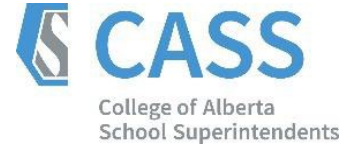




Trades and Technologies Summit – May 27-28, 2025

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	Registration, Refreshments and Exhibitor Table Engagement								
9:00 - 9:30 am	Opening Remarks, Land Acknowledgement, Blessing by Elder Pamela Lashmore, TAVE Committee Introduction, Strategic Framework Presentation								Alumni Center
9:30 - 9:45 am	Transition Break								
9:45 - 11:15 am	Building Career Pathways for Student Success Sessions								
Alberta Stories of Practice		Building Awareness: Explore, Engage Experience	CTF/CTS Programming		Groundwork: Understanding Foundations	Building Futures		Power of Partnerships	
1.1 Blueprints for Success: Implementing 1–12 Career Education in Collaboration with Community and Industry Partners Presenters: Sandy McDuffe, Earl Castiglione, Angela Coldwell, and Tammy Amstutz	1.2 Partnering with Industry to Create Career Pathway Experiences: A Case Study from Wolf Creek and ASET Presenters: Sean Lougheed and Nick Diduck	1.3 Digital Pathways for Youth: Hands-On with SAIT Digital Youth Programs Presenter: Greg Stein	1.4 CAREERS and School Authorities: A Team Design for Student Success Presenters: Brianne Fletcher and Lisa Seidel	1.5 Tapping into Trades Talent: Using In-House Expertise to Power Dual Credit Pathways Presenters: Corey Sadlemyer, Katie Graham, and Kelly Pitman	1.6 Baby Steps: Prioritizing First and Next Steps in Trades/Career Pathways Presenters: Marco Pacione and Jacqueline Yu	1.7 Olds College Smart Farm Tour Presenter: Olds College Team	1.8 SAIT's Exploring Skilled Trades Program Presenter: Ashley Monteiro	1.9 Collegiate (CACI) Programming in Action: Walk and Talk Tour Presenter: Jackie Taylor	1.10 Post-Partnership to Power Rural Student Experience Presenters: James Trodden, Vince Saretsky, and Dr. Todd Sumner

11:15 - 11:30 pm	Transition Break								
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 pm	Keynote/Panel								
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch Break- Exhibitor Table Engagement								
1:00 - 2:15 pm	Building Career Pathways for Student Success Sessions								
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2.1 Fort Vermilion School Division Building Futures Collegiate: Telling Our Story Presenter: Karen Smith	2.2 It Takes a System: Grasslands Approach to Career Pathways Presenters: Katie Graham and Cam Bernhard	2.3 Supporting At-Risk Youth with Post-Secondary Transitions Presenters: Taelor Oman and Gabby Valenzuela	2.4 Improving the Status of CTF and CTS in Schools and Society Presenter: Megan Yakimets	2.5 Ready, Fire, Aim: One School Authority's Path Toward Student Opportunities to Explore, Engage and Experience Presenters: Roger Lauck, David MacPherson, and Joel McLeod	2.6 A How-To Guide: From Registration to Real-World Readiness – Supporting Students through Dual Credit and Exploratory Programming Presenters: Carolyn Mahovlich, Deb Ingram, and Tom Wong	2.7 Collegiate (CACI) Programming in Action: Walk and Talk Tour Presenter: Jackie Taylor	2.8 Diffused and Confused? A Developmental Model for Career Pathway Success Presenters: Lisa Betterton and Dr. Mike Boyes	2.9 Building Futures: Opening Doors to Trades Careers for Alberta's Youth Presenter: Mike Lees	2.10 Building Pathways, Building Communities: Aligning Schools and Municipalities for Rural Success Presenters: Daram Van Oers and Michael Simpson
2:15 - 2:30 pm	Transition Break								

