

Region 5 ATEA Conference: *Supporting Faculty & Student Success*

October 19th:

- 2:00 – 6:00 Conference Check In (with SWAG Bags)
- 4:00 – 6:00 ATEA Board Meeting
- 6:00 – 7:00 Welcome and Spaghetti Feed
- 6:30 – 7:00 **Welcome from Dr. Ann Bolman, President of Western Dakota Technical College and Dr. Jon Connolly, President of ATEA Board of Trustees** and President of Sussex County Community College, Newton New Jersey
- Keynote Panel Discussion – “Western South Dakota Economic Landscape”, facilitated by Chandra Calvert, WDTC, Director of Industry Relations and Grant Management**
- Elevate Rapid City–West River Economic Development Board Representatives**
- 7:00 PM **WDTC Campus Tour**—Medical Simulation Center, Dental Assisting Lab, Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Area, Shops for Trades Areas

October 20th:

- Breakfast at hotel or restaurant
- 7:00 – 12:00 SURF Tour—Sanford Underground Research Facility, DUNE Project, Department of Energy,–Caterpillar Autonomous Mining Exhibit, Lead, South Dakota
- 8:30 – 12:00 Rapid City Area Businesses Tour (Black Hills Surgical Hospital, Caterpillar Black Hills Engineering Design Center, and RPM)
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch w/Keynote Speaker (12:30 Keynote: Nick Wendell Executive Director of South Dakota’s Board of Technical Education)
- 1:00 – 2:00 Breakout Sessions
- Supporting the Transition from Industry Professional to Technical College Faculty Member (Donna Hanks and Tiffany Howe)
 - Improving the Retention of Economically Disadvantaged/Minority Students through Success Coach Program (Whitney Bischoff, Teri Bauerly, and Fawn Hall)
- 2:05 – 3:05 Breakout Sessions
- The Power of Tracking Cohort Retention on Improving Program Success (Debbie Toms and John Geiman)
 - General Ed Speed Dating? (Justin Jutting and Tami Dewes)
- 3:10– 4:10 Breakout Sessions
- It’s Not Just a Shelf Decoration—Implementing a College-Wide Strategic Plan (Kelly Oehlerking)
 - Second Chance Pell—Supporting Justice-Involved Students (Jill Elder)

After Conference, On Own - Enjoy Dinner in Rapid City

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October 21st:

Breakfast at Hotel or restaurant

8:00 – 8:30 Coffee/Tea/Water

8:30 – 9:30 Unconscious Bias (Karie Kennedy)

9:35 – 10:25 Autonomous Equipment Technician (Justin Jutting)

10:30-11:20 Controlled Environment Agriculture/Aquaponic Grow
Systems (Kelsey Murray and Bryan Mitchell)

11:30 Sandra Krebsbach, ATEA Executive Director, Thank you and Wrap Up

Hotel:

Howard Johnson Hotel rate \$75 to September 19. To reserve call

605-737-4656 and ask for the ATEA Group.

Breakfast is not provided—Howard Johnson has a restaurant