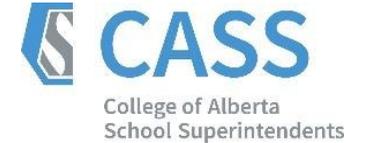




# Trades and Technologies Summit – May 27-28, 2025

## Forging the Future: Career Pathways that Inspire Student Success



Olds College of Agriculture & Technology, Olds, Alberta

**Tuesday - May 27, 2025**

8:00 - 9:00 am	<b>Registration, Refreshments and Exhibitor Table Engagement</b>									
9:00 - 9:30 am	<b>Opening Remarks, Land Acknowledgement, Blessing by Elder Pamela Lashmore, TAVE Committee Introduction, Strategic Framework Presentation</b>									<i>Alumni Center</i>
9:30 - 9:45 am	<b>Transition Break</b>									
9:45 - 11:15 am	<b>Building Career Pathways for Student Success Sessions</b>									
Alberta Stories of Practice		Building Awareness: Explore, Engage Experience	CTF/CTS Programming		Groundwork: Understanding Foundations	Building Futures		Power of Partnerships		
E-Learning 954/955	Land Sciences 1021	Land Sciences 1027	Werklund Ag & Tech Centre 301	Werklund Ag & Tech Centre 302	Werklund Ag & Tech Centre 304	Bus Pick-up at east side of the Learning Resource Center Parking Lot D	Werklund Ag & Tech Centre 305	Meet at the Alumni Center Stage	Werklund Ag & Tech Centre 311/312	
<b>1.1 Blueprints for Success: Implementing 1-12 Career Education in Collaboration with Community and Industry Partners</b>  Presenters: Sandy McDuffe,	<b>1.2 Partnering with Industry to Create Career Pathway Experiences: A Case Study from Wolf Creek and ASET</b>  Presenters: Sean Loughheed and Nick Diduck	<b>1.3 Digital Pathways for Youth: Hands-On with SAIT Digital Youth Programs</b>  Presenter: Greg Stein  Host: Wes Oginski	<b>1.4 CAREERS and School Authorities: A Team Design for Student Success</b>  Presenters: Brianne Fletcher and Lisa Seidel  Host: Doug Raycroft	<b>1.5 Tapping into Trades Talent: Using In-House Expertise to Power Dual Credit Pathways</b>  Presenters: Corey Sadlemyer, Katie Graham, and Kelly Pitman	<b>1.6 Baby Steps: Prioritizing First and Next Steps in Trades/Career Pathways</b>  Presenters: Marco Pacione and Jacqueline Yu  Host: Eric Tetreau	<b>1.7 Olds College Smart Farm Tour</b>  Presenter: Olds College Team  Host: Jason Kupery	<b>1.8 SAIT's Exploring Skilled Trades Program</b>  Presenter: Ashley Monteiro  Host: Kent Lorenz	<b>1.9 Collegiate (CACI) Programming in Action: Walk and Talk Tour</b>  Presenter: Jackie Taylor  Host: Christy Filgate	<b>1.10 Post-Partnership to Power Rural Student Experience</b>  Presenters: James Trodden, Vince Saretsky, and Dr. Todd Sumner	

Earl Castiglione, Angela Coldwell, and Tammy Amstutz  Host: Monica Edwards	Host: Diana White			Host: Christine Meaden					Host: Colleen Symyrozum-Watt
11:15 - 11:30 pm	<b>Transition Break</b>								
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 pm	<b>Teacher Panel: Explore, Engage, Experience: Building Trades and Tech Pathways from the Classroom Out</b>								
12:00 - 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch Break- Exhibitor Table Engagement</b>								
1:00 - 2:15 pm	<b>Building Career Pathways for Student Success Sessions</b>								
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<b>2.1 Fort Vermilion School Division Building Futures Collegiate: Telling Our Story</b>  Presenter: Karen Smith  Host: Jodi Peat	<b>2.2 It Takes a System: Grasslands Approach to Career Pathways</b>  Presenters: Katie Graham and Cam Bernhard  Host: Sandy McDuffe	<b>2.3 Supporting At-Risk Youth with Post-Secondary Transitions</b>  Presenters: Taelor Oman and Gabby Valenzuela  Host: Dr. Ryan Sawula	<b>2.4 Improving the Status of CTF and CTS in Schools and Society</b>  Presenter: Megan Yakimets  Host: Jason Kupery	<b>2.5 Ready, Fire, Aim: One School Authority's Path Toward Student Opportunities to Explore, Engage and Experience</b>  Presenters: Roger Lauck, David MacPherson, and Joel McLeod	<b>2.6 A How-To Guide: From Registration to Real-World Readiness – Supporting Students through Dual Credit and Exploratory Programming</b>  Presenters:	<b>2.7 Collegiate (CACI) Programming in Action: Walk and Talk Tour</b>  Presenter: Jackie Taylor  Host: Sean Lougheed	<b>2.8 Diffused and Confused? A Developmental Model for Career Pathway Success</b>  Presenters: Lisa Betterton and Dr. Mike Boyes	<b>2.9 Building Futures: Opening Doors to Trades Careers for Alberta's Youth</b>  Presenter: Mike Lees  Host: Dan Stephen	<b>2.10 Building Pathways, Building Communities: Aligning Schools and Municipalities for Rural Success</b>  Presenters: Daram Van Oers and Michael

