



**South Central**  
COLLEGE

**COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**  
**Thursday, May 12, 2022**  
**Dr. Annette Parker Presiding**

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<b>Greeting</b>	Judy Endres, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs
<b>Processional</b>	Minnesota Orchestra
<b>Welcome</b>	Judy Endres, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs
<b>Color Guard</b>	Minnesota State Army ROTC Color Guard
<b>National Anthem</b>	Dr. Amy Magnus, English Instructor
<b>President's Address and Introductions</b>	Dr. Annette Parker, President
<b>Minnesota State Board of Trustees Greeting</b>	Kathy Sheran, Minnesota State Board Trustee
<b>Commencement Address</b>	Bukata Hayes, Vice President of Racial and Health Equity at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota
<b>Student Remarks</b>	Elita Olson, 2022 Graduate
<b>Outstanding Alumni</b>	Shari Brostrom, Co-owner, Pell Insurance and Real Estate, 1982 Graduate Kurt Halverson, Community Education Coordinator, HomeTown Credit Union, 2001 and 2007 Graduate
<b>Recognition of Honor Graduates and Military Service Recognition</b>	Dr. Jennifer Fager, Vice President of Academic & Student Affairs
<b>Presentation of Candidates</b>	Judy Endres, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs
<b>Recognition of Candidates</b>	Dr. Jennifer Fager, Vice President of Academic & Student Affairs
<b>Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates</b>	Dr. Annette Parker, President
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Dr. Annette Parker, President
<b>Recessional</b>	

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<b>Grand Marshal / Mace Bearer</b>	Jay Stencil, Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year
<b>Faculty Marshalls</b>	Mark Wehe, Faribault Campus Todd Huxford, North Mankato Campus
<b>Academic Procession Marshalls</b>	Dr. Jana Bouma, Ron Dweik, Edel Fernandez, Maggie Fose, Abbey Lane

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# Congratulations to the Graduates

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Graduates,

On this special day, we, the faculty, staff and administration of South Central College, extend our congratulations for all you have accomplished.

Each of you came to South Central College with different goals. Some of you chose a program that would prepare you for a career in your chosen field immediately following graduation. Others pursued a program with plans to transfer to a 4-year institution after receiving your 2-year associate's degree here today. And some of you will do both! Whatever your goal, you can be proud of all you have achieved.

Many students and graduates tell us that attending South Central College opened up their hearts and minds to future educational possibilities. Indeed, learning is lifelong and we at South Central College are proud of our role in helping motivate you toward further education, whether it be on the job or in the classroom.

Education drives success. Providing the resources you need to succeed has and will continue to be our primary goal. A few years ago, South Central College was selected to participate in Achieving the Dream, a nationwide network of more than 300 institutions of higher education in 45 states dedicated to student success. As an Achieving the Dream college, South Central College instructors, staff and administrators implemented a number of success-driven initiatives with the goal of making a difference “Just 1 More” student at a time. Despite challenges brought on by the pandemic, South Central College has been so successful with these measures, this year we were named a Leader College by Achieving the Dream.

As you walk across the stage today, know that for all of us at South Central College, you are the realization of this dream and we could not be prouder of you! Please know that the supportive atmosphere you experienced as a student will continue beyond graduation. You are a member of the SCC family, and I encourage you to create connections with others who have graduated from South Central College through our Alumni Network.

Congratulations again on the achievement we are celebrating here today and the many successes that await you in the future. I look forward to hearing about the positive impact you are making on your communities in the years to come.

With much admiration,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Annette Parker". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. Annette Parker

South Central College President

# Minnesota State Board of Trustees Representative

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## **Kathy Sheran**

**Minnesota State Trustee**

Kathy Sheran served three terms in the Minnesota Senate representing districts 23 and 19. While in the Senate she served as a Majority Whip, Vice Chair for Higher Education, and Chair of Health, Human Services and Housing. Prior to serving in the Senate, Senator Sheran was on the faculty at Minnesota State Mankato teaching in the School of Nursing. Additionally, she was an equity partner in SMR, a real estate development and management company. Senator Sheran has a long history of service, including 16 years as President of Mankato's City Council, and most recently as Chair of Minnesota's Insurance Exchange.

Gov. Tim Walz appointed Kathy Sheran to the Minnesota State Board of Trustees on September 22, 2020. Her appointment ends June 30, 2026

# Commencement Speaker

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## **Bukata Hayes**

**Vice President of Racial and Health Equity at Blue Cross  
Blue Shield of Minnesota**

The most important thing about Bukata is that he is the son of Dia Damani and Karen Hayes, husband to Lisa and father to Damani, Jalen, Zavier, and Zuri. In addition to this, he recently became the first-ever VP for Racial and Health Equity at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota. Prior to that, he served for 15 years as the Executive Director of the Greater Mankato Diversity Council, a non-profit, focused on diversity, inclusion and equity in Southern Minnesota since September 2006.

In March 2020, he co-authored a book titled, *WRITE on RACE to be RIGHT on RACE Resource Journaling Guide*, which is a self-study on race highlighting its many impacts on our communities. He also co-hosts a southern Minnesota based radio show and podcast called *DEI: Engaged Exchanges*, which discusses issues in diversity, equity and inclusion with local and statewide leaders.

Bukata received his Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Physiology from the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minnesota. He has membership in and/or is on the board of numerous organizations such as the Mankato Chapter of the NAACP (Executive Committee), Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Board (President), Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation Board (Chair) and the Blandin Foundation Board.

# Outstanding Alumni

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## Shari Brostrom

**North Mankato Outstanding Alumni Award Recipient**  
**Co-owner, Pell Insurance & Real Estate**  
**1982 Graduate**

Shari Brostrom graduated from the South Central College Sales, Marketing and Management program in 1982. She is a third-generation family business leader at Pell Insurance & Real Estate in St. Peter, and has been heavily involved in the St. Peter community for decades. She is a past-president of the St. Peter Rotary Club, serves on the boards of the St. Peter Education Foundation and the River's Edge Hospital & Clinic Foundation, is a member of the St. Peter Community Development Corporation, and the recipient of the 2019 Women Celebrating Women Award.

The family business was established by Shari's dad and grandfather; now Shari and her brother, Lee Pell, hold the reins. Shari was involved in the business while growing up, so it was a natural fit for her to join the firm. She is a licensed and experienced real estate agent, and insurance agent who knows the community well. She enjoyed many great years working with her dad, who has now passed. Shari's son, Matthew, has joined the firm, expanding the business to a fourth generation.

Shari was born and raised in St. Peter and she and her husband, Jim, currently reside on a farm in Kasota. Their family includes one son, Matthew, daughter-in-law, Marissa, and two grandchildren, Oliver and Conway. If she's not at a work activity, Shari can usually be found playing with her grandchildren on the farm or at the lake. She enjoys traveling and sightseeing, but most of all, she enjoys being with her family.

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## Kurt Halverson

**Faribault Outstanding Alumni Award Recipient**  
**Community Education Coordinator, HomeTown Credit Union**  
**2001 and 2007 Graduate**

Kurt Halverson educates the community and empowers individuals through his work as a financial educator and coach for HomeTown Credit Union. Kurt's work in financial literacy utilizing a fun and engaging presentation style has received numerous state and national awards. He is a 2001 graduate of South Central College's Sales and Marketing program at the Faribault campus and in 2007, Kurt completed his Emergency Medical Technician certification through South Central College's North Mankato campus.

Kurt recently went on to further his education and completed his Bachelor's degree in Marketing from Concordia University in St. Paul.

Kurt's family includes his 8-year-old daughter Harper, his significant other Natalie Ginter, and her son Keaton. In his free time, Kurt enjoys volunteering, model railroading, and working on his classic cars: a 1980 Chevrolet El Camino (his first car!) and a 1977 Cadillac Ambulance.

