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Areas of Expertise

**CTE Pathway Development | CTE Leadership Coaching
CTE Grants, Funding, and Compliance Consultation**



Sandra Dale has worked in education for the past 30 years. She has a long history of career education teaching Agriculture in the high school classroom for 23 years. She is currently the Director of Career and Technical Education (CTE) for the Fortuna Union High School District. She is also the Program Specialist for North Coast Agriculture Partners, a collaborative of 14 high schools working to further the Agriculture pathways at their schools.

Sandra has experience writing, managing, and directing a California Career Pathways Grant of \$4.65 million dollars. North Coast Agriculture Partners was formed in 2015 with the award of these funds and included 14 high school agriculture programs from Humboldt, Del Norte, Sonoma, Mendocino, Alameda, and San Mateo counties. She worked with each site to develop a comprehensive Agriscience program pathway and provide program upgrades to the schools. Organizing and facilitating professional development opportunities for the teachers at those sites was also a major component of her work.

As the Director of CTE at the Fortuna Union High School District, Sandra has been responsible for securing and managing all grant funds, directing oversight of all CTE program activities, developing CTE pathways, and serving in a leadership capacity for the Fortuna Union High School District. Her work has resulted in securing funding from a variety of sources including Career Technical Education Incentive Grant (CTEIG), Agriculture Incentive Grant, K12SWP Funds, Specialized Pathway Grants, and Perkins Grant. She has been instrumental in working to provide early college credit for all students at Fortuna Union High School, increasing program completion, providing extended day opportunities for students, and connecting with industry partners to provide college and career readiness for all students.

Sandra holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture Science and a Master's Degree in Agriculture Education from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. She possesses a California Single Subject Teaching Credential in Agriculture and teaches Agriculture classes at the College of the Redwoods in Humboldt County. She is also a 2016 graduate of the CA CTE Leadership Development Institute.