				Host: Carmen Larsen	Carolyn Mahovlich, Deb Ingram, and Tom Wong  Host: Marco Pacione		Host: Charlene Foster		Simpson  Host: Dean Nielsen
2:15 - 2:30 pm	<b>Transition Break</b>								
2:30 - 3:45 pm	<b>Building Career Pathways for Student Success Sessions</b>								
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<b>3.1 Learning in Progress: A Fresh Perspective on Dual Credit &amp; Collegiate Education</b>  Presenter: Steve Laberge  Host: Corey Sadlemyer	<b>3.2 Student Career Coaching - A Three-Year Approach</b>  Presenters: Brianne Fletcher and Sheila Johnson  Host: Les Kirchner	<b>3.3 Career Education: Opportunities and Updates</b>  Presenters: Nathan Stelnicki and Bill Lomax  Host: Katie Graham	<b>3.4 Career Connected Learning: What's Next vs What's Forever</b>  Presenters: Palliser Off-Campus Team: Karen Sargent, Ginny Little-Bergsma, Shannon Fraser and Charlene Foster  Host: Lisa Baird	<b>3.5 Building Capacity Among K-12 Teachers to Promote Parity of Esteem in the Skilled Trades</b>  Presenters: Joelle Reynolds and Warren Anderson  Host: Renee Rudolph	<b>3.6 The Apprenticeship Advantage: Building Alberta's Future Workforce</b>  Presenter: Ryan Marshall  Host: Lisa Seidel	<b>3.7 Forging Futures: How a Grade 10 Internship Program Inspires Career Pathways and Student Success</b>  Presenters: Hugh Sutherland Career Pathways Team: Dean Neilsen, Sarah Reaman, Sarah Cormier, and Carlie Bradley	<b>3.8 Collegiate (CACI) Programming in Action: Walk and Talk Tour</b>  Presenter: Jackie Taylor  Host: Roger Lauck	<b>3.9 Cooking Up Opportunities: Flexible Culinary Dual-Credit Pathways at SAIT</b>  Presenter: Ashley Monteiro  Host: Kimberley Frykas	

						Host: Kylie Kissel			
4:00 - 6:00 pm	<b>TAVE Networking Reception: Connect in a welcoming, student-operated setting.</b>					<i>The Crossing Pub, Olds College Campus</i>			

**Wednesday - May 28, 2025**

8:00 - 9:00 am	<b>Registration, Refreshments and Exhibitor Table Engagement</b>
9:00 - 9:30 am	<b>Student Panel - My Learning, My Future: Student Voices</b>
9:30 - 10:30 am	<b>Forging Careers Pathways Panel</b>
10:30 - 10:45 am	<b>Transition Break</b>

10:45 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Building Career Pathways for Student Success Sessions</b>
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<b>4.1 Baby Steps: Prioritizing First and Next Steps in Trades/Career Pathways (Repeat Session)</b>  Presenters: Marco Pacione and Jacqueline Yu  Host: Sean Lougheed	<b>4.2 Leveraging Career Education to Maximize Student Success</b>  Presenters: Terri Reid and Yolanda Chang  Host: Lauren Mackenzie	<b>4.3 Career Education: Opportunities and Updates (Repeat Session)</b>  Presenters: Nathan Stelnicki and Bill Lomax  Host: Jackie Taylor	<b>4.4 Planting Possibilities: Exploring Horticulture Careers at Olds College</b>  Presenter: Robert Spencer  Host: Colleen Symyrozum-Watt	<b>4.5 Trades Foundations at Central High School: Creating Pathways to Skilled Careers</b>  Presenters: Lance Rosen and Brett Skauge  Host: Christy Filgate	<b>4.6 Designing with Purpose: Using Backwards by Design to Align CTF, CTS, and Career Pathways</b>  Presenter: Kristin Sawchuk  Host: Sandy McDuffe	<b>4.7 Building Capacity Among K-12 Teachers to Promote Parity of Esteem in the Skilled Trades (Repeat Session)</b>  Presenters: Joelle Reynolds and Warren Anderson  Host: Roger Lauck	<b>4.8 Shaping the Future: Modernizing Alberta's Apprenticeship Education System</b>  Presenters: Kathryn Andrews and Paul Hrynew  Host: Christine Meaden	<b>4.9 Partnering for Pathways: The School Engagement Coordinator's Role in Student Success</b>  Presenters: Holly Bilton and Panel  Host: Jolanta Oko	<b>4.10 Post-Partnership to Power Rural Student Experience (Repeat Session)</b>  Presenters: James Trodden, Vince Saretsky, and Dr. Todd Sumner  Host: Corynn Wylie Sande

12:00 - 12:45 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
12:45 - 1:45 pm	<b>Action Tank: Business Council of Alberta</b>	<i>Alumni Center</i>
1:45 - 2:15 pm	<b>Culmination, Evaluation, and Prize Draws</b>	



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