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# Minnesota State Board of Trustees and Chancellor

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## South Central College Administration

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## South Central College Faculty

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**Mukhtar Alas**, PHD - University of Colorado Health

**Sarah Allen**, MA - Minnesota State University, Mankato

**Lejla Alvarez**, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato

**Laura Attenberger**, MS - Minnesota State University, Moorhead

**Timothy Auringer**, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato

**Nasir Awill**, MS - University of Northern Colorado

**Bonnie Barnhardt**, MBA - University of Minnesota Duluth

**Helen Bednar**, BFA - Minnesota State University, Mankato

**Abby Beer**, MSN - Capella University

**Mindy Beert**, AAS - Iowa Lakes Community College

**Ramona Beiswanger**, MSC - Minnesota State University, Mankato

**Heather Biedermann**, MSLS - Dominican University

**Nicholas Blackhawk**, BA - St. Olaf College

**Chris Blaisdell**, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato

**William Block**, DIP - Ridgewater College

**Kari Bluth**, MAT - Minnesota State University, Mankato

**Daniel Boddy**, DIP - South Central College

**James Brady**, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato

**Ben Braswell**, MA - Western Governors University

**Michelle Bremer**, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato

**David Brennan**, MFA - Minnesota State University, Mankato

**Lindsay Brindise**, BS - Winona State University

**Dave Brokl**, DIP - South Central College

**Michael Broughten**, DIP - South Central College

**Will Broussard**, PHD - University of Arizona

**Amy Brown**, AAS - South Central College

**T.J. Brown**, MED - University of Minnesota

**Crista Browne-Krosch**, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato

**Ryan Brudelic**, MS - South Dakota State University

**Lisa Burkett**, MAT - California University of Pennsylvania

**John Burns**, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato

**Angela Christian**, DNP - Metropolitan State University

# South Central College Faculty

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Amy Claffey, AAS - South Central College  
Justin Clifton, AAS - South Central College  
Jerome Covington, MMIS - Keller Graduate School of Management  
Cristen Cox, MS - Minnesota State University, Moorhead  
Kirstin Cronn-Mills, PHD - Iowa State University  
Larry Curtis, AAS - Dunwoody College of Technology  
Ethan Dado, MA - University of Minnesota  
Thomas Deetz, MBA - College of St. Thomas  
Kurt Dershem, PHD - Bowling Green State University  
Ibrahima Diallo, PHD - Virginia Commonwealth University  
Amy Durand, MA - New Mexico State University  
David Edwards, MS - Indiana State University  
Brian Eidet, BA - Concordia University  
Bradly Ely, MSN - Sacred Heart University  
Jennifer Fedder, BS - Winona State University  
William Fenske, DBA - Metropolitan State University  
Ron Fleischmann, BSED - Martin Luther College  
Laurie Forsythe, MA - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Maggie Fose, MS - Western Kentucky University  
Casey Fredrickson, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Erin Freitag, BS - Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences  
Mark Friedman, PHD - Colorado State University  
Lisa Gahler, MS - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Randy Gettle, MS - Iowa State University of Science and Technology  
David Gilmore, MED - University of Minnesota  
Alex Goff, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Jane Greathouse, MA - Claremont Graduate School  
Brianna Gronholz, MBA - Saint Marys University of Minnesota  
Rebecca Gullickson, MS - Minnesota State University, Moorhead  
Renee Guyer, MS - Colorado State University  
Kathy Hager, MS - South Dakota State University  
Jordan Hall, DIP - St. Cloud Technical and Community College  
Chris Halloran, BA - Concordia University  
Stacy Hammett, MS - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
David Hammitt, MA - University of South Dakota  
Michael Haskins, EDD - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Michael Henderson, PHD - Claremont Graduate School  
Tiffany Hewitt, MSN - Benedictine University  
Dean Hines, BS - California Polytechnic State University  
Mark Hockel, BA - Tabor College  
Karen Hoffmann-Distad, MSN - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Katie Hueper, MS - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Todd Huxford, DIP - South Central College  
John Jeries, MS - Andrews University  
Jonathon Johnson, MPA - Drake University  
Kenneth Johnson, BS - North Dakota State University  
Liz Johnson, BAS - Winona State University  
Michelle Johnson, MFA - University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Megan Kaisershot, BSN - North Dakota State University  
Casey Kelly, MSN - University of North Dakota  
James Keltgen, MA - College of Saint Scholastica  
Hok Kim, PHD - North Carolina State University  
Eric Kinsley, BS - Kansas State University  
Jeffrey Kletschka, AAS - South Central College  
Lizbeth Kliewer, EDD - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Laurie Kodet Johnson, MSN - Regis University  
Jeremiah Kuehne, BA - Bethany Lutheran College  
Cassandra Labairon, MFA - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Kacie Lamont, MS - Minnesota State University, Moorhead  
Douglas Laven, MBA - University of Phoenix  
Nathan LeBoutillier, MFA - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Tina LeBrun, BS - University of Wisconsin-River Falls  
Kimberly Lehrke, MSN - Minnesota State University, Moorhead  
Pamela Lehrke, MBA - Concordia University  
David Lentz, BS - Iowa State University  
Amy Magnus, PHD - Case Western Reserve University  
Thomas Maldonado, MA - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Anne McElroy Hooper, MSW - University of Michigan - Ann Arbor  
Andrea Mettler, MSN - Excelsior College  
Becky Miller, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Jade Miller, AAS - South Central College  
Carrie Miller, AAS - South Central College  
Daniel Moldaschel, MA - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Jon Morgan, BS - Bemidji State University  
Candance Mortenson-Klimpel, MSN - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Lu Mulder, MFA - Minneapolis College of Art and Design  
Holly Munch, MS - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Tracy Murphy, MA - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Shayne Narjes, PHD - Iowa State University  
Teresa Neufelder, MS - Chicago Institute of Technology  
Heidi Newbauer, MA - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Nona Niemeier, MS - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Kristina Nowak, MN - Walden University  
Connie Odenthal, MFA - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Myron Oftedahl, BS - University of Minnesota  
Joseph Olstrom, MPA - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Jennifer Ongie Jindra, MSN - Western Governors University  
Leidy Osorio Bravo, AAS - South Central College  
Kevin Paap, AAS - University of Minnesota  
Victor Pimentel Rivas, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Ashley Priem, MA - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Heather Quint, AS - Inver Hills Community College  
Denise Reeser, MBA - Southwest Minnesota State University  
Roberta Regis, BA - Metropolitan State University  
John Reinhard, MFA - University of Michigan - Ann Arbor  
Brent Rekstad, BES - St. Cloud State University  
Joel Roggenkamp, MED - University of Minnesota  
Tara Rohman, AAS - South Central College  
Brent Roiger, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Debra Salmon, MSW - University of St. Thomas  
Lisa Schickling, MS - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Jay Schmit, DIP - South Central College  
Rebecca Schoephoerster, AAS - South Central College  
Wayne Schoper, MED - University of Minnesota  
Jason Schroeder, BAS - University of Wisconsin-River Falls  
Shawn Schroeder, MS - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Jeffrey Schultz, BS - University of Minnesota  
Pamela Schweim, BA - Wayne State College  
Deborah Selbach, MFA - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Mike Senkovich, BS - University of Notre Dame  
Kaylie Shaw, AAS - South Central College  
Craig Smith, BT - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
John Smith, MA - Saint Marys University of Minnesota  
Casey Smith, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Sarah Snider, MED - University of North Dakota  
Cindy Sparrow, MS - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Darci Stanford, MS - South Dakota State University  
Rebecca Starr, MA - San Diego State University  
Susan Steck, MA - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Adam Steinke, AAS - South Central College  
Julie Steinke, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Jay Stencil, MS - Vanderbilt University  
Todd Stencil, BS - University of Wisconsin-River Falls  
Shawn Stoermann, MA - American Public University System  
Stacy Sycks, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Emily Thompson, MSW - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Star Thorson, MSN - University of Minnesota  
Pamela Uhlenkamp, BS - University of Minnesota

# South Central College Faculty

**Linda Van Slyke**, MS - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
**Michelle Voegelé**, AAS - South Central College  
**Leah Walters**, MSN - Capella University  
**Mark Wehe**, MSED - Southwest Minnesota State University  
**Carie Weller**, MA - Concordia University  
**Lucinda Wells**, MA - University of Minnesota  
**Jay Wendelberger**, MA - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
**Rose Wendinger**, BS - Southwest Minnesota State University  
**Bruce White**, BS - University of Minnesota  
**Sara Wilfahrt**, MBA - Southwest Minnesota State University

**Rachel Willemsen**, MHA - Purdue University Global  
**Jay Winters**, DIP - South Central College  
**Denice Woller**, MA - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
**Pamela Wolters**, BSN - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
**Amber Wubben**, BSN - Rasmussen College  
**Dawn Wuebker**, MS - Minnesota State University, Mankato  
**Kerry Youso**, MED - University of Minnesota  
**Linda Zarrett**, DNP - Walden University  
**James Zwaschka**, DIP - South Central College

## Academic Regalia

The gowns, hoods, and caps that are worn in the processional stem from centuries of academic tradition. Not only do they lend color and dignity to this occasion, they also serve to identify the wearers by indicating their field of specialty and by marking their level of achievement.

