadership development through the FFA. From February 15-22, 2025, FFA members across North Dakota joined in the nationwide festivities, engaging in exciting activities that showcased their dedication to agriculture, leadership, and community service.

The Purpose and Importance of National FFA Week

National FFA Week serves as a time to highlight the role of FFA in preparing students for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success in agriculture. It encourages local chapters to share their stories, advocate for agricultural education, and strengthen relationships with their schools and communities. This annual celebration allows members to reflect on the values of FFA while inspiring others to get involved in the future of agriculture.



How North Dakota FFA Celebrated

The North Dakota FFA Association encouraged chapters to actively participate in National FFA Week through a variety of engaging activities:

- **Tagged to Lead North Dakota Project** – Recognizing and empowering future leaders by tagging outstanding members as potential state officer candidates.
- **Mystery FFA Chapter Challenge** – Encouraging members to test their knowledge of FFA chapters across the state through a fun, interactive guessing game.
- **Flat National FFA Officer Adventures** – A creative take on the Flat Stanley concept, where chapters took Flat National FFA Officers on exciting journeys to highlight their activities on social media.
- **The Golden Owl Hunt** – A schoolwide scavenger hunt that brought FFA spirit to the entire student body.
- **Pig in Your Pocket Game & The Cows Are Out Game** – Interactive games that fostered teamwork, engagement, and fun throughout the week.
- **Get to Know Your State FFA Officers Scavenger Hunt** – Helping members connect with state leaders through an interactive worksheet.
- **Blind Date with an FFA Meeting** – Encouraging participation and engagement in FFA meetings through surprise activities.



ND FFA Pin Design Challenge – A creative competition where members designed a pin representing North Dakota FFA.

These activities not only reinforced leadership, teamwork, and community involvement but also provided a platform for students to showcase their passion for agriculture in a fun and meaningful way.

As National FFA Week concludes, the impact of this celebration continues. The enthusiasm, leadership, and dedication demonstrated by FFA members across North Dakota serve as a testament to the strength and future of agricultural education. Thank you to all the members, advisors, and supporters who made this week a success!

Dates of Interest

March 2-4, 2025
DECA State Conference

March 16-18, 2025
TSA State Conference

March 23-24, 2025
FBLA Collegiate State Conference

March 30-April 1, 2025
FBLA State Conference

April 5th-8th, 2025
FCCLA State Conference

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CTSO Perspective

- Alora Berke, FBLA Region I Vice President, Northwood Public School



My name is Alora Berke and I am a senior at Northwood Public School! I was a North Dakota FBLA State officer for 2023-2024, and I was re-elected for 2024-2025. This is my 5th year in FBLA. I also have been locally involved in FCCLA and HOSA. Serving as a state officer can really impact your view in life.

One of my main goals when becoming a state officer was helping people to find their voice. FBLA has taught me what a true leader is and allowed me to showcase my skills that I have learned. I get to use my voice to show students the possibilities that are to come. My CTSOs have enhanced my public speaking skills, taught me the importance of networking, and developed me as a leader. Now, my job is to help the members take their next step, and obtain these opportunities for themselves. The experience of being a State Officer is something that will stick with me for the rest of my life!

New Face at CTE

- Jenna Beckman, Program Specialist

Hi, I'm Jenna! I'm a mom to 3 sons: 17, 15, and 9 who keep me on my toes. My husband and I have been together since 2006, we enjoy vacationing and being a part of the motorcycle community. We also have a cat who causes nothing but mischief!

I enjoy all things sparkly, spooky and macabre. I love party and event planning and while I love the cinema, I despise popcorn.

I enjoy rainy & winter weather, Panda Express and Starbucks!

I'm truly excited to be here!



2025 Regional Career Professional In-Services: Presentations, Industry Tours & More!

- Laura Glasser, Career Resource Manager

The Career Resource Network at North Dakota Career and Technical Education is offering Career Professional In-Services at five locations across North Dakota this spring.

This free in-service is a unique opportunity for career professionals to:

Learn about Business and Industry: Gain valuable insights into local businesses and industries, including workforce needs, hiring practices, and opportunities for students to engage in job shadowing, internships, and work-based learning.

