

CTE IN MEMORIAL HALL
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2011 North Dakota Career & Technical Education in Memorial Hall



“Speak Out for Career and Technical Education”

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WHAT WE WANT TO DO

- Let legislators and others experience the quality of career and technical education programs in North Dakota.
- Hear and see what students are learning, from the students themselves.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- Active, working demonstrations/displays of students and their work.
- Exhibits that get the audience involved (i.e. – “hands-on”)

WHAT WE WANT TO TELL THE AUDIENCE

- CTE can be the route to exciting, well-paid careers in many fields, including those that require a bachelor's degree or more.
- CTE helps students explore several career clusters or train for employment in one cluster.
- CTE teaches language, math, and science skills in the context of career interests.
- CTE can improve the academic grades of students by making academic skills relevant.
- CTE expands a student's career options by helping students develop transferable skills and universal workplace attitudes.
- CTE gives students a sense of direction.
- CTE provides opportunities for students to develop leadership skills, especially through the career and technical student organizations.
- CTE students learn to balance the demands of personal, work, and family life.
- CTE trains, retrains, and upgrades skilled workers for in-demand jobs that are well paid and personally fulfilling.
- CTE prepares students for challenging careers in current and emerging occupations, including those in a variety of high-tech, health, and other emerging career fields.
- Investment in CTE is a good investment in the future of North Dakota.