

# PERSONNEL & CREDENTIALS

**Albrecht - Watson, Lana RN, BSN**

Nurse Educator & Clinical Coordinator  
A.A. - Mid-Plains Community College  
BSN - Walden University

**Al - Jumaily, Walid Dr.**

Biology Instructor  
B.A. - University of Baghdad  
M.S. - Pittsburg State University  
Ph.D. - University of Wyoming

**Allen, Jessie**

English Instructor  
BA - Nazareth College  
MA - DePaul University

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Area Assessment Coordinator  
A.A. - Cloud County Community College  
B.A. - Washburn University

**Arensdorf, Berva**

Area Employment Services Coordinator/Career Specialist  
B.S. - Bellevue University  
Certified Career Development Facilitator

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Director of Physical Resources  
A.A.S., Building Construction - Mid-Plains Community College - North Platte  
Barner, Becky  
Area Career Specialist  
B.S. - Wayne State College  
M.B.A. - Regis University

**Barnes, Joshua**

Area Enrollment Counselor  
MCC Women's Softball Coach  
B.S. - University of Saint Mary

**Battreal, Lynette**

Area Counselor  
B.A. - University of Nebraska at Omaha  
M.S. - University of Nebraska at Omaha

**Beel, Kent**

Diesel Instructor  
A.A.S. - Auto Mechanics - Mid-Plains Community College - North Platte  
ASE - Certified Medium/Heavy Truck Technician

**Blagdon, Josh**

Area System Administrator  
A.A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College

**Bodeen, Carol**

Area Director of Development  
B.S. - Nebraska Wesleyan University

**Bogardus, Robert**

Biology Instructor  
B.S. - Brigham Young University  
M.S. - Brigham Young University

**Bowlin, Karen**

EMS/CPR Coordinator  
State of Nebraska Certified EMS Instructor  
American Heart Association CPR/AED Instructor  
NREMT Basic  
A.A. - Mid-Plains Community College

**Brauer, Erinn**

Area Director of Financial Aid  
B.A. - Concordia College  
M.B.A. - University of Nebraska - Lincoln

**Brown, Randy**

Area Network Administrator  
A.A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College

**Chambers, Randy**

Welding Instructor  
A.A.S. - Spartan School of Aeronautics  
B.S. - Bellevue University

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Business/Office Tech Instructor  
B.S. - University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
M.B.A. - University of Nebraska at Kearney

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Biology Instructor  
B.S.C. - University of Minnesota  
Ph.D. - University of Montana

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Political Science Instructor  
B.S. - Bradley University, Illinois  
M.A. - Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville  
Ph.D. - University of Tennessee - Knoxville

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Business/Office Tech Instructor  
A.A. - Mid-Plains Community College  
B.S. - Colorado State University

**Condon, Jean**

Business/Office Tech Instructor  
B.S. - Wayne State College  
M.S. - Wayne State College

**Crumly, Nadyne**

Speech/Human Relations Instructor  
B.S. - Wayne State College  
M.A. - Kansas State University

**Cudzilo, Gregory**

Building Construction Instructor  
A.A.S. - Red Rocks Community College

**Curl, Susanne**

Mathematics Instructor  
A.A. - McCook Community College  
B.S. - Kearney State College  
M.S. - University of Nebraska at Kearney

**Daily, Jared**

Mathematics/Physics Instructor  
BS - Brigham Young University  
MS - Brigham Young University

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Area Dean of Career Services  
B.A. - Kearney State College  
M.A. - Kearney State College  
Special Vocational Needs Endorsement - Kearney State College

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Electrical Technology Instructor  
A.A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College

**Esch, Tyler**

FACS Instructor  
B.S. - Kearney State College  
M.S. - University of Nebraska at Kearney

**Fattig, Roger**

Building Construction Instructor  
B.S. - University of Nebraska at Kearney  
M.S. - University of Nebraska at Kearney

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Asst. Director of Housing & Student Activities  
MCC Asst. Men's Basketball Coach  
B.S. - Hannibal - LaGrange University  
M.Ed. - William Woods University

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Area Career Center Coordinator/Evaluator  
B.S. - Kearney State College  
M.E. - Chadron State College

**Galvan, Ritch**

Theater Instructor  
B.A. Chadron State College  
M.A. Kansas State University

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Area Enrollment Counselor  
B.A. - University of Nebraska at Kearney