2:30 - 3:45 pm		Building Career Pathways for Student Success Sessions						
Alberta Stories of Practice		Building Awareness Explore, Engage Experience	CTF/CTS Programming	Groundwork: Understanding Foundations	Building Futures		Power of Partnerships	
3.1 Learning in Progress: A Fresh Perspective on Dual Credit & Collegiate Education Presenter: Steve Laberge	3.2 Student Career Coaching - A Three-Year Approach Presenters: Brianne Fletcher and Sheila Johnson	3.3 Career Education: Opportunities and Updates Presenters: Nathan Stelnicki and Bill Lomax	3.4 Career Connected Learning: What's Next vs What's Forever Presenters: Palliser Off-Campus Team: Karen Sargent Ginny Little-Bergsma Shannon Frasor Charlene Foster	3.5 Building Capacity Among K-12 Teachers to Promote Parity of Esteem in the Skilled Trades Presenters: Joelle Reynolds and Warren Anderson	3.6 The Apprenticeship Advantage: Building Alberta's Future Workforce Presenter: Ryan Marshall	3.7 Forging Futures: How a Grade 10 Internship Program Inspires Career Pathways and Student Success Presenters: Hugh Sutherland Career Pathways Team: Dean Neilsen, Sarah Reaman, Sarah Cormier, and Carlie Bradley	3.8 Collegiate (CACI) Programming in Action: Walk and Talk Tour Presenter: Jackie Taylor	3.9 Cooking Up Opportunities: Flexible Culinary Dual-Credit Pathways at SAIT Presenter: Ashley Monteiro
4:00 - 6:00 pm		TAVE Networking Reception: Connect in a welcoming, student-operated setting.				The Crossing Pub, Olds College Campus		

Wednesday - May 28, 2025

8:00 - 9:00 am	Registration, Refreshments and Exhibitor Table Engagement
9:00 - 9:30 am	Keynote/Panel
9:30 - 10:30 am	Forging Careers Pathways Panel
10:30 - 10:45 am	Transition Break

10:45 am - 12:00 pm		Building Career Pathways for Student Success Sessions							
Alberta Stories of Practice		Building Awareness Explore, Engage Experience		CTF/CTS Programming		Groundwork: Understanding Foundations	Building Futures	Power of Partnerships	
4.1 Baby Steps: Prioritizing First and Next Steps in Trades/Career Pathways (Repeat Session) Presenters: Marco Pacione and Jacqueline Yu	4.2 Leveraging Career Education to Maximize Student Success Presenters: Terri Reid and Yolanda Chang	4.3 Career Education: Opportunities and Updates (Repeat Session) Presenters: Nathan Stelnicki and Bill Lomax	4.4 Planting Possibilities: Exploring Horticulture Careers at Olds College Presenter: Robert Spencer	4.5 Trades Foundations at Central High School: Creating Pathways to Skilled Careers Presenters: Lance Rosen and Brett Skauge	4.6 Designing with Purpose: Using Backwards by Design to Align CTF, CTS, and Career Pathways Presenter: Kristin Sawchuk	4.7 Building Capacity Among K-12 Teachers to Promote Parity of Esteem in the Skilled Trades (Repeat Session) Presenters: Joelle Reynolds and Warren Anderson	4.8 Shaping the Future: Modernizing Alberta’s Apprenticeship Education System Presenters: Kathryn Andrews and Paul Hrynew	4.9 Partnering for Pathways: The School Engagement Coordinator's Role in Student Success Presenters: Holly Bilton and Panel	4.10 Post-Partnership to Power Rural Student Experience (Repeat Session) Presenters: James Trodden, Vince Saretsky, and Dr. Todd Sumner
12:00 - 12:45 pm		Lunch Break							
12:45 - 1:45 pm		Conference Reflection: Connecting to Build Career Pathway Experiences Across Alberta						Alumni Center	
1:45 - 2:15 pm		Culmination, Evaluation, and Prize Draws							



Alberta Education conditional grant funding contributes to this summit, which aims to strengthen collaboration and foster connections with the TAVE community.