



**Roughrider Area Career & Technical Center
Directors Report
May 2018**

Meetings

August 1 - Annual board meeting. **The board meetings over the summer have been postponed.**

High Technology Equipment

I have picked up the 2 BN20 vinyl printing/cutting machines and brought them in to Mandan for service. I will be bringing the embroidery machines in next for maintenance and storage.

A document was requested by Don Fischer, Supervisor of Technology and Engineering Education, to report the number of users for each piece of high tech equipment. The report shows that 564 students used the equipment this past school year.

The following is a list of High Tech trainings for the summer.

Graphic Production	June 12-13, 2018	GTI in Mandan
3D Printer	June 25-27, 2018	GTI in Mandan

This 3D Printer workshop will have the first 2 days as a regular workshop designed for 1st time users. The 3rd day will be open as a refresher/project/enhancement day. First time users must attend first 2 days. Attendance for all 3 day is not required.

Missouri River Area Career and Technology Center Online Training Course

The MRACTC has invited RACTC teachers to be part of a continuing education/professional development activity for instructors teaching classes online classes. The MRACTC will charge RACTC teachers \$150.00 each to participate in this training.

The MRACTC has hired Jessica Santini to conduct the training. Jessica has a Masters degree from the University of North Dakota and a BS degree in English from UND. She has 14 years of experience in higher education, dual credit education, leadership development training for adults and high school students, professional development, and online instruction. Jessica has been an invited presenter at conferences nationally and statewide, and has experience developing courses for multiple audiences, deliverable on multiple online learning management systems.

The RACTC has several teachers interested in this training. The first session will be held in August during the annual CTE Professional Development Conference in Bismarck.

Blackboard Training

Dickinson State University is changing from Moodle to Blackboard next school year. It is my understanding that the entire university system will be using Blackboard. Moodle and blackboard accomplish the same thing for the RACTC, in delivering teacher lessons and content to our students in an electronic format. The training will be held **June 18 and 19 at 8:30AM MST** at Dickinson State University. The DSU campus is having some HVAC maintenance, a meeting place will be announced later.

CTE Reimbursement Claims

I have submitted all of the necessary paperwork to the North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education for the final payment to the RACTC. Schools should expect to receive reimbursement checks in June.

I want to thank all the schools for their timely submission of documents to get the process completed and this fiscal year completed in a timely fashion.