**Golden, Tim**

Welding Instructor  
A.A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College - North Platte  
AWS (American Welding Society)  
CWI (Certified Welding Inspector)

**Grizzle, Clay**

Theater/Speech Instructor  
A.B.D. - Texas Tech University  
B.A. - Hendrix College  
M.A. - Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

**Hall, Tim**

Area Director of Information Technology  
B.A. - Arizona State University  
M.B.A. & Grad Cert - City University

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Art Instructor  
B.A. Ed - Peru State College  
M.F.A. - Winthrop University

**Harrison, Kathy**

Nurse Educator Director  
LPN - Mid-Plains Community College - North Platte  
ADN - Colby Community College - Kansas  
BSN - UNMC at Omaha  
MSN - Clarkson College - Omaha

**Hauxwell, Loretta**

FACS/Psychology Instructor  
A.S. - McCook Community College  
B.S. - University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
M.S. - University of Nebraska at Kearney

**Herrick, Bryan**

Automotive Mechanics Instructor  
Tech Diploma - Auto Mechanics - Mid-Plains Community College - North Platte  
ASE Certified Automobile Technician

**Higgins, Janelle**

Area Associate Dean of Student Life  
NPCC Head Softball Coach  
A.A. - Southwestern Community College  
B.E. - Northwest Missouri State University  
M.S. - The Ohio University

**Hope, Mindy**

Area Coordinator of Recruiting and Admissions  
B.S. - University of Nebraska - Lincoln

**Jacobs, Joanna**

Math Instructor  
B.S. - University of Wisconsin  
M.S. - South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

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Automotive Instructor  
A.A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College - North Platte  
ASE Certified Automobile Technician

**Johnson, R. Peter Dr.**

Psychology Instructor  
B.A. - Kearney State College  
M.A. - University of Illinois  
M.A.C.M. - Lincoln Christian Seminary  
Ph.D. - University of Illinois

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Sociology/Criminal Justice Instructor  
A.A. - Mid-Plains Community College  
B.A. - Chadron State College  
M.S. - Walden University

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Broken Bow Extended Campus Coordinator  
B.A. - University of Nebraska at Kearney

**Johnson, Rick**

Art Instructor  
B.F.A. - University of Nebraska at Kearney  
M.F.A. - University of Idaho, Moscow

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Mathematics Instructor  
B.S. - Central Michigan University  
M.S. - Michigan State University

**Kemp, Rex**

HVAC/R Instructor  
A.A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College - North Platte  
Refrigeration Service Engineers Society CM status  
Refrigeration Service Engineers Society Refrigerant usage  
North American Technical Excellence - A/C, Heat Pump, Gas Furnace  
National Center Construction Education Research Certified Instructor  
ESCO Institute Proctor

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Area Programming Manager  
A.A. - Mid-Plains Community College  
B.A. - Bellevue University  
M.S. - Bellevue University

**Kissinger, Nicole**

Nurse Educator  
R.N. - B.S.N. - LEAP Program - Mid-Plains Community College - North Platte  
M.S.N. - Regis University

**Knopick, Paul**

Technical Enrollment Counselor  
B.S. - Nebraska Wesleyan University

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Area Director of Outreach  
B.A. - Benedictine College

**Koebel, Lena**

Area Account Manager  
B.S. - University of Nebraska at Kearney

**Kramer, Steve**

Diesel Instructor  
A.A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College

**Kruse, Bonnie**

Area Grants Coordinator  
B.A. - University of Nebraska at Kearney  
M.S.U.S. - University of Nebraska at Omaha

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Area Test Center & Office Operations Manager  
B.S. - National College

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Imperial Extended Campus Coordinator  
B.A. - University of Northern Colorado

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English Instructor  
B.A. - University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
B.A.in Ed - University of Nebraska at Kearney  
M.A. - Texas A&M University

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Career Specialist  
MCC Men's Basketball Coach  
MCC Activities Director  
A.A. - John Wood Community College  
B.A. - William Penn University  
M.S. - Emporia State University

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Area Vice President of Student Affairs & MCC  
B.S. - University of Nebraska Lincoln  
M.S. - University of Nebraska Lincoln

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Biology Instructor  
B.S. - University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
Ph.D. - Mayo Graduate School of Medicine

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IT Instructor  
B.S. - Franklin University  
M.S. - Wright State University  
M.S. - Dakota State University

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Nurse Educator/Division Chair of Health Occupations  
B.S.N. - Marian College  
M.S.N. - University of Phoenix

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Office Technology/Business Instructor  
B.S. - Kansas State University  
B.A. - Kansas State University  
M.B.A. - Kansas State University

**McLean, Aaron Dr.**

Chemistry Instructor  
A.S. - Lincoln Land Community College  
B.S. - University of Illinois - Springfield  
Ph.D. - Southern Illinois University - Carbondale

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Area NPDC Coordinator  
B.S. - Bellevue University

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Graphic Design Instructor  
A.A. - Mid-Plains Community College - McCook  
B.F.A. - Kearney State College  
M.A. - University of Nebraska at Kearney

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English Instructor  
B.S. - Chadron State College  
M.A.Ed. - Chadron State College

**Molczyk, Joy**

EMT/Paramedic Program Director  
B.S. - University of Nebraska at Kearney  
Certified EMS Instructor/BLS Instructor  
Certified in ACLS, AMLS, PALS, PHTLS, TCCC, NRP  
Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor

**Molczyk, Robert**

Accelerated EMT/Paramedic Program Coordinator  
B.S. - University of Nebraska at Kearney  
Nationally Registered EMT - Paramedic Level  
Certified CPR Instructor - AHA & ASHI  
State of Nebraska - EMS Instructor/Educator  
Certified in ACLS, AMLS, PALS & PHTLS

**Morgan, Darin**

Director of Physical Resources  
A.A. - Manhattan Area Vocational - Technical School

**Morgan, Jennifer**

Area Events Coordinator  
B.A. - University of Nebraska - Lincoln

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Business Instructor  
B.S. - Fort Hays State University  
M.S. - Emporia State University

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Business Instructor  
B.A. - Fort Hays State University  
M.L.S. - Fort Hays State University

**Niemeth, Brett**

Nursing Support Coordinator  
LPN - Colby Community College  
RN - Mid-Plains Community College - McCook

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Valentine Extended Campus Coordinator  
B.S. - University of Nebraska - Lincoln

**Nutt, Cathy**

Business Instructor  
B.S. - New Mexico State University  
M.S. - New Mexico State University

**Obert, Brian Dr.**

Area Dean of Student Life  
B.A. - Colorado State University  
M.S. - Colorado State University  
Ph.D. - The University of Texas

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Math/Physical Education Instructor  
NPCC Athletic Director  
NPCC Men's Basketball Coach  
A.A. - Mid-Plains Community College - North Platte  
B.S. - Kearney State College  
M.S. - Kearney State College

**Odean, Cindy**

Area Research Analyst  
B.A. - University of Colorado - Colorado Springs

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Physical Education Instructor  
MCC Athletic Director  
A.A. - Colby Community College  
B.S. - Wheaton College

**Peters, Elizabeth**

Music Instructor  
B.M.A. - Brigham Young University  
M.A. - University of Nebraska at Kearney

**Peters, Jamie**

Area Human Resources Specialist / Wellness  
Coordinator  
A.A. - Mid-Plains Community College  
B.A. - Chadron State College  
M.S. - Nebraska Methodist College

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Area Director of Institutional Effectiveness  
B.S. - Wayne State College  
M.S. - Auburn University

**Pierce, Mary**

Ogallala Extended Campus Coordinator  
A.A. - Mid-Plains Community College North Platte  
B.S. - University of Nebraska at Kearney

**Pritchett, Brandon**

Area Enrollment Counselor  
MCC Asst. Men's Basketball Coach  
B.S. - Northern Arizona University

**Pucket, Heather**

Area Advisor Coordinator  
B.S. - University of Nebraska at Kearney

**Purdy, Ryan**

President  
B.S. - NE Wesleyan University  
M.B.A. - Chadron State College

**Query, Erin**

MCC Housing Director  
A.G.S - Northeastern Junior College  
B.S. - University of Wyoming

**Raby, Angela**

Area Director of the Center for Enterprise  
B.S.N.R. - University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
M.A.S. - University of Nebraska - Lincoln

**Rankin, Robin**

Area Director of Adult Education & ADA  
A.A. - Eastern Wyoming College  
B.S. - Chadron State College

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Accounting Instructor  
B.S. - Ball State University  
M.S. - Ball State University

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Dental Assisting Instructor  
A.A. - Mid-Plains Community College  
B.G.S. - Fort Hays State University

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Area Dean of Enrollment Management  
B.A. - Concordia University  
M.S. - University of Nebraska at Kearney

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Area Associate Vice President of  
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B.S. - Kearney State College  
M.A. - University of Nebraska - Lincoln

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B.S. - Kearney State College  
M.A. - University of Nebraska at Kearney

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Mathematics Instructor  
B.S. - University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
M.S. - Kearney State College

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NPCC Asst. Director of Housing/Student Activities  
B.A. - Doane College

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Chemistry Instructor  
B.S. - University of Alaska - Fairbanks  
M.S. - Texas A&M University  
M.A.T. - University of Alaska - Southeast

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English Instructor  
B.A. - Kearney State College  
M.A. - Kearney State College

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Area Director of Accounting  
B.B.A. - University of North Dakota  
M.B.A. - Chadron State College

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Nurse Educator  
A.D.N. - Mid-Plains Community College  
M.S.N. - Walden University

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Criminal Justice Instructor  
A.S. - Nebraska Western College  
B.A. - Chadron State College  
M.S. - Central Missouri State University

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Welding/Machining Instructor  
A.A.S. - McCook Community College  
B.S. - University of Nebraska - Lincoln

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Business/Office Tech Instructor  
A.A.S. - Kearney State College  
B.S. - Kearney State College  
M.S. - Kearney State College

**Steele, Michael**

Area Vice - President of Administrative Services  
B.S. - University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
M.P.A. - University of Nebraska - Lincoln

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Medical Lab Tech Instructor  
MLT Program Director  
B.S. - Colorado State University  
M.Ed. - Lesley College

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Mathematics Instructor  
B.S. - University of Nebraska at Kearney  
M.S. - University of Nebraska at Kearney

**Thalken, Sally**

Health/Phys Ed Instructor  
NPCC Activities Director  
B.A. - Kearney State College  
M.A. - Kearney State College

**Tomanek, Jody Dr.**

Area Vice - President for Academic Affairs & NPCC  
A.A.S. - Metropolitan Community College  
B.S. - Bellevue University  
M.Ed. - University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
Ph.D. - Iowa State University

**Volentine, Roger**

Mathematics Instructor  
B.A. - Kearney State College  
M.S. - Kearney State College

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Area Director of Learning Resources  
B.S. - University of Nebraska at Kearney  
M.B.A. - University of Nebraska at Kearney  
M.L.I.S. - University of Missouri - Columbia

**Weaver, Theresa**

Nurse Educator  
A.D.N. - Mid-Plains Community College  
B.S.N. - Midland Lutheran College  
M.S.N. - Chamberlain College of Nursing

**Welch, Crystal**

Area Operations Manager  
A.A. - Mid-Plains Community College  
B.A. - Chadron State College

**Widger, Mari Jo**

Area Registrar  
B.S. - University of Arizona  
M.A. - University of Arizona

**Wiese, Trent**

Area Database Administrator  
A.A.S. - Southeast Community College  
A.A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College  
B.S. - Bellevue University

**Wilson, Don**

Auto Body Instructor  
HS Diploma  
Auto Body - Denver Automotive Service Schools

**Wolar, Glynn Dr.**

History/Philosophy Instructor  
A.B. - Occidental College  
M.A. - California State University at Los Angeles  
J.D. - Western State University College of Law  
Ph.D. - University of Idaho

**Wrage, Rebecca**

Area Director of Human Resources  
A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College  
B.A. - University of Nebraska at Kearney

**York, Joshua**

Director of Housing & Student Development  
B.S. - Wayne State College  
M.S. Ed. - Wayne State College

**Young, Maria**

Nurse Educator  
A.S.N. - Indian University - Northwest  
B.S.N. - University of Phoenix  
M.S.N. - University of Phoenix

**Zehnder, Tim**

Area Fire Science Coordinator  
Certified, International Society of Fire Service  
Instructors

# MID-PLAINS COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAMS

## Associate of Arts

Associate Degree

McCook, North Platte, Extended Campuses, Online

## Associate of Science

Associate Degree

McCook, North Platte, Extended Campuses, Online

## Associate of General Studies

Associate Degree

McCook, North Platte, Extended Campuses, Online

## Associate of Fine Arts

Associate Degree

McCook, North Platte, Extended Campuses, Online

## Associate of Occupational Studