

**Southeast Tech**  
Eastern South Dakota Perkins Consortium Update  
Overview and Future Plans  
**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**Purpose:**

To provide an overview of Perkins V happenings that took place within the Eastern South Dakota Perkins Consortium in the 2020-2021 school year and intended plans for the 2021-2022 school year.

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The Eastern South Dakota Perkins Consortium, which began in summer 2020, promotes collaborative planning and implementation of Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs through the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V). Perkins federal funds serve as a principal source of funding to the state for the improvement of secondary and postsecondary career and technical education programs. These funds are allocated to state and local districts for the improvement of their career and technical education programs.

The director of the consortium, Dr. Sara Vande Kamp at Southeast Tech, leads the overall CTE vision and guidance to 23 secondary schools providing them opportunities and creating partnerships between one another and Southeast Tech. Work will continue as the consortium writes Comprehensive Local Needs Assessments (CLNA) at the state and local level in the 2021-2022 school year. Southeast Tech will host CLNA training November 15-17, 2021, and the Eastern SD Perkins Consortium Annual Meeting on March 11, 2022.

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**Administrative Recommendation to School Board:**

Acknowledge the Eastern South Dakota Perkins Consortium Update, Overview, and Future Plans.



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Technical College

# Eastern SD CTE Perkins Consortium Overview & Future Plans

August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Dr. Sara Vande Kamp

## Consortium Director – Dr. Sara Vande Kamp



*Hello!*

- Background/Education
- Responsibilities

## What is Perkins V?

- A federal formula program meant to improve and enhance existing CTE programs.
- Originally authorized in 1984, but its latest reauthorization is from July 2018.
- The new law, Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) aligns CTE systems.
- Perkins is federal money – allocated to the state and local grantees (districts).
- It is a principal source of federal funding to the state for the improvement of secondary and postsecondary career and technical education programs.
- (Perkins V) works to develop more fully the academic knowledge and technical and employability skills of secondary education students and postsecondary education students who elect to enroll in career and technical education programs and programs of study.

# What is a consortium and what are the benefits?

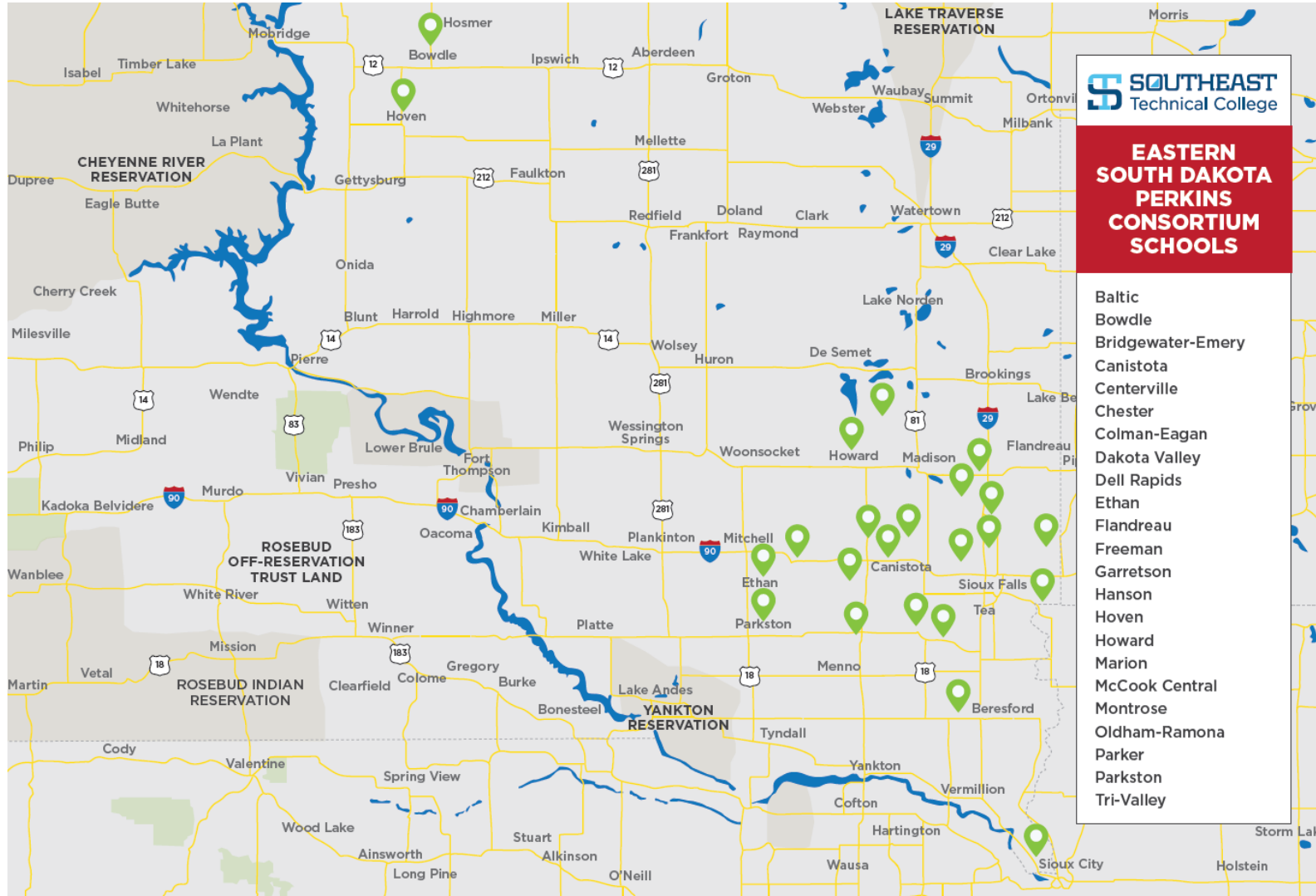
*The Eastern SD Perkins consortium is the largest in the state comprising of 23 schools (and possibly growing)!*