Experience Real-World Work Environments: Participate in a guided tour of a local business (potentially two) for firsthand exposure to the workplace setting.

Engage with Industry Experts and Postsecondary Representatives: Connect with presenters who will provide valuable information about career opportunities, workforce trends, and educational requirements for in-demand occupations.

Learn about Legislative Changes: Be informed on key updates from the 2025 North Dakota Legislative Session affecting career development and education.

Network with Colleagues: Build connections with other career professionals from across the region!

Who Should Attend?

- Career Development Counselors
- Career Advisors
- Work-based Learning Coordinators
- Teachers
- Administrators
- Anyone involved in helping students make informed career decisions!

Don't miss out—[Register Today](#)

Career Professional In-Service Locations			
City	Date	Time	Location
Bismarck	May 8	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	NDCTE, ND State Capitol Building 600 E Boulevard Ave, 15th Floor Conference Room
Dickinson	May 6	9:00 am to 3:00 pm (MDT)	Southwest Area CTE Academy 271 34th St W – Bldg B, Bravera Comm Rm
Fargo	April 24	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	NDSCS-Fargo 1305 19th Ave N, Room 116
Grand Forks	April 23	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Grand Forks Job Service 1501 28th Ave South
Minot	May 1	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Minot Area Workforce Academy 2100 21st Ave NW

For questions or more information, contact Laura Glasser, Career Resource Manager, leglasser@nd.gov or 701-328-9733.

North Dakota Engineering byDesign™ Summer Professional Learning byDesign Workshop *Calling all Middle and High School Educators!*

June 16-19, 2025

Hosted by Valley City State University, North Dakota and brought to you by NDTEEA

Be part of an exciting and immersive four-day teacher training in 2025, in which you'll dive into the Engineering byDesign™ (EbD™) curriculum for middle and high schools. This hands-on training will provide you with practical experience through engaging activities and collaborative projects, thoroughly preparing you to bring these innovative courses to your students. You'll explore the core concepts and methodologies of EbD™, participate in real-world engineering challenges, learn about our Technology Student Association (TSA) alignment, and learn effective strategies to enhance student engagement and learning. Throughout the workshop, you'll have the opportunity to connect and collaborate with fellow educators, building a supportive network that will extend beyond the four-day training.

- Breakout sessions will focus on middle and/or high school specific content to ensure that you are equipped with the skills you need to deliver these curricula to your students!
- Two Graduate Credits are available through Valley City State University upon successful completion of the workshop (\$100 additional fee payable to Valley City State University).

[A free ITEEA account is required to register for the workshop](#)

North Dakota Educator Cost: Training is completely free to ALL North Dakota middle and high school educators. In addition all ND educators will receive free lodging, meals, and a \$200 stipend upon completion of the training (registration currently open)!

Non-North Dakota ITEEA Member's Cost: \$699 per member. Each participant is responsible for travel, meal, and lodging expenses. (Registration opens February 10th, 2025).

Non-North Dakota Non-ITEEA Member's Cost: \$899 per person. Each participant is responsibility for travel, meal, and lodging expenses. (Registration opens February 10th, 2025.) [Save by joining ITEEA for only \\$95 per year!](#)



FULL WORKSHOP DETAILS

[www.iteea.org/events/
nd-ebd-training](http://www.iteea.org/events/nd-ebd-training)

REGISTER NOW

[https://www.iteea.org/events/
nd-ebd-training/register](https://www.iteea.org/events/nd-ebd-training/register)



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Summer Camps for Students and Teachers

- Sara Vollmer, Dean of Continuing Education and TrainND

UAS/Drone Camp

Calling Junior and Senior High School girls! Dive headfirst into the exciting world of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), also known as drones! Get ready for an unforgettable experience where you'll build your very own drone from the ground up. You'll learn the secrets of flight, master the art of drone programming, and take to the skies with your own creation!

FREE

Friday, April 4 | 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

BSC Natl Center of Excellence

Register at: registeratbsc.com

GIS Camp

Calling Junior and Senior High School girls! Everyone loves maps! Join us for a day of empowering learning where you'll explore the power of Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Create interactive maps, go on exciting geocaching expeditions, and learn how location plays a crucial role in solving real-world challenges. This hands-on experience will equip you with valuable skills and inspire you to make a difference in our world.

