

South Dakota Career and Technical Education (CTE) Framework

Vision: To transform and expand CTE so that each learner – regardless of background, age or zip code – is prepared for career and college success.

Five tenets guide this vision:



Every school district offers CTE programs that are connected to business and industry, postsecondary pathways, real-world experiences, labor market needs, and academic content.

Tenet II



Students have access to high quality, diverse programs irrespective of geography.

Tenet IV



The state will facilitate data, reporting, and application systems that support the above tenets.

Tenet V

Tenet I

As an integral part of a well-rounded education, CTE and career exploration are the norm and are student-centered.

Tenet III

Equity, integration, and alignment are intentional and embedded.