Gowns are traditionally black with straight, open sleeves for associate or bachelor's degrees while a closed sleeve with a slit denotes a master's degree. Those who have a doctorate degree are recognized by the velvet trimmings on the front facings of the gown and by the crossbars on the sleeves.

A hood or cowl is worn by all graduates who have earned master's degree or higher. The length will vary with the level of academic achievement, with longer hoods representing higher degree awards. The colors and style on the outer portion represent the colors of the institution conferring the degree. The color and style of the lining indicates the area of study.

Agriculture .....	Maize	Home Economics .....	Maroon	Philosophy .....	Dark Blue
Architecture.....	Blue Violet	Journalism, Communications.....	Crimson	Physical Education .....	Sage Green
Arts, Letters, Humanities .....	White	Law .....	Purple	Public Administration,	
Commerce, Accounting, Business.....	Drab	Library Science .....	Lemon	Including Foreign Service .....	Peacock Blue
Dentistry.....	Lilac	Medicine, Hospital		Public Health.....	Salmon Pink
Economics .....	Copper	Administration .....	Kelly Green	Science, Physics .....	Golden Yellow
Education.....	Light Blue	Music.....	Pink	Social Work .....	Citron
Engineering.....	Orange	Nursing .....	Apricot	Theology .....	Scarlet
Fine Arts .....	Brown	Oratory (Speech) .....	Silver Gray	Veterinary Science.....	Gray
Forestry.....	Russet	Pharmacy.....	Olive Green		

Caps are traditionally black mortarboards with a colorful tassel. South Central College has chosen antique gold tassels for all areas of study. Those who have earned a doctoral degree may wear a tam with a gold tassel.

South Central College would like to thank the Student Senates for funds that make it possible for us to provide each graduate with a complimentary cap and gown.

Photographs will be available for viewing, downloading, and printing at [southcentral.edu/graduation](https://southcentral.edu/graduation)



The printed commencement program is a ceremonial publication. The program is not intended to be an official representation of college records. The use of this program to signify completion of a South Central College degree is strictly prohibited.

Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy and completeness. We apologize for any omissions, misspellings, or misplaced names.

# Academic Procession

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South Central College introduces the commencement exercises with the traditional academic procession. The procession is led by the Outstanding Faculty Member, President, Vice Presidents, Deans, other stage guests and faculty, followed by the candidates.

The Outstanding Faculty Member will lead the procession carrying a mace. The mace is a symbol for two critical matters; it stands for the freedom to seek and teach the truth and for the authority of the college. The mace symbolizes that South Central College must protect and foster these educational values and ideals. Our mace was handcrafted by President Emeritus Keith Stover, who served South Central College from 1999-2013.

The President wears a medallion around the neck. The medallion is an age old tradition representing the chain of office in educational institutions. Each chain of the medallion is as unique as the institution it represents. South Central College's medallion is made from Vetter Stone, with a chain featuring the names of South Central College's leadership from the institution's inception.

# Honors

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Honor graduates receive academic medallions, worn around their neck on ribbons that indicate their academic standing based on Fall 2021:

- \* Honors (3.3 - 3.49 GPA): The graduate wears a medallion with white ribbon.
- \*\* High Honors (3.5 - 3.79 GPA): The graduate wears a medallion with silver ribbon.
- \*\*\* Highest Honors (3.8 - 4.0 GPA): The graduate wears a medallion with gold ribbon.

# Phi Theta Kappa

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The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize and encourage scholarships among two-year college students. To achieve this purpose, Phi Theta Kappa provides the opportunity for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideals, for lively fellowship for scholars, and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence.

South Central College students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above, with at least 12 completed semester credits, to be invited to join one of our Phi Theta Kappa chapters. Honorees wear blue and gold honor cords or gold PTK stoles during the commencement ceremony.

- ◆ Phi Theta Kappa Membership

# Outstanding Student Leaders

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Student Leadership and Success is vital to a Community College. Student Organizations and the Leadership Learning Community (LLC) are dedicated to building leaders who make a better world. Students who went above and beyond by getting involved with clubs and organizations wear commencement stoles and cords to represent their leadership. Some of these are listed below:

Skills USA	Cord: White and Red Double	Stole: White
Student Nurses Association	Cord: White and Red Twisted	Stole: White with Red Trim
Student Senate	Cord: White and Gold Twisted	Stole: White with Gold Trim
Leadership Learning Community	Cord: Navy and Silver	Stole: Navy and Silver
Rotract	Cord: Rose-Pink	
TRIO Leadership	Cord: Red and Black Twisted	
Dental Assisting Club	Cord: Lavender	

# Candidates for Certificates

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- \*\* **Andrea Adams-Cummins**, Rapidan, Computer Assistant
- Ashleigh Lee Altenburg**, Madelia, Payroll Clerk
- Dajanae Iyanna Michelle Altenburg**, Mankato, Early Childhood Education
- \*\* **Cody Edward Anderson**, Buffalo, Mechatronics Industrial Maintenance
- David Anderson**, Lester Prairie, Applications in Farm Business Management
- Samuel Walker Anderson**, Faribault, Mechatronics Industrial Maintenance
- Cleo Atkins**, Mankato, Welding
- Courtnee D. Bauer**, Faribault, Phlebotomy
- \*\*\* **Madison K. Bauer**, Faribault, Phlebotomy
- Rachel Bauer**, Faribault, Phlebotomy
- Mitchell Bigaouette**, North Mankato, Cloud Computing and Virtualization Administration; Network Administration
- \* **Shyla Lynn Binger**, New Ulm, Health Unit Coordinator
- Keith Boettger**, New Ulm, Farm Business Management - Advanced
- William A. Bondhus**, Faribault, Welding
- \*\* **Jerad Breeggemann**, Shakopee, Essentials of Farm Business Management
- \* **Kaitlyn Cashin**, Faribault, Phlebotomy
- Daniel Chavez**, Faribault, Welding
- Eric John Christianson**, Crookston, Mechatronics Industrial Maintenance
- Alexis Christnagel**, St. Peter, Welding
- \*\* **Mason T. Conroy**, Cleveland, Computer Assistant
- Joseph Conway**, Lonsdale, Welding
- Vicky Coronado**, Faribault, Phlebotomy
- \*\*\* **Ethan Reid Cowell**, Ellendale, Welding
- ◆ **Juana Emilia Cruz Baez**, Faribault, Phlebotomy
- \*\*\* **Amanda Dammann**, Glencoe, Essentials of Farm Business Management
- Yasmin Hassan Diriye**, Mankato, Phlebotomy
- \* **Debra Dreier**, Chaska, Applications in Farm Business Management; Essentials of Farm Business Management
- ◆ **Kiera Ann Duffney**, Faribault, Early Childhood Education
- \*\*\* **Greg Entinger**, New Prague, Applications in Farm Business Management
- Hani A. Farah**, Mankato, Early Childhood Education
- \*\*\*◆ **Grace Erica Fessel**, Waterville, Early Childhood Education
- \*\*\* **Caleb Jon Friedl**, Mankato, Phlebotomy
- \*\* **Emma R. Lee**, Roseau, Phlebotomy
- \*\*\* **Floriberto Giron**, Mankato, Welding
- \*\*\* **Nathan Goldsmith**, Chatfield, Welding
- Joshua Gonzales**, Albuquerque, NM, Computer Assistant
- Elsa C. Gonzalez**, Mankato, Early Childhood Education
- \*\*\* **James Anthony Gran**, Norseland, Agribusiness AgSpark Agronomy
- \* **Scott Gray**, Easton, Welding
- Michael Griebel**, New Ulm, Farm Business Management- Advanced
- \*\*\* **Quintin G. Gutzmann**, Faribault, Machine Tool Technology Right Skills Now
- Holly Marie Hamilton**, Le Sueur, Welding
- Eric Lawrence Hazeltine**, Dundas, Welding
- Dan Hesse**, Chaska, Essentials of Farm Business Management
- Brian Hillstrom**, Belle Plaine, Applications in Farm Business Management; Essentials of Farm Business Management
- Doug Hillstrom**, Belle Plaine, Essentials of Farm Business Management
- Nathan Bruce Hippert**, New Ulm, Welding
- Chad Hoese**, Glencoe, Applications in Farm Business Management; Essentials of Farm Business Management
- Caleb Howard**, Eagle Lake, Welding