- Our consortium promotes collaborative planning and implementation of Career and Technical Education programs through the Perkins federal grant.
- We are creating partnerships between our technical colleges and public schools. Find out how we're building the capacity to prepare students for college and career success. We've got a hand in moving South Dakota's economy forward!

## **Benefits of the consortium**

- The whole is greater than the parts
- Cooperative Efforts/Projects
- Assessing Needs
- Long-term Planning

# Map of Eastern SD Perkins Consortium Schools



# What we have been up to in 2020-2021

- Site visits for each district.
- Filing of the Perkins Local Plan application.
- Annual budget requests and amendments. Annual and ongoing coordination and review submissions for Perkins budget requests by consortium schools. Completing initial review of requests according to the federal grant guidelines and submitting requests to SD DOE for final approval.
- Ordering approved tangible items, shipping to the appropriate districts.
- Assisting in ensuring reimbursement requests are submitted by consortium schools & processed in a timely fashion for non-tangible items such as conference expenses, subscriptions, etc.
- Maintaining and developing inventory policies and documentation.
- Satisfaction surveys to districts on the operation of the consortium.
- Annual Meeting held at STC in the HUB (April 2021)
- Grant Writing Workshop (July 2021)
- Participation in Conferences - CTE101, Ignite, Vision, SD-ACTE



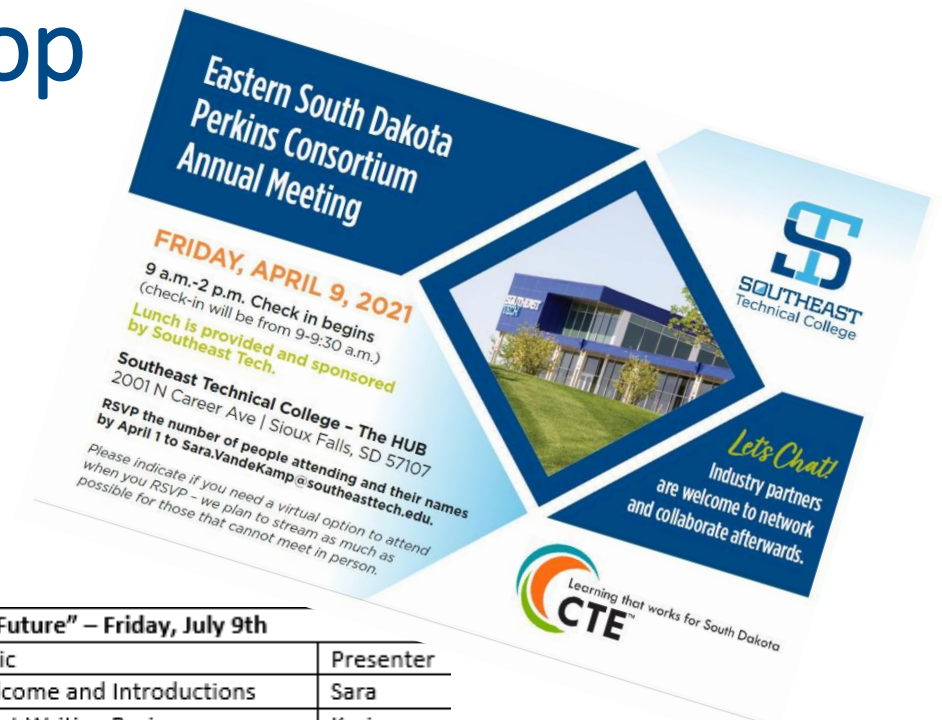
# 2021 Eastern SD Perkins Annual Meeting and Grant Writing Workshop

