

Business Educators Community of Practice Agenda

Date: Friday, May 8, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Purpose:

Communities of Practice (CoP) harness the power of collaboration, helping educators connect and foster professional growth.

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Welcome, Introductions & Agenda Review

- Share a highlight from the 2025-26 school year!
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9:30 - 10 a.m.

South Central Workforce Council, Sarah Kosak

- Career Navigator Survey Results
 - [Presentation Slides](#) | [Report](#)
 - If you would like to see the breakdown of when your school attended Career Navigator, please reach out to skosak@workforcecouncil.org.
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10 - 11 a.m.

MDE Updates, Update on Excel Survey

<https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/cte/framework/>

<https://cob.mnsu.edu/center-for-innovation-and-entrepreneurship/about/FutureSolvers/>

[SLEDS PPT](#)

[DEED Pathways to Career Success](#) (See Southwest MN PDF)

[DEED Career Pathways Tool](#)

11 - 11:30 a.m.

Best Prep, Xavier Thomas

<https://bestprep.org/>

11:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Networking Lunch

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Focused Sessions on Finance, DECA/BPA, and SBE

Review notes from the last meeting.

Plan for 2026-27 school year (TBD)

- Friday, Oct 30th - Gwenn's hoping for the best
 - Friday, Feb 5th or 12th
 - Friday, April 2nd or 9th
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Resources:

<https://mnbite.org/>

<https://www.minnstate.edu/system/cte/summit.html>

<https://nbea.org/page/2027Convention>

Next Meetings:

- How many times would you like to meet next year?
- Day of the week, time of the day

