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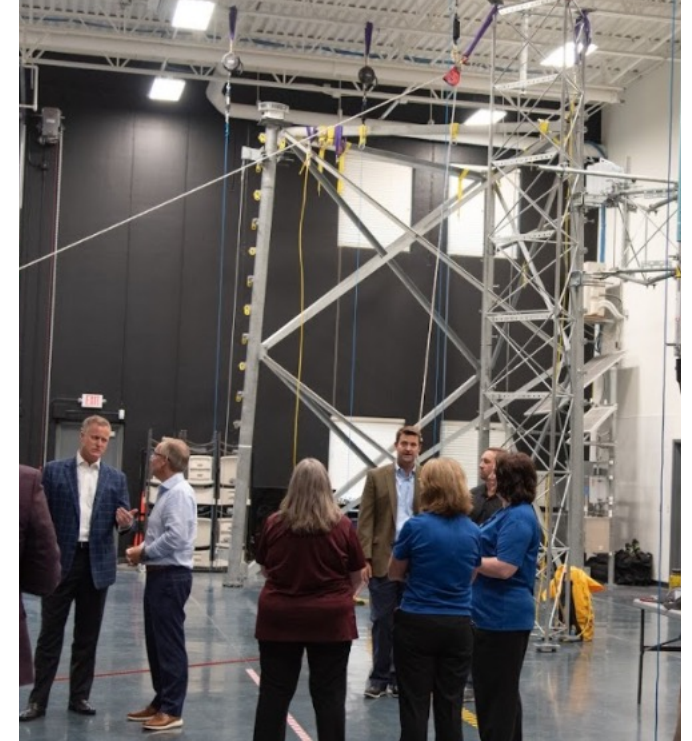
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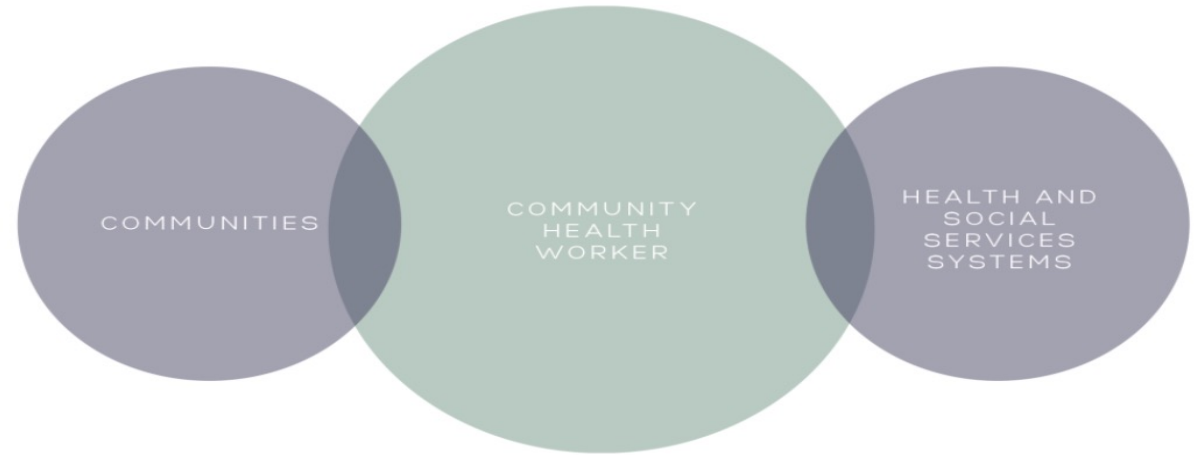
**SOUTH
DAKOTA**
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

NATE – South Dakota GOED Meeting

Tuesday, July 13, 2021
1 PM – 3 PM
VIKOR Headquarters
4300 N. Northview Ave
Sioux Falls, SD



CDC COVID-19 Health Disparities Grant



- COVID-19 Health Disparities Grant Meeting
- \$18.5 million per year for two years from the Federal Government to support training and building up the CHW program in SD
- August 4th from 9 AM - 12:00 PM at Southeast Tech
- Explore the opportunity to bring new program forward.

New Campus Strategic Planning Process



Institutional Leadership & Management

Internal Communications

Student Experience & Retention

Institutional Planning & Excellence

Marketing & Recruitment

Advocates & Influencers

Campaign Development & Management

Coordinated Messaging

Programs & Partnerships

Relationship Building

Program Development

Program Alignment

Resource Sustainability

Legislation & Policy

Grants & Philanthropy

Resource Campaign



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Thank you.

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Board of Technical Education Update

July 19, 2021



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WDT Separation Process from RCAS

July 1, 2021

WDT went “live” with its own budget system and processes.

Successes:

- Money in WDT’s bank account deposited.

- Payroll runs successful.

- Taxes and deductions accurate.

- Excellent support from RCAS business and accounting on glitches.