# Candidates for Certificates

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- Adam Husfeldt**, Glencoe, Applications in Farm Business Management
- Larry Ide**, Lester Prairie, Applications in Farm Business Management; Essentials of Farm Business Management
- Nathan Ide**, Lester Prairie, Applications in Farm Business Management
- Ayan Mahamed Ismael**, Mankato, Phlebotomy
- Karina Juarez**, Faribault, Phlebotomy
- MacKenzie Karsten**, Owatonna, Phlebotomy
- Cody D. Keim**, New Ulm, Welding
- \*\* **Megan Joe Kelley**, New Ulm, Sustainable Microfarming
- Walter Koepf**, Belle Plaine, Applications in Farm Business Management; Essentials of Farm Business Management
- Anthony J. Kuempel-Latterner**, Chaska, Welding
- Calvin Landsteiner**, Nerstrand, Payroll Clerk
- Lani Nicole Langevin**, Kasota, Welding
- Esmeralda I. Lazaro**, Faribault, Welding
- Michael Llona**, Faribault, Mechatronics Industrial Maintenance
- \*\* **Xee Lor**, Faribault, Mechatronics Industrial Maintenance
- William (Bill) Mackenthun**, Glencoe, Applications in Farm Business Management
- Damian H. Maher**, West Bend, WI, Mechatronics Industrial Maintenance
- \*\*\* **Adeline Martin**, Dodge Center, Phlebotomy
- Corina Medina**, Faribault, Welding
- \* **Halley C.A. Mekeland**, Lake Crystal, Payroll Clerk
- \* **Mary Meuleners**, Montrose, Applications in Farm Business Management; Essentials of Farm Business Management
- \*\*\* **Kevin Miller**, Brownton, Applications in Farm Business Management; Essentials of Farm Business Management
- Kirk Mitzner**, Burnsville, Welding
- \*\*\* **Zachary Paul Mohr**, Glencoe, Agribusiness AgSpark Agronomy
- \*\*\* **Ethan Morris**, Morristown, Welding
- \*♦ **Megan Kay Morrison**, Delavan, Agribusiness AgSpark Agronomy
- \* **Jonathan Murga-Balvin**, Northfield, Welding
- \*\*\*♦ **Peter Maxfield Nase**, Mankato, Computer Assistant
- Kassidy Lynn Neilon**, Mankato, Payroll Clerk
- Mayra Nieves**, Faribault, Phlebotomy
- \*\*\* **Kimberly Ochsner**, Waterford, WI, Health Unit Coordinator
- Ralph Oelfke**, Hamburg, Applications in Farm Business Management
- Alison Mary Piotter**, Le Center, Early Childhood Education
- Brion Polzin**, Glencoe, Applications in Farm Business Management; Essentials of Farm Business Management
- Damion Ramon**, Faribault, Welding
- Brea Richards**, Dassel, Computer Assistant
- Jesus Alberto Rico Nieto**, Ciudad Valles, San Luis Potosi, Computer Assistant
- \* **America Rodriguez**, Faribault, Phlebotomy
- Brad Schuch**, Brownton, Applications in Farm Business Management; Essentials of Farm Business Management
- \*\*\* **Timothy John Schultz**, North Mankato, Welding
- Dale Schwartz**, Green Isle, Applications in Farm Business Management; Essentials of Farm Business Management
- Stephanie Faye Siegfried**, Faribault, Geographic Information Systems
- \*\*\* **Nathan Sipe**, North Mankato, Welding
- Samantha Nicole Spielman**, St. Clair, Early Childhood Education
- \*\*\*♦ **Brent Steven Spies**, Waseca, Network Administration
- Michael R. Stark**, Anoka, Machine Tool Technology Right Skills Now
- \*\* **Cameron Ann Stoen**, Owatonna, Phlebotomy
- \* **Travis Ray Strickler**, Faribault, Welding
- Katelin Ann Tauer**, Mankato, Phlebotomy

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- Karla Maria Torres-Marquez**, Montgomery, Phlebotomy
- \* **Matt Trcka**, Montgomery, Essentials of Farm Business Management
- Dino D. Trujillo**, Denver, CO, Welding
- \*\*◆ **Jewel Marie Trullinger**, Mankato, Phlebotomy
- Taisha Lee VonRock**, Faribault, Phlebotomy
- William J. Wallace**, Willow Creek, Ag Chemical Applicator Technician
- Jonathon Walsh**, Park Rapids, Welding
- Riley James Westphal**, Mankato, Welding

- Destiny Marie Whitehead**, LaSalle, Phlebotomy
- Kia B. Williams**, Chicago, IL, Computer Assistant
- Suzanne Elizabeth Wilson**, Blaine, Health Unit Coordinator
- \*\*\* **Trent Wyczawski**, New Ulm, Welding
- \*\* **Amanda Elizabeth Young**, Faribault, Phlebotomy
- Perla Zamora**, Faribault, Phlebotomy

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- \* **Rachel M. Andrews**, Kandiyohi, Practical Nursing
- \*\* **Jaiden L. Bahr**, Marshall, Welding and Machining Technology
- \*\*\* **Dustin Baynes**, Mankato, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration (HVAC/R) - Advanced
- Allie A. Becker**, New Ulm, Practical Nursing
- \*\* **Maiia I. Beling**, Ukraine, Accounting Assistant
- \*\*\* **David Peter Benson**, Faribault, Carpentry
- William A. Bondhus**, Faribault, Welding and Machining Technology
- \*\* **Olivia Born**, Mankato, Practical Nursing
- Holly Jo Bramer**, Blue Earth, Practical Nursing
- \*\*\* **Scott James Brotemarkle**, Lonsdale, Machine Tool Technology 1-Year Diploma
- Kasidy Marie Cacka**, Brownton, Practical Nursing
- Marsani Hailu Chally**, Robbinsdale, Practical Nursing
- \* **Elizabeth Cooling**, Madelia, Practical Nursing
- \*\*◆ **Alexiss N. Dashem**, Mankato, Practical Nursing
- \* **Jacqueline Marie Diaz**, Luverne, Practical Nursing
- Emilio Gabriel Espinoza**, St. James, Graphic Communications
- Jon Craig Faber**, Mountain Lake, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration (HVAC/R) - Foundation

- \*\*\*◆ **Grace Erica Fessel**, Waterville, Early Childhood Education
- \* **Lauryn L. Franta**, New Ulm, Dental Assisting
- Shaylee Rae Gates**, Faribault, Early Childhood Education
- Berinda Gitonga**, Mankato, Practical Nursing
- \*\*\* **Nathan Goldsmith**, Chatfield, Welding and Machining Technology
- Isaac Gonzalez**, Le Center, Auto Body and Collision Technology
- Carter Guetter**, Redwood Falls, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration (HVAC/R) - Advanced
- Ira M. Halle**, St. Paul, Practical Nursing
- \*\*\* **Charlie Heimerman**, Blooming Prairie, Welding and Machining Technology
- Adam Joseph Helmin**, Melrose, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration (HVAC/R) - Foundation
- Jesus Hernandez**, Le Center, Auto Body and Collision Technology
- \*\* **Myra Susan Hertling**, Springfield, Practical Nursing
- \*\* **Jessica A. Holm**, Madelia, Intensive Care Paramedic Technician
- \* **Benjamin Thomas Hughes**, Lake Crystal, Agribusiness Service Technician

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- Noah Ihrke**, Owatonna, Auto Body and Collision Technology
- Rency Jemutai**, Eldoret, Kenya, Practical Nursing
- Iyvonne Jemutai**, Mankato, Practical Nursing
- \*\*\* **Shawn M. Johnson**, Faribault, Carpentry
- \* **Jacob Johnson**, Fairmont, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration (HVAC/R) - Advanced
- Miranda Victoria Johnson**, Le Sueur, Practical Nursing
- Jackson Karioki**, Mankato, Practical Nursing
- \*\* **Travis Dean Kauffman**, Grand Meadow, Agribusiness Service and Management
- \* **Emily L. Kiker**, Morristown, Practical Nursing
- Bailey C.D. Landreville**, New Ulm, Practical Nursing
- ◆ **Daniel A. Limon**, Medford, Carpentry
- \* **Laura Marie Lipscomb**, Prior Lake, Practical Nursing
- Devin Malecha**, Faribault, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration (HVAC/R) - Foundation
- Matthew John Menzel**, Norwood Young America, Automotive Service
- Alexis Miller**, North Mankato, Graphic Communications
- Mohamed F. Mohamud**, Mankato, Auto Body and Collision Technology
- \*\*\* **Matthew S. Myhra**, St. Peter, Architectural Drafting and Design
- Alexander G. Myrum**, Zimmerman, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration (HVAC/R) - Foundation
- Amanda A. Nusser**, Mankato, Practical Nursing
- \* **Tracy James Ofwono**, Mankato, Practical Nursing
- \*\*\* **Zachary J. Plonske**, Le Sueur, Welding and Machining Technology
- \*\* **August Lee Reihls**, Madelia, Agribusiness Production
- Rachel Marie Remme**, Waterville, Practical Nursing
- Brea Richards**, Dassel, Information Systems
- Mitchell S. Robertson**, North Mankato, Automotive Service
- Travis Rubischko**, Gibbon, Automotive Service
- Pedro Jose Ruiz Garcia**, Le Center, Auto Body and Collision Technology
- Manuel Sanchez**, Plainview, TX, Intensive Care Paramedic Technician
- \* **Ryan William Schmidtke**, Morristown, Agribusiness Service Technician
- \* **Timothy J. Sellers**, Mountain Lake, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration (HVAC/R) - Foundation
- Amanda K. Seykora**, Lake Crystal, Practical Nursing
- Madison Smith**, Ham Lake, Practical Nursing
- \*\* **Tyler Michael Stenzel**, Medford, Machine Tool Technology 1-Year Diploma
- Travis Stier**, Mankato, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration (HVAC/R) - Foundation
- \* **Beau Jeffrey Swenson**, St. Peter, Agribusiness Service Technician
- Selena Vasquez**, New Ulm, Early Childhood Education
- Ellen Vezina**, St. Paul, Intensive Care Paramedic Technician
- Tina Wachtel**, Mankato, Early Childhood Education
- Kristine Nicole Walsh**, Carver, Practical Nursing
- Colby Wenninger**, Lafayette, Agribusiness Service Technician
- Brenda Yegon**, Mankato, Practical Nursing
- \*\* **Amanda Elizabeth Young**, Faribault, Practical Nursing
- Max Zellmer**, Mankato, Welding and Machining Technology
- Audrey Ziegler**, Arlington, Practical Nursing
- Daytin Zimmerman-Fatis**, Madison Lake, Carpentry
- \* **Rebecca Ann Zollner**, Owatonna, Early Childhood Education

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\* **Shawn Mitchell Bagley**, St. Peter, Visual Arts

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**Whitney Ahlers**, Gibbon, Liberal Arts and Sciences

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◆ **Burhanudin Ismail Ali**, Faribault, Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Fardowsa Yussuf Ali**, North Mankato, Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Mara Marie Bauer**, Nerstrand, Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Rachel Bauer**, Faribault, Liberal Arts and Sciences

\* **Ella E. Beardsley**, Faribault, Liberal Arts and Sciences

\* **Makena Kay Marie Byrd**, Madison Lake, Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Sarah Jo Calliguri**, Lonsdale, Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Grace Ann Carlson**, Northfield, Liberal Arts and Sciences

\*\*\* **Yaneth Estefania Chacon**, Owatonna, Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Nicole Faye Colegrove**, Faribault, Liberal Arts and Sciences

\*\* **Elizibeth Tula Cooper**, Faribault, Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Lacey T. Cords**, Janesville, Liberal Arts and Sciences

\*\*\* **Jacqueline Jean Cowing**, New Ulm, Liberal Arts and Sciences

◆ **Juana Emilia Cruz Baez**, Faribault, Liberal Arts and Sciences

\*\*\* **Bryce Donnie Dahl**, Ellsworth, WI, Liberal Arts and Sciences

\*\*\* **Jeremy Tully Derhaag**, Belle Plaine, Liberal Arts and Sciences

**William J. Dindorf**, Pewaukee, WI, Liberal Arts and Sciences

\*\*\* **Tu Minh Do**, Worthington, Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Makenzee Leslie Elder**, Savage, Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Madeline N. Faight**, Detroit, MI, Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Madison Fowler**, Mankato, Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Kaitlin Friehl**, Canby, Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Jessie Garcia**, Mankato, Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Samuel Roman Gruis**, Mankato, Liberal Arts and Sciences

\*\*\* **Isaac Curtis Hagen**, St. Peter, Liberal Arts and Sciences

\*\*◆ **Neimo Hajji-Mohamed**, Faribault, Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Caden J. Hames**, New Ulm, Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Hassan Hayle**, North Mankato, Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Tucker Helfinstine**, Willmar, Liberal Arts and Sciences

\*\* **Tania Elizabeth Herrera**, Waseca, Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Kyle Hillmann**, Mankato, Liberal Arts and Sciences

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- Arafat Hire**, Mankato, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Jordan Thomas Holtz**, Waseca, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \* **Ayan Ibrahim**, Mankato, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Fatumo Ibrahim**, Mankato, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \* **Cassandra Jackels**, Currie, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\*\* **Courtney Nichole Jakes**, New Ulm, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\* **Faith Renae Jameson**, Faribault, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \* **Kayla Jansen**, Good Thunder, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Nyabhan Jock**, Mankato, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\* **Olivia Johnson**, Amboy, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Christopher D. Johnson**, Mankato, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Jessie Johnson**, Mankato, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Christina Johnston**, Northfield, Liberal Arts and Sciences
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- \* **Kassandra Karnes**, Mankato, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- April Kaumans**, Browerville, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\*\* **Andrew Kish**, New Ulm, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\* **Aiden James Klett**, Faribault, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\* **Dawson LeRoy Kolander**, Le Center, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \* **Natalee Portia Korbitz**, Montgomery, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Riley M. Kroc**, Mankato, Communication Studies Transfer Pathway
- \*\* **Phuong Le**, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Veronica F. Longo**, North Mankato, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Herminia L. Mack**, Owatonna, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Adam J. Madsen**, Waseca, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\*\* **Samuel Joseph Manahan**, Faribault, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\* **Spencer William Marth**, New Ulm, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\*\* **Cole Michael McCarthy**, St. Peter, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Jazlyn Meyer**, Fairmont, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Jennifer Miles**, Faribault, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Carrie L. Miller**, Marshall, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\*\* **Faith Autumn Milton**, North Mankato, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\* **Cayla R. Mingo**, Waseca, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \* **Fatima Mohamed**, Kent, WA, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Roselynn Emily Moore**, Minneapolis, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\*\*♦ **Trisha Jo Moran**, Wells, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Cole John Morrissey**, Faribault, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Hibo Aden Mowlid**, Faribault, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Shannon Nava**, Kenyon, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\* **Timothy Andrew Neirby**, Faribault, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\* **Chloe Marie Nelson**, Eden Prairie, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Madison Rose Norland**, Mankato/North Mankato, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\* **Emily Kay O'Malley**, Morristown, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Abdilasis M. Omar**, St. Peter, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Monn O. Otieno**, Mankato, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\* **Claudia Elizabeth Perez**, Northfield, Liberal Arts and Sciences

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- \*\*\* **Elizabeth Marie Peterson**, Waterville, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Kayla Postel**, New Ulm, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\* **Kortney Ann Prior**, Nerstrand, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\*\* **Jessica Lee Rowland**, St. Paul, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\*\* **Sumia Sabrie**, Eagle Lake, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\*\*♦ **Alec J. Scherer**, Mankato, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\*\* **Erica Navarro Schreiber**, St. James, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \* **Joseph R. Shanahan**, Mankato, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\*\*♦ **Hope Maleah Sieh**, Courtland, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Jonathan Soria**, Blue Earth, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\* **Karintan KR Stanford**, Owatonna, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Brooke A. Thibado**, Sleepy Eye, Liberal Arts and Sciences

- \*\*\*♦ **Sonia Anjone Toppin**, Albuquerque, NM, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Kailee Valenzuela**, Faribault, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \* **Christy Vang**, Newport, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\*\* **Evy Vettrus**, Warsaw, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- \*\*\*♦ **Jasmine Lynne Voegele**, Faribault, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Changkouth Wie**, Mankato, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Hodan Yusuf**, Faribault, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Jacqueline Denise Zamarron**, Owatonna, Liberal Arts and Sciences
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- Zakia Mohamud Abdullahi**, North Mankato, Nursing
- Jackeline Ashley Avalos**, St. James, Nursing
- Taylor Rae Bagley**, North Branch, Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway
- Mackenzie Bauer**, Faribault, Health Sciences Broad Field
- \* **Erika Pauline Bavier**, Zimmerman, Early Childhood Education
- Ellen Kathryn Beatrez**, New Prague, Nursing
- Taylor Binsfeld**, Paynesville, Nursing
- \*♦ **Bethany Megan Blume**, Henderson, Nursing

- \*\* **Michael Steven Bovee**, New Ulm, Multimedia Technology
- \*\* **Jacob K. Bristol**, Mankato, Business Transfer Pathway
- \*♦ **Shawnae Brodie**, Blaine, Nursing
- \*\*\* **Darci Krista Buck**, Mapleton, Nursing
- \*\*\*♦ **Jersey Case**, Fairfax, Business Transfer Pathway
- \*\* **Daisy Daniele Castillo**, Le Sueur, Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway
- \* **Sharon Cheptoo**, Mankato, Nursing
- Trevon Comp**, Prior Lake, Business Transfer Pathway

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- \*\*◆ **Cody Conroy**, Elysian, Biology Transfer Pathway
- Stephanie J. Coopman**, Mankato, Nursing
- \*\*\*◆ **George DeLuna**, Faribault, Early Childhood Education
- Brady T. DesLauriers**, Eagle Lake, Business Transfer Pathway
- Emily Dockendorf**, Cold Spring, Nursing
- \*◆ **Stephanie Michelle Dorschner**, Windom, Nursing
- \*\*\* **Jesse John Evans**, Mankato, Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway
- Hani A. Farah**, Mankato, Nursing
- Kaylee Foley**, Palmer, AK, Business Transfer Pathway
- Sebastian Lee Gilbertson**, Mankato, Multimedia Technology
- McKenzie Glaubitz**, Lake Crystal, Nursing
- Miranda N. Glynn**, Eyota, Nursing
- Samantha Lin Groskreutz**, Truman, Nursing
- Lindzey Marie Hanson**, Trimont, Nursing
- Ahmed F. Hayle**, North Mankato, Business Transfer Pathway
- \*\* **Kiah Hoflock**, Marshall, Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway
- Aisha M. Ibrahim**, Mankato, Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway
- Estefani Gisel Jaramillo**, Owatonna, Nursing
- \*\*\* **Serene Elise Johnson**, Faribault, Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway
- Alexander Johnson**, Fairmont, Business Transfer Pathway
- Derek Jorgensen**, Mankato, Business Transfer Pathway
- \*\*\*◆ **Melinda A. Keim**, Mankato, Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway
- \*\* **Marissa Kellis**, Faribault, Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway
- Crystal Kessler**, New Ulm, Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway
- \* **Amina Abdi Khalif**, St. Peter, Nursing
- \* **Hilda Kimeli**, Mankato, Nursing
- \*\* **Brandon M. Kincade**, Lonsdale, Business Transfer Pathway
- \* **Godwin Kipchirchir**, North Mankato, Nursing
- \*\* **Carter M. Klinger**, Waseca, Business Transfer Pathway
- \* **Jesse Kraus**, Searles, Business Transfer Pathway
- Sadie Lane**, Arlington, Nursing
- \*\* **Kaitlyn Lindblom**, Montgomery, Nursing
- Emma Linse**, Faribault, Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway
- Rachel L. Lottman**, Barnum, Nursing
- \*\* **Jacey M. Meredith**, Faribault, Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway
- Franz J. Metzger**, Winthrop, Nursing
- \*\*\* **Ryan J. Mikel**, Lonsdale, Business Transfer Pathway
- \*\* **Cindy Mokeira Moriango**, Mankato, Nursing
- \*\*◆ **Maryam Abdulrahman Nassir**, Mankato, Nursing
- Drew Nelson**, Victoria, Business Transfer Pathway
- \*\* **Mercy Nyasende**, Bloomington, Nursing
- \* **Boaz Odhiambo Okoth**, Mankato, Nursing
- \*\* **Zachary Thomas Peterson**, Mankato, Business Transfer Pathway
- \*\*\*◆ **Nicole Lee Plunkett**, Faribault, Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway
- Ashley Lynne Prax**, Watertown, Nursing
- \*\*◆ **Sarah C. Roche**, New Prague, Nursing
- \*\* **Solveig K. Roth**, Red Wing, Nursing
- Kim Royer**, Mankato, Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway
- Emily Rutherford**, Apple Valley, Nursing
- \* **Ryan M. Rutjes**, Mankato, Multimedia Technology
- Brianna Salfer**, Wabasso, Multimedia Technology
- \*\*\* **Katelyn Sarkar**, Austin, Early Childhood Education
- \*\* **Mallory L. Schlaffman**, Lake Crystal, Nursing

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- \*\*\* **Erica Navarro Schreiber**, St. James, Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway
- Anthony J. Schwartz**, St. Peter, Nursing
- \*\*\* **Keri Simon**, Faribault, Nursing
- \*\* **Luna Jessica Sleeger**, Gig Harbor, WA, Nursing
- \* **Abbie Louise Solum**, Austin, Nursing
- Jared John Syverson**, River Falls, WI, Business Transfer Pathway

- Nicole Nah Talla**, Big Lake, Nursing
- \*\*◆ **Gloria Tanui**, Mankato, Nursing
- Sharon Tonui**, Shakopee, Nursing
- \*\* **Nga Tran**, Mankato, Nursing
- \*\* **Stuart Whitney**, Mankato, Nursing
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- \*\* **Ryan George Albrecht**, Mapleton, Agribusiness Service and Management
- Thomas Allen**, Mankato, Intensive Care Paramedic Technician
- Austin Adams Allison**, Arlington, Auto Body and Collision Technology
- Ashleigh Lee Altenburg**, Madelia, Accountant
- \*\* **Cynthia Maameno Amoah**, New Ulm, Medical Assisting
- Noah Dane Arends**, Wabasso, Mechatronics Engineering Technology
- \*\*\* **Maisey Gene Auringer**, Eagle Lake, Culinary Arts
- \*\*\* **Logan Kindle Barker**, Cartersville, GA, Mechatronics Engineering Technology
- Peter J. Barth**, Cologne, Auto Body and Collision Technology
- Alec S. Bawek**, Austin, Auto Body and Collision Technology

- \*\* **Casey Nicole Baynes**, Eagle Lake, Accountant
- \* **Robin Nicole Becker**, Mankato, Early Childhood Education
- ◆ **Zachary Harlan Beese**, Owatonna, Mechatronics Engineering Technology
- Morgan E. Benoit**, Lake Crystal, Culinary Arts
- Taylor Benton**, Hutchinson, Accountant
- McKenna Berg**, Shakopee, Dental Assisting
- Nandini Bhakta**, St. Peter, Accountant
- Denis Cheruiyot Birgen**, North Mankato, Automotive Service
- \*\* **Andrew Bowman**, Hollandale, Agribusiness Service and Management
- \*\* **Patrick S. Brey**, Mankato, Machine Tool Technology
- \*\*\* **James L. Brotemarkle**, Lonsdale, Machine Tool Technology
- Cameron James Brown**, Apple Valley, Machine Tool Technology
- \*\* **Hong Bui**, Mankato, Medical Laboratory Technician
- \*\* **Ariannah Kristine Burns**, Mankato, Business Management

