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Press Release

Career and Technical Educators Conference

ND Career & Technical Educators gather in Bismarck, August 6-8, for the 42nd Annual Professional Development Conference.

Bismarck, ND, August 13, 2012: Over 600 educators and administrators from across the state gathered under the theme "Construct a Career with CTE". Wayne Kutzer, ND CTE State Director, stated that the educators attending make the connection between learning and careers better than anyone and the message is getting out that real career opportunities exist with CTE. The conference was designed to inform, inspire, and reinforce the belief that Career and Technical Education is the single best option for a majority of students. Sessions contained tools that can be used in classrooms and labs to make them better educators and to help them become a "career planning" voice for the students.

_____ (insert your name here), Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) teacher at _____(insert your school name here) participated in sessions on the Common Core State Standards, the Common Career Technical Core, research on factors affecting technology adoption in ND FACS classrooms, technological equipment and applications suitable for the classroom and updates on nutrition education.

Special contributions to the Professional Development Conference by _____ (your name here) included _____ (list and describe activities such as leading a round table sharing session, presenting or facilitating a workshop, serving as an officer of the North Dakota Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences, etc.).

The conference was coordinated by the ND Department of Career and Technical Education in cooperation with the ND Association for Career and Technical Education.

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