- Bills paid.

- Budget balances easily available.

Guidance and assistance from:

- NACUBO (National Association of College and University Business Officers).

- ACCT (Association of Community College Trustees).

- Jody Woodward (New auditor for WDT).

WDT Professional Truck Driving Program

- Program runs through the Corporate Education Center (non-credit/continuing education)
- We currently offer 5 classes per year (6 weeks for Class A and 2 weeks for Class B)
- Truck driving is listed as the top job for demand and pay in South Dakota
- Truck driving students partner with EchoWorks (a program through Black Hills Works) to recycle electronic components that would otherwise pollute the environment if disposed of in the landfill.
- We had 40 students over the past year, even with COVID-19
- Over the past five years, 100% of individuals who completed the course passed the CDL drive exam
- On February 7, 2022, the Entry Level Driver Training rule will be enforced. That means everyone obtaining a new CDL or upgrading their Class will have to go through a Registered Training Provider (such as WDT). On average, 500 3rd-party CDL exams go through our office year each. All 4 technical colleges are working together to plan for this.

Grant Office Update

- Grant Office writes for and manages competitive grants
- Grant applications/projects align with institutional goals and mission
- Currently managing the following grants:
 - John T Vucurevich Foundation (funds the Student Success Center through June 30, 2022)
 - USDA Block Grant (funds supplies for the deep-winter greenhouse and salaries for building applicable curriculum for the Controlled Environmental Agriculture program)
 - EPA P3 Student Design Competition (grant covers supplies and student internship time to develop a project testing the use of aquaponics as a tertiary wastewater treatment option)
- Assist with tracking regulations and expenditures of federal CARES/HEERF monies
- We are currently looking into opportunities to help fund the expansion of the truck driving program as well as innovation of the Student Success Center

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State Board of Tech Ed Update

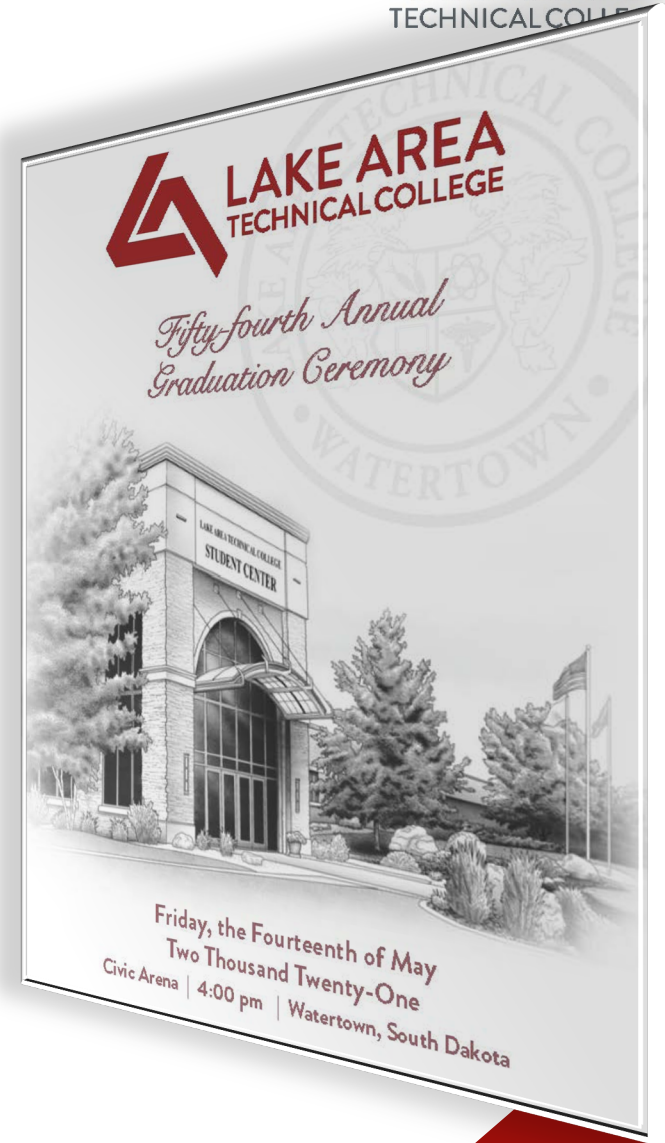




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Summer Semester

- 539 Students in classes
 - 15 are dual credit
- HEERF Funds distribution
- 2020-21 Annual Unduplicated Day 10 Head Count: 2641 (571 DS)
 - 2019-20: 2615 (607 DS)
 - 2018-19: 2624 (554 DS)
 - 2017-18: 2462 (458 DS)
 - 2016-17: 2443 (420 DS)



