

CRACTC Newsletter Article
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Hello CREA and CRACTC member schools!

On behalf of the CRACTC staff and administration, welcome back. We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer!

Let's start with updates on changes to this year's programming...

Due to the recent merger between the MREC and MDEC to create the Central Regional Education Association (CREA), the CRACTC has since changed our name to correlate with the new REA to become the Central Regional Area Career and Technical Center (CRACTC)...new name, same great CTE programming! With the merger we welcome all the former MDEC, new CREA-North Schools into the CRACTC membership! We are very happy and excited to serve your students! CRACTC currently has 141 student enrollments within the new membership schools...thank you!

Last year it was decided to help create some efficiencies to make a few things more simplified for your schools and students. The CRACTC, Great Western Network (GWN) ITV consortium, Roughrider Area Career and Technical Center (RACTC), and Great Northwest Area Career and Technical Center (GNWACTC) will be working together once again this year to have one PowerSchool site for all of us combined. Although there are still a few things to iron out with the information collection process and distribution of usernames/passwords, all participating schools working with any, all, or a combination of our organizations will receive one username/password for administrators and local facilitators to look at and retrieve grades. Additionally, students will have one username/password to look at their grades from any of our organizations as well...rather than trying to remember and keeping up with up to four sites. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we move forward with this process once again!

BY THE NUMBERS: As of the fall drop/add course enrollment deadline on August 30, for the 2019-2020 school year, the CRACTC has 875 course enrollments, up 112 enrollments from the 2018-2019 school year and 274 enrollments from the 2017-2018 school year! Within those course enrollments we are serving approximately 600 students from 46 school districts! **Thank you to all the participating schools, students, administrators, school facilitators, and parents/guardians! Your continued support and commitment to providing students with high quality ongoing CTE courses is greatly appreciated!**

As usual, if you ever have a question, concern, or item of discussion, please feel free to contact me at 701-451-0454 (W), 701-226-9741 (M) or email at lyle.krueger@k12.nd.us

Wishing EVERYONE an outstanding 2019-2020 school year!