FREE

Saturday, April 5 | 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

BSC Natl Center of Excellence

Register at: registeratbsc.com

BSC Career Quest

BSC Career Quest is a two-week summer program for high school students to explore exciting career pathways available at Bismarck State College. Each day focuses on a different industry sector, offering hands-on activities and engaging presentations. Students can register for individual days or attend all three days of a chosen week.

On-campus dorms are available only for students who register for all three days of either week. If you would like to register for all three days with no dorms, you will need to register for each day individually.

Week 1: 6/10 – 6/12

- Day One (June 10): Transportation & Construction
- Day Two (June 11): Automation, Manufacturing & Energy
- Day Three (June 12): Agriculture, Engineering Technology/UAS/GIS

Week 2: 6/17 – 6/19

- Day One (June 17): Cybersecurity & AI
- Day Two (June 18): Communication, Mass Communication, Graphic Design
- Day Three (June 19): Business, Marketing, Finance, Entrepreneurship, & Education

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

BSC Advanced Technology Center

Fees: \$25 per individual day or \$150 for all 3 days with dorms

Register at: registeratbsc.com

NDACTE Update

- Carla Hixon, NDACTE Director



NDACTE Membership Survey Results are in!

NDACTE sent a survey to its 301 members and had 56 replies to the survey. Survey results indicate that over 94% of members value their NDACTE membership. The top 10 services and/or programs offered by ACTE/NDACTE that are most beneficial to members in ranking order are:

1. Legislative / Advocacy representation
2. Professional development
3. ACTE resources (books, lesson plans, research, etc.)
4. NDACTE Awards / Professional Recognition
5. Professional networking/social media
6. NDACTE communication website, newsletters, email
7. Leadership development opportunities
8. Member Life Insurance \$60,000
9. Member Insurance Program (\$35,000 policy for common carrier accidental death & dismemberment insurance)
10. Member discounts at ACTE events, CTE publications (Techniques Magazine) and products

Eighty-Five (85) % of members preferred to receive news/announcements from NDACTE via Email so stay tuned for more information coming your way through e-mail!

The most mentioned tip for improving NDACTE's services and member benefits were to promote benefits of membership and importance of advocacy for CTE programs at the state and national level.

The survey concluded with a chance to win a \$50 Amazon Gift card. The winner of the gift card goes to Karl Bakkum from NDSCS-Wahpeton. Congratulations Karl!

NDACTE Member and didn't get the survey? You may have selected "unsubscribe" from ACTE's list serve. Please contact NDACTE Executive Director, Carla Hixon at NDACTE@outlook.com to get back on the list serve!

Best of luck to NDACTE 2024 Award Winners at the upcoming Region V Conference

NDACTE annually recognizes individuals who have contributed to Career and Technical Education. Recipients of the 2024 Awards announced at the ND PDC in August are advancing to the regional competition to be held April 30-May 3, 2025, at The South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. Award winners will be announced during the Region V Awards Banquet on Thursday, May 1st. ND is represented by the following deserving candidates:

New Teacher of the Year

Cassidy Bishop, Southeast Region Career and Technology Center, Lisbon, ND

Counseling and Career Development Professional Award

Haley Jeannotte, Williston High School, Williston, ND

Teacher of the Year

Byron Borgen, Minot Public Schools, Minot ND

Administrator of the Year

Lyle Krueger, Central Regional Area Career & Technology Center, Bismarck ND

Submit Session Proposals for CareerTech VISION 2025!

ACTE's CareerTech VISION is the must-attend event for career and technical education (CTE) professionals. Happening Dec. 9-12 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee, VISION offers comprehensive programming covering high-quality CTE in secondary and postsecondary environments and emerging trends in the field to help career and technical educators thrive in their careers. VISION provides attendees with a rich array of networking opportunities, an Expo, hundreds of concurrent program sessions, and numerous networking opportunities.