## 2021 EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA PERKINS CONSORTIUM ANNUAL MEETING

Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Southeast Technical College, HUB Loft

### AGENDA

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Check-in</b>	The HUB Atrium
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Welcome to Southeast Technical College!</b> Dr. Benjamin Valdez, Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Sara Vande Kamp, Perkins Consortium Director	The HUB Loft
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Keynote – Advancing Strategies to Support Student Success</b> Diana VanderWoude, South Dakota State Technical Board Member & Sanford Health, Vice President of Learning, Education and Development (LEAD)	The HUB Loft
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	The HUB Atrium
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Guided Panel – Building (Dakota) Dreams</b> Paula Hawks, Career Services Coordinator/Student Success	The HUB Loft
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch and Industry Partners Networking</b> *Sponsored by Southeast Technical College*	The HUB Loft
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>State Announcements, Updates, and Q&amp;A</b> Amy Miller, Assistant Director, Division of Career and Technical Education Kara Schweitzer, Career Development Specialist	The HUB Loft
1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Closing and Campus Tours (Optional)</b>	The HUB Loft/All Campus



### Tentative Schedule for "Writing Your Future" – Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

Time	Topic	Presenter
1:00 P.M. – 1:10 P.M.	Welcome and Introductions	Sara
1:10 P.M. – 2:10 P.M.	Grant Writing Basics	Kari
2:10 P.M. – 2:55 P.M.	Finding Evidence to Support your Proposal	Callie
5-minute break	Break	
3:00 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.	Where Do I Look for Funding Opportunities?	Joshua
3:45 P.M. – 4 P.M.	Questions, Comments, and Quick Evaluation	Kari





## CLNA Lite and CLNA

2018



SY 2019-2020

State Plan and CLNA Lite

March 2020



SY 2020-2021

Took a step back to let schools focus on priorities of re-opening



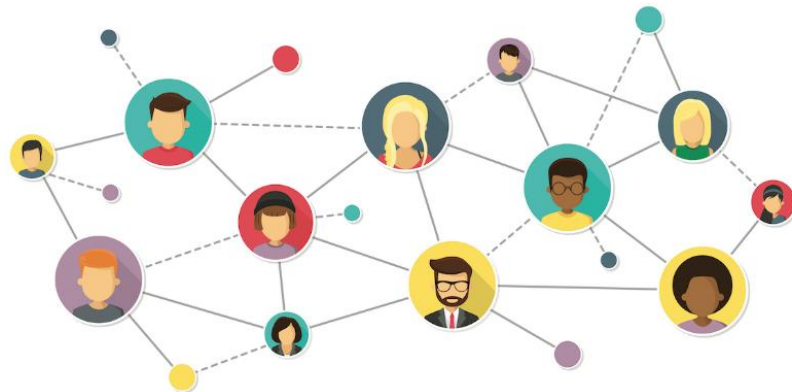
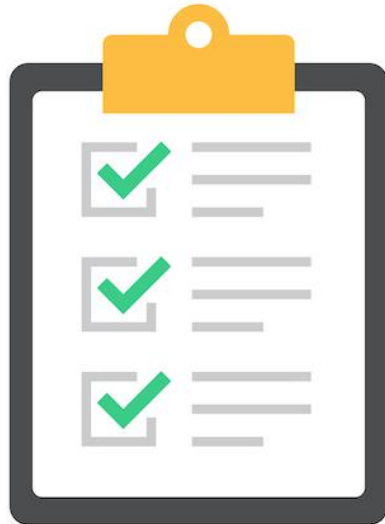
6 pilots completed the full CLNA

SY 2021-2022

All schools will complete the full CLNA  
(meeting at STC Nov 15-17)



# Looking forward to 2021-2022 year ahead...



**2022 EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA PERKINS CONSORTIUM ANNUAL MEETING**

Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - Southeast Technical College, HUB Loft

**AGENDA**

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Check-In	
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Welcome to Southeast Technical College!</b> Dr. Benjamin Valdez, Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Sara Vande Kamp, Perkins Consortium Director	
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Keynote – Supporting Industry Trends in South Dakota</b> Pete Gustaf, Global Polymer Industries Inc., Chief Strategy Officer	
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Speaker &amp; Guided Panel – Happenings with South Dakota Career Fields in CTE</b> Melodee Lane, Administrator, Labor Market Information Center, South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation Sara Garbe, Manager, Sioux Falls Local Office, South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation	
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch/Industry Partners Networking/Abbreviated Campus Tours</b> *Sponsored by Southeast Technical College*	
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1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Closing	The HUB Loft

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Mark Your Calendar!*  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022**

**Eastern South Dakota Perkins Consortium Annual Meeting**



# Questions

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