

# 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.