Share Your Expertise as an Esteemed VISION Presenter — Submit Your Session Proposals by March 15! [Call for Presentations](#)



NDACTE Update

- Carla Hixon, NDACTE Director

Seeking Nominations for NDACTE Awards

North Dakota ACTE is conducting a statewide search for excellence in CTE to highlight outstanding educators as part of our annual awards program during the ND CTE PDC. We are seeking nominations from all divisions, positions and content areas this spring 2025 for the following awards:

- North Dakota ACTE Teacher of the Year
- North Dakota ACTE Postsecondary Teacher of the Year
- North Dakota ACTE New Teacher of the Year
- North Dakota ACTE Teacher Educator of the Year
- North Dakota ACTE Administrator of the Year
- North Dakota ACTE Counseling and Career Development Professional Award
- North Dakota ACTE Carl Perkins Community Service Award
- North Dakota ACTE Lifetime Achievement Award
- Agriculture Education New Teacher of the Year
- Business Education New Teacher of the Year
- Career Development New Teacher of the Year
- Family and Consumer Science New Teacher of the Year
- Health Sciences New Teacher of the Year
- Marketing New Teacher of the Year
- Special Populations New Teacher of the Year
- Technology and Engineering Education Teacher of the Year
- Trade and Industry New Teacher of the Year

Learn more about the nomination guidelines and how to submit a nomination for the awards above online here: [North Dakota - ACTE Awards](#). Award recipients will then be judged, and North Dakota ACTE award winners will have their nominations forwarded on to be considered for the ACTE Region V Awards.

Deserving candidates for these awards have demonstrated their commitment to CTE through their innovation, accomplishments, and contributions to the CTE community. We are accepting nominations until April 15, 2025. If you have any questions, please contact North Dakota's Awards Committee Chair, Ashley Michael at Ashley.Michael@k12.nd.us or Carla Hixon NDACTE@outlook.com

Innovative Program Awards

There are so many unique, innovative, and creative CTE programs across North Dakota and NDACTE wants to recognize YOURS!

All Innovation Program Award submissions qualify for the award, so long as they meet the following criteria:

- Program demonstrates a capacity to prepare graduates to perform successfully in an occupational field
- Program should exemplify the highest standards within its occupational field
- Staff must be involved in an in-service program to keep abreast of technological changes in their occupational field
- Program must have been in operation for at least three years
- Instructor(s) in the program must have been a member of the state association for at least three consecutive years.



We challenge each CTE program that meets these criteria to apply for the Innovative Career and Technical Education Program today!

Go to www.NDACTE.com for Innovative Career and Technical Education Program Nomination Form.

Deserving candidates for these awards have demonstrated their commitment to CTE through their innovation, accomplishments, and contributions to the CTE community. We are accepting nominations until **April 15, 2025**. If you have any questions, please contact Carla Hixon NDACTE@outlook.com.

2025 Awards of Excellence Impact Awards Nominations Open

NDACTE is looking to recognize CTE excellence in the following two categories

- Business Education Partnership
- Champion of the Year

Learn more about the nomination guidelines and how to submit a nomination for ACTE Impact awards at: [ACTE Impact Awards - ACTE Online](#). The Impact Award nominations are automatically moved on to the national level and will be recognized at the NDACTE Awards. All nominations must be submitted on the [ACTE Awards Portal](#) by **June 30**. If you have any questions, please contact Carla Hixon NDACTE@outlook.com.

Professional Development Opportunities for CTE Professionals

- Carla Hixon, NDACTE Director

2025 Region V Conference: Region V: Rolling the Dice on Innovation in CTE

Save the Date: April 30 – May 3, 2025, in Las Vegas, NV

The Nevada ACTE conference planning team is excited to host the 2025 Region V Conference in Las Vegas Nevada from April 30 – May 3, 2025, at the Southpoint Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas! This event promises to be a valuable opportunity for networking, learning, and professional development.

Learn more and [register now](#). \$475 for ACTE members and after April 11th the prices increase to \$500 for ACTE members.

The last day to book your hotel at the group rate is **Apr 7, 2025!** Don't wait to get your room.

If you have any questions about registration or the call for presentations, please reach out to Jenn Fisk at Jefisk99@gmail.com.



REGION V CONFERENCE: YOUR TICKET TO PROFESSIONAL AWESOMENESS!



Get Ready to Level Up in Las Vegas!

Imagine three electrifying days where:

1. Your career gets a MASSIVE boost
 2. You'll network with rock star professionals
- Las Vegas becomes your professional development playground

Why You CAN'T Miss This Conference - 5 Reasons to Pack Your Bags

1. 🌟 50th Anniversary Celebration - This is HISTORIC!
2. 😊 Connect with industry game-changers
3. 💡 Mind-blowing workshops that'll transform your approach
4. 🎯 It's in VEGAS, baby! (Work hard, play harder)
5. 🌟 Once-in-a-lifetime professional experience

The FOMO is Real - If you don't attend, you'll be watching your colleagues:

- Scoring incredible insights
 - Making powerful connections
- Having the time of their professional lives

Your Conference Survival Guide

- Bring your A-game
 - Pack your curiosity
 - Prepare for an EPIC adventure
- Bring business cards (and maybe a lucky charm!)

Pro Tip: What happens at Region V... dramatically improves your career!

Don't just attend. CONQUER.

[Region V Conference Website](#)

ACTE Annual WBL Conference is Being Held in a Region V State

Mark your calendar for **April 2–4** and join us at the Hyatt Bellevue on Seattle's Eastside in Bellevue, Washington, for ACTE's fastest growing event -- the Work-Based Learning (WBL) Conference 2025! This premier gathering offers specialized professional development tailored for WBL professionals. We are thrilled to welcome Christopher R. Nesmith, Superintendent of Elma School District, as this year's keynote speaker. Nesmith was honored with the 2024 *District Administration* magazine's Districts of Distinction Future Focused-Career Pathways Award, recognizing his innovative contributions to education and career pathways.

Key topics

- Partnership engagement and relationship management
- Equitable access to WBL opportunities
- Compliance with insurance and workers' compensation-related laws and regulations
- Internships, job shadows and apprenticeships
- New and innovative WBL initiatives
- WBL advocacy and learning how to market and grow your program

[Learn more](#) and register now!



State Director's Column

-Wayde Sick, Director, North Dakota Career and Technical Education



69th Legislative Assembly

The 69th Legislative Assembly has reached Crossover. Both Chambers have completed their work on their bills and have passed their bills over to the other Chamber.

The Department of Career and Technical Education is currently tracking 147 bills, which most we are simply watching. There are many that we are working in Committee and meeting rooms, for the

benefit of Career and Technical Education and the students it serves. Below is the list of Legislative Bills we are spending most of our time on.

HB1036 – A bill to create a division of apprenticeship, within a state department. This bill has received a Do Not Pass recommendations from House Appropriations but may be included in an agency bill in the 2nd half.

HB1037/HB1249 – A bill that would provide an appropriation to the Department of Career and Technical Education, to provide for a grant of UAS Workforce Training. These two bills are duplicates. Both of these bills received a Do Not Pass recommendation from House Appropriations.

HB1098 – A bill that would allow students pursuing the General Education Educator Pathway coursework to be eligible for the State Scholarship. This passed the House and has moved over to the Senate.

HB1188 – A bill that would provide Area Career and Technology Center Boards more flexibility in assessing fees to member schools. This has pass through the House and has already been heard by Senate Education. Senate Education is providing a Do Pass recommendation.

HB1498 – A bill that would permit school boards to provide a signing bonus for new teachers. This has been amended to also allow Area Career and Technical Center boards to provide signing bonus. This has passed the House.

HB1517 – A bill that would create a North Dakota Student Teacher Scholarship program. This failed in the House.

SB2019 – This is the Department of Career and Technical Education budget bill. This has passed the Senate as amended below. The amounts below are increases to the Department's current budget.

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North Dakota CTE Board Members

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State Director's Column

-Wayde Sick, Director, North Dakota Career and Technical Education

69th Legislative Assembly

The amounts below are increases to the Department's current budget.

- Accept the \$4M Cost to Continue request
- Include \$3M for New and Expanding. The initial request was \$22M
- Accept the \$2.5M in Perkins spending authority
- Include \$100,000 for Market Place for Kids. The initial request was \$150,000
- Include \$750,000 for TrainND. The initial request was \$1.6M
- Include \$1,000,000 for Virtual Reality Career Exploration. The initial request was \$2,000,000

Increases not included are as follows:

- STEM Network - \$250,000
- CTE Educator Recruitment - \$650,000
- Apprenticeship FTEs - \$600,000
- WBL Coordinator Grants - \$1.5M
- Capital Projects - \$56M

A lot of work will be done after crossover to continue to secure more dollars to support Career and Technical Education.

SB2131 – A bill that would place the TrainND Funding Policy in North Dakota Century Code. This failed in Senate.

SB2234 – This bill would fund the Choice Ready Grants through the Department of Public Instruction. This has passed the Senate.

SB2239 – A bill that would create an apprenticeship grant program, that would offset expenses a new apprentice may have.

SB2263 – A bill that would provide a grant for school districts funds to complete a mastery framework. This failed in the Senate.

SB2274 – A bill that will transition the Farm Management Education program from NDCTE to the Department of Agriculture. This has passed the Senate.

The Legislative Calendar for the remainder of the session is as follows:

March 5th – Reconvene from Crossover Break

March 28th – Deadline for rereferrals of bills in second house to Appropriations Committees

April 9th – Bills and resolutions must be reported out of committee in second house

May 2nd – 80th Day

As a CTE advocate, and a citizen of North Dakota, you can be involved in the process. The Legislative process is transparent, and thanks to technology, can be accessed anywhere. The following link allows citizens to watch House of Representatives and Senate Floor Sessions and Committee Hearings; contact their local Legislators; search and track specific bills and submit written and verbal testimony. A North Dakota login ID will need to be created to track bills and submit testimony. A login is not necessary to watch video of Floor Sessions or Committee Hearings.

[Legislative Bill Tracking System | North Dakota Legislative Branch](#)

Thank you for all you do for the students of North Dakota!

For any questions, please feel free to contact me at wasick@nd.gov.

Wayde Sick

State CTE Director

CTE Month Kickoff Event at Memorial Hall

- Mark Wagner, Assistant Director

Thank You for an Amazing CTE Month Kickoff Event at Memorial Hall!

The highlight for the year for me is seeing and visiting with students and instructors. I would like to thank all the students, instructors, and supporters who participated in this year's CTE event at Memorial Hall in the state capitol, held from February 3-5, 2025. Special thanks to Tracy Becker, who leads this event in organizing and setting up. This event served as a fantastic way to kick off CTE Month and showcase the incredible talent and dedication of our students and educators.



This year's exhibit was a resounding success, and we couldn't have done it without the hard work and enthusiasm of each participant. It was truly inspiring to see students and CTSO members engaging with legislators, educators, and the public, demonstrating the valuable skills and knowledge they've gained through the CTE program.



The main goal of the exhibits was to provide an opportunity for students to showcase the hands-on learning experiences they've gained and explain how CTE education prepares them for success in the workforce and beyond. The interactive, working demonstrations gave attendees a chance to experience the quality of education taking place in North Dakota's CTE programs. From health sciences to high-tech fields, the exhibits allowed us to highlight the diverse and impactful careers that CTE students are preparing for.

One of the key goals of the exhibits was to allow legislators and other attendees to experience first-hand the value of CTE and CTSOs. To provide visitors with the opportunity to learn about the skills students are developing, and it's safe to say that the interactive, hands-on demonstrations were a huge success in achieving this goal. It was exciting to watch students explain their projects and get others involved in their demonstrations.



Several important messages were clearly conveyed through the exhibits, including the unique opportunities CTE provides for students. CTE programs are essential in helping students build leadership and teamwork skills while preparing them for careers in a variety of high-demand fields. From technology to healthcare to manufacturing, the hands-on learning experiences students engage in are directly tied to some of the most exciting and well-paid careers available today.

Additionally, the exhibits highlighted how CTE not only teaches practical career skills but also incorporates key academic subjects, including English, Math, and Science, in ways that are relevant to students' career interests. Students in CTE programs don't just learn about careers—they apply academic concepts in real-world settings, which enhances their understanding and retention of these subjects.



Thank you again to all the students, instructors, and state staff who made this event a success. Your dedication and commitment to CTE not only benefits the students, but also strengthens the future of North Dakota's workforce. Let's continue to work together to promote the opportunities that CTE offers and ensure that every student has the chance to succeed.