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- Devin William Busch**, Spooner, WI, Business Management
- \* **Naomi Veronica Carrillo**, St. James, Administrative Office Specialist
- \*\* **Alejandro Junior Castro**, Faribault, Mechatronics Engineering Technology
- Andrew John Clark**, St. Peter, Information Systems
- Ana Coba**, Faribault, Business Management
- \*\* **Gage M. Coleman**, Fairfax, Networking Services
- \*\* **Mason T. Conroy**, Cleveland, Networking Services
- Samantha Eloisa Cuevas**, Briceyn, Business Management
- Sady Cutrell**, Owatonna, Marketing Management
- Chauntaya Rebecca Dammann**, Hamburg, Architectural Drafting and Design
- \*\* **Jeannie M. Danberry**, Waseca, Early Childhood Education
- Cameron V. Dauk**, Madison Lake, Culinary Arts
- SierraRene Ann Driehorst**, Winnebago, Agribusiness Service Technician
- Paige E. Duffney**, Faribault, Dental Assisting
- Cole Durheim**, St. James, Networking Services
- \* **Maxwell Raymond Edwards**, Glencoe, Agribusiness Service and Management
- \*♦ **Kyerea Jeanae Ek**, Mankato, Business Management
- Summer Lynne Engel**, North Mankato, Culinary Arts
- \*\* **Kassandra Lee Estevez**, Montgomery, Accountant
- \*♦ **Sawyer J. Evans**, St. James, Agribusiness Service and Management
- Jasmine M. Evins**, Burnsville, Medical Assisting
- Shauna Marie Fedder**, Owatonna, Culinary Arts
- \* **Kaitlen M. Feroni**, Lakefield, Dental Assisting
- Mariana Guadalupe Figueroa**, Le Sueur, Medical Assisting
- Joselyn Finnesgard**, North Mankato, Accountant
- \* **Ryley John Fischer**, North Mankato, Culinary Arts
- Lisa Flohrs**, Fairmont, Administrative Office Specialist
- Julia Flynn**, Lake Crystal, Medical Assisting
- \*\*\* **Courtney Forcier**, Mankato, Mechatronics Engineering Technology
- Christina Fredrickson**, Le Sueur, Medical Assisting
- Alexis Danielle Friedrichs**, Melrose, Dental Assisting
- \*\*\* **Trista Fulton**, Sleepy Eye, Administrative Office Specialist
- Jennifer Gareis**, New Ulm, Family Services Specialist
- \*\*\* **Jessica Clara Rose Gehrke**, Morristown, Agribusiness Production
- Sebastian Lee Gilbertson**, Mankato, Graphic Communications
- Matthew James Gonzalez**, Faribault, Business Management
- Georgia K. Gorr**, Buffalo, Medical Laboratory Technician
- \*\* **Jacob Otto Gottberg**, Wells, Auto Body and Collision Technology
- \*\* **Josephine Anna Gray**, Jordan, Early Childhood Education
- \* **Angela M. Groehler**, Waterville, Early Childhood Education
- \*\*\* **Anna Elizabeth Groskreutz**, Waldorf, Early Childhood Education
- \*\*\* **Lauren Hackett**, Le Sueur, Accountant
- \*\*\*♦ **Jesse Allen Haefs**, Faribault, Mechatronics Engineering Technology
- Kiara R. Hahn**, Lake Mills, IA, Intensive Care Paramedic Technician
- \*\*♦ **Larkin Olivia Hansen**, North Mankato, Administrative Office Specialist
- \*\*\* **Scott C. Harmon**, Mankato, Accountant
- \*\*♦ **Aubrey Mahree Hauser**, New Ulm, Medical Laboratory Technician

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- \*\* **Kaleb Steven Helget**, New Ulm, Agribusiness Service Technician
- Anjelia Marie Helland**, Mapleton, Administrative Office Specialist
- \* **Justin Brian Hendricksen**, Truman, Agribusiness Service and Management
- Brandi LouAnn Hennis**, Madelia, Information Systems
- \*\*\* **Jonathan Herron**, Blooming Prairie, Networking Services
- Ryan Carl Hoffman**, St. Peter, Machine Tool Technology
- Kia Holm**, Jackson, Dental Assisting
- Phillip Hoogenraad**, North Mankato, Automotive Service
- \*\*\* **Jennifer Hovick**, Le Sueur, Intensive Care Paramedic Technician
- \*\*\* **Natalie Jo Huse**, Blue Earth, Business Management
- \*\*♦ **Katlyn Jean Hyatt**, Waseca, Business Management
- \*\*\*♦ **Joseph Allan Ibberson**, Sleepy Eye, Mechatronics Engineering Technology
- \*\*\*♦ **Brianna D. Jenson**, Le Center, Early Childhood Education
- \*\* **Kirsten Marie Johnson**, Thompson, IA, Intensive Care Paramedic Technician
- Isaac Johnson**, Sleepy Eye, Agribusiness Service Technician
- Dylan Johnson**, Albert Lea, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration (HVAC/R)
- Dylan Alan Johnson**, Farmington, Mechatronics Engineering Technology
- \*\* **Megan Joe Kelley**, New Ulm, Agribusiness Service and Management
- Nicholas Todd Kennedy**, Waseca, Auto Body and Collision Technology
- \*\*♦ **Allan Kibet**, North Mankato, Civil Engineering Technology
- \* **Elizabeth Emma Kienlen**, Nicollet, Agribusiness Service and Management
- \*\*\* **Alexis Knudson**, Maple Grove, Dental Assisting
- Brianna M. Kranz**, Arlington, Dental Assisting
- \* **Ethan S. Kuznia**, Madelia, Civil Engineering Technology
- \*\* **Morgan Lake**, Lakeville, Dental Assisting
- Nathan Lampert**, St. Cloud, Automotive Service
- \*\*\* **Devin James Larsen**, Milroy, Automotive Service
- \* **Luke Michael Leppert**, Faribault, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration (HVAC/R)
- \*\* **Patrick Adams LeTendre**, Slayton, Intensive Care Paramedic Technician
- \*\* **Tristan Germay Lewis**, Lake Crystal, Early Childhood Education
- \*\*\* **Haley Ling**, Mankato, Networking Services
- \*\*\* **Jade Elizabeth Lockwood**, Fairmont, Early Childhood Education
- Zachary James Loge**, Apple Valley, Civil Engineering Technology
- \*\* **Dominique Lutz**, St. Paul Park, Dental Assisting
- \*\* **Connor Jacob Maday**, Mankato, Intensive Care Paramedic Technician
- Elizabeth Makela**, North Mankato, Medical Assisting
- Arbnor Maloku**, Gjakove, Kosovo, Architectural Drafting and Design
- \*\* **Kristina J. Matejcek**, Owatonna, Early Childhood Education
- \*\*\* **Shelby Anna May**, North Mankato, Administrative Office Specialist
- \* **Levi M. May**, North Mankato, Machine Tool Technology
- Sean Matthew McCroskey**, Walnut Grove, Business Management
- \*\* **Timothy McGinnis**, Mankato, Networking Services
- Christina Meehan**, Faribault, Medical Laboratory Technician
- \*\*\*♦ **Maria Ann Miller**, New Ulm, Accountant
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# Candidates for Associate of Applied Science Degrees

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- \*\* **Andrew J. Moen**, St. Peter, Machine Tool Technology
- \*\*\* **Zachary Paul Mohr**, Glencoe, Agribusiness Service and Management
- Michelle Montelongo**, St. James, Dental Assisting
- \*♦ **Megan Kay Morrison**, Delavan, Agribusiness Office Specialist
- \*\*\* **Bailey Myers**, Durand, WI, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration (HVAC/R)
- \*\*\* **Matthew S. Myhra**, St. Peter, Civil Engineering Technology
- \*\*\* **Hailey Jean Naatz**, Blooming Prairie, Early Childhood Education
- Grace Neff**, Owatonna, Automotive Service
- \*\*\* **Nicole Antoinette Nienow**, Mankato, Business Management
- \*\*\* **Shari Lee Noll**, New Prague, Administrative Office Specialist
- Jordin Ann Novak**, Farmington, Dental Assisting
- Jaylen Allen James O'Brien Skaalerud**, Willmar, Marketing Management
- Cheyenne Mary Louise Oachs**, Mankato, Accountant
- \*\* **Allyson Ohmann**, Northfield, Intensive Care Paramedic Technician
- \*\*\* **Elita R. Olson**, Mankato, Accountant
- Hannah Dianne Olson**, Trimont, Early Childhood Education
- \*\* **Abdirizak Mohamed Omar**, Owatonna, Marketing Management
- \*\* **Dulcie L. Osmonson**, Mankato, Accountant
- Mikayla Parker**, Springfield, Dental Assisting
- Jessica Lynn Pentico**, Vernon Center, Medical Assisting
- \*\*\*♦ **Naomi Rushelle Peterson**, Madison Lake, Business Management
- Rachel Sharice Peterson**, Wells, Culinary Arts
- \*\*\* **Daniel Pfarr**, Le Sueur, Networking Services
- \* **Gregory John Pollack**, Le Sueur, Agribusiness Service Technician
- Jon M. Prieto**, Rochester, Intensive Care Paramedic Technician
- Ryan Daniel Prokes**, Faribault, Accountant
- \*\*\* **Cheresa Ann Puhmann**, North Mankato, Family Services Specialist
- James M. Pulis**, North Mankato, Machine Tool Technology
- \* **Justin T. Rabaey**, Le Sueur, Machine Tool Technology
- Ashley Reimers**, Mankato, Child Development Careers
- \*\* **Bailey Riemer**, Jordan, Agribusiness Production
- \*\* **Vanessa Alvarado Rodriguez**, Butterfield, Graphic Communications
- \* **Grace Renaye Roeker**, Waseca, Early Childhood Education
- \*\* **Cole D. Rueckert**, New Ulm, Machine Tool Technology
- \* **Payton A. Ruiz**, St. Peter, Dental Assisting
- Emily R. Saleda**, Janesville, Graphic Communications
- \*\* **Antonieta Sanchez Mendez**, Owatonna, Accountant
- Paloma Saucedo Sanchez**, Faribault, Business Management
- \* **Mckenzy Schreiner**, Cottage Grove, WI, Dental Assisting
- Collin Schreyer**, Mankato, Business Management
- Christopher John Schroeder**, St. Clair, Accountant
- Michael Austin Schroedl**, Egan, Automotive Service
- \*\* **Noah D. Schruin**, St. Clair, Agribusiness Production; Agribusiness Service and Management
- \*\* **Jennessa Julia Seiler**, New Ulm, Dental Assisting

# Candidates for Associate of Applied Science Degrees

- Heidi Selly**, Le Center, Accountant
- Ryan Seys**, Mankato, Architectural Drafting and Design
- Gary Shappell Jr.**, Mankato, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration (HVAC/R)
- Stephanie Faye Siegfried**, Faribault, Civil Engineering Technology
- Carlos R. Sifuentes**, Fairmont, Accountant
- \*\* **Alexis M. Slater**, Rushmore, Dental Assisting
- Alex Theodore Smisek**, Lonsdale, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration (HVAC/R)
- Brooke Nichelle Spear**, Blue Earth, Graphic Communications
- \*\*\*♦ **Brent Steven Spies**, Waseca, Networking Services
- \* **Alissa Marie Steinberg**, Faribault, Early Childhood Education
- Rhonda Stevson**, Minneapolis, Business Management
- \*\* **Michael Scott Sticha**, Lonsdale, Agribusiness Service Technician
- Skylar A. Sticha**, Hastings, Dental Assisting
- \*\*\* **Colette V. Stiles**, Northfield, Medical Laboratory Technician
- \*\*\* **Sydney Leigh Stiles**, Northfield, Medical Laboratory Technician
- Taylor Syverson**, New Ulm, Graphic Communications
- \* **Nolan Thomas**, Elk River, Networking Services
- Mirella Noeli Torres-Juantos**, St. Peter, Family Services Specialist
- Rosa Trevino**, Fritch, TX, Early Childhood Education
- \*\*\* **Andrew J. Trnka**, Montgomery, Machine Tool Technology
- \*\* **Alexis L. Tshisungu**, Democratic Republic of Congo, Information Systems
- \*\*\* **Zachary Varner**, Dundas, Mechatronics Engineering Technology
- \*\*\* **Katelin Vogt**, St. James, Early Childhood Education
- William J. Wallace**, Willow Creek, Agribusiness Service and Management
- Aron Wannarka**, Vernon Center, Networking Services
- \*\* **Toneeka R. Watkins**, Belle Plaine, Intensive Care Paramedic Technician
- Joseph Welder**, Blue Earth, Networking Services
- \*\* **Donovan J. Wells**, Sleepy Eye, Machine Tool Technology
- \*\*\*♦ **Louis Wilder**, Faribault, Machine Tool Technology
- \*\* **Marti Anne Williams**, Tomah, WI, Dental Assisting
- Kia B. Williams**, Chicago, IL, Networking Services
- Taylor James Wilmes**, Mankato, Medical Laboratory Technician
- Suzanne Elizabeth Wilson**, Blaine, Administrative Office Specialist
- \*\* **Blake Russel Wold**, Mankato, Mechatronics Engineering Technology
- Britan Jo Wright**, St. Peter, Medical Assisting
- Abdiweli Mohamed Yusuf**, Mankato, Civil Engineering Technology
- \*\*\* **Danielle Ziemke**, Janesville, Dental Assisting

- \* Honors (3.3 - 3.49). The graduate wears a medallion with white ribbon.  
 \*\* High Honors (3.5 - 3.79). The graduate wears a medallion with silver ribbon.  
 \*\*\* Highest Honors (3.8 - 4.0). The graduate wears a medallion with gold ribbon.  
 ♦ Phi Theta Kappa Membership.

# SCC is a Comprehensive Community and Technical College

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## Mission Statement

South Central College provides an accessible and inclusive learning environment that cultivates student success and advances regional economic development.

## Vision Statement

South Central College will be the region's leading institution in preparing students for the global marketplace by creating an inclusive environment and providing academic, technical, and professional resources to pursue their chosen career, educational, and personal goals.

## SCC Institutional Core Competencies

Institutional Core Competencies are campus-wide competencies. The assumption is these are taught, supported, practiced, and assessed throughout the curricular and co-curricular programs of the college.

**Communication:** Students will be able to demonstrate appropriate and effective interactions with others to achieve their personal, academic, and professional objectives.

**Critical and Creative Thinking:** Students will be able to demonstrate purposeful thinking with the goal of using a creative process for developing and building upon ideas and/or the goal of using a critical process for the analyzing and evaluating of ideas.

**Civic Engagement and Social Responsibility:** Students will be able to demonstrate the ability to engage in the social responsibilities expected of a community member.

**Cultural Competence:** Students will be able to demonstrate an attitude of personal curiosity, a rising knowledge of cultures, and an evolving range of skills for living and working among others with other worldviews and ways of life.

## South Central College at a Glance

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South Central College is a comprehensive community and technical college that is part of the Minnesota State system. The college offers classes at its campuses in Faribault and North Mankato, as well as online.

South Central College's program areas include Advanced Manufacturing, Agribusiness, Allied Health, Arts and Communications, Associate of Arts/Science, Building and Design, Business, Education and Human Services, Farm Business Management, Nursing, and Transportation.

The college offers a wide variety of programs in these areas, which prepare students to immediately start a rewarding career after graduation, transfer to a 4-year institution to pursue a bachelor's degree, or both.

In addition, South Central College's Customized Workforce Education division provides businesses and professionals with customized training and continuing education opportunities.

More information: [www.southcentral.edu](http://www.southcentral.edu)

# South Central College History

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## North Mankato Campus

Mankato Vocational School was founded in 1946 as the first public post-secondary vocational-technical school in Minnesota and was governed by the Mankato School District. The Kline Garage, in downtown Mankato, became the site for the vocational school, which offered programs in electrical careers, machine tool, and auto mechanics. In 1950, classes moved into the new Mankato Vocational School building, sharing a campus with the new Mankato High School. In fall 1968, the institution's current campus in North Mankato opened its doors with a new name: Mankato Area Vocational Technical Institute. In 1984 the name was abbreviated to Mankato Technical Institute.

To address needs of the college brought on by enrollment growth, the Minnesota State Board of Education approved a \$6 million construction project, which was started 1988-1989. The 100,000 sq. ft. addition (added to the original 200,000 sq. ft. building) was completed in 1989. At the same time, the mission changed to a degree granting technical college (Associate of Applied Science), resulting in an institutional name change: Mankato Technical College.

A merger joined Mankato Technical College with Albert Lea Technical College in order to create the new Albert Lea-Mankato Technical College in July of 1992, with the new institution governed by a regional board.

## Faribault Campus

Faribault Area Vocational Technical Institute received its official designation in July 1964, based on the Faribault School District's long history of providing technical education. In the 1940's, one of Minnesota's first occupational programs in practical nursing was started in partnership with the hospital. The Minnesota State Board of Education approved a \$2 million construction project during the 1987 school year. As Faribault Technical Institute, the college was governed by the school district until 1992. In that year, Faribault Technical Institute merged with technical colleges in Austin and Rochester to form the joint vocational district named Minnesota Riverland Technical College, a degree-granting institution.

## Campuses Joined Together

In 1995, the Faribault campus and North Mankato campus became part of the new legislatively created Minnesota State system of colleges and universities. The Mankato campus was realigned with the Faribault campus, and the college became South Central Technical College to depict the larger region of south central Minnesota.

In 2005, the Minnesota State system Board of Trustees approved South Central Technical College's request to expand its mission and provide an Associate of Arts degree in Arts and Sciences in addition to its technical degrees. In so doing, the institution become a comprehensive community and technical college, and the name was changed to South Central College.



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