Happenings at Lake Area Tech



LAKE AREA
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

- FAA TRUST Site (Drone Licensure)
- Projected Enrollment: Up for Fall 2021
 - Physical space constraints
- Fall's Return to Normal COVID Mitigation Plan
- Toyota AT Partnership
- Archway Complex with Advanced Manufacturing Lab and Diesel expansion wing in design/engineering
 - Adds 250 students
- Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Review
- Upskills 2.0
- Wrap Around Services Center





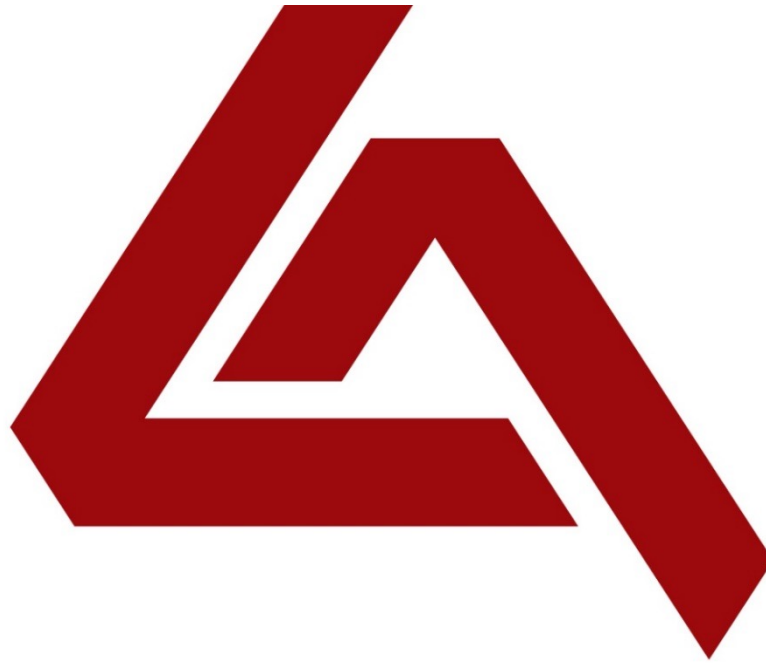
Awards and Recognition

- Featured in:
 - **First article mentioning LATC from the Fallows (National Writers) visit in July.** https://www.ourtownsfoundation.org/learning-from-a-prairie-state/?fbclid=IwAR3ptZxCNyPWdSBhGAJGvYvstGeedTcm_YCROFap6phKZvMq_rqEKioVEGE
- Achievements
 - Vice President Diane Stiles selected for Aspen Rising President Academy
 - Nursing programs recommended for national industry accreditation
 - Best Online Colleges: #1 2-year college/#6 Overall 2/4-year
 - Niche Best Community Colleges in the US - #3
 - BestColleges - #3 Community College in the US
 - MSN International – Top 4 Career and Technical Colleges Globally
 - Learn.org - #2 Best Community College in the US





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MITCHELLTECH

PRODUCT

Grow a technically skilled workforce prepared to meet the challenges of industry and continuing education.

- ❑ **1st Cohort of RN students to start in Fall**
- ❑ **Build Dakota Cohort 7**
 - 14 Build Dakota Scholarships Awarded
 - 81 Double Edge Scholarships Confirmed
 - 35 First time employer partnerships
 - Returned to signings at business locations
 - \$ 651,000 Employer/Partner Funds
- ❑ **Exploration Days at MTC continue**
- ❑ **Expanding Industry Partnerships with:** (future articles)
 - C & B Operations - Education & Training
 - Millennium Geospatial – Transition



PEOPLE

Lead a system with appropriate quality and quantity of instructors, staff, and administrators.

❑ 100 % Staffed

- 4 New positions (RN, IT)
- 2 Faculty positions (Powerline, Precision Ag.)
- 3 % Turnover rate (national average = 22%; state average = 28%)

❑ Tuition Reimbursement

- 9 employees participated
- \$ 7,400 dollars distributed
- 56% MTC faculty have a Bachelor's degree or higher

❑ Compensation

- Salaries researched and updated
- 3% average salary increase



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PLANT

Ensure facilities are adequate, safe and capable of meeting evolving industry demands and are conducive to learning.

☐ Nordby Trade Center

- NEED-Plan/requesting to construct new addition: est. 30,000 sq. ft.
 - Ag. Power/Diesel Technicians
 - Replace the 7,000 sq. ft. shop (Butler Bldg.) off campus

☐ Campus Center

- Remodel of classroom to RN suite will be completed mid-August
- Plan to remodel a classroom for Rad Tech Lab space (FY23)
 - Equipment needs are a priority #1 (FY23)
- Planning future remodel of classrooms for 2 new medical programs

☐ Muth Electric Technology Center

- Middle of a remodel for Business Program- 2 classrooms & 3 offices
- Fitness Center will be equipped by mid-August

☐ Energy Center & Energy Field

- NEED-Plan/requesting to construct new building: est. 25/35,000 sq. ft.
- Continued upgrades to all program outdoor labs