

Roughrider Area Career and Technology Center

2016 – 2017 Goals

- 1) Complete the process of hiring an additional Health Sciences instructor to offer classes to RACTC schools, and other schools across the state if space is available.
- 2) Expand the CTE classes that are offered to RACTC schools. There is currently a shortage of CTE teachers across the state of North Dakota, and we have an opportunity to share resources as needed and available.
- 3) Work more closely with other CTE and ITV entities. The RACTC has classes available that could be taken by schools outside of the RACTC, and our students could benefit from classes that are available from other consortiums.
- 4) I plan to visit with the principal and guidance counselor from each RACTC school to visit about 2016-17 class offerings. I plan to visit each school individually as opposed to a group meeting. These visits will be scheduled for the later part of January.
- 5) I plan to visit with several area schools that are not currently RACTC members to visit about class offerings and the opportunity to share resources.
- 6) Continue to update the equipment used by the schools in the High Tech Equipment program. All equipment is currently in good working order, and I am working on a plan to have periodic maintenance done on this equipment. The purchase of future equipment needs to be planned to meet the needs of students and schools.
- 7) Expand the use of the High Tech Equipment within the current member schools. At this time the schools are using the equipment exclusively within the Ag Education departments. Schools can utilize this equipment within other CTE areas as well as math and science classes.
- 8) Work to see that all schools enrolled in the High Tech Equipment program have an instructor trained for each piece of equipment. Encourage training of instructors outside of the Ag Education departments.
- 9) Look at the option of instructors developing several on line classes to allow for more flexibility in scheduling.

10) Continue to educate current and new board members about the opportunities that are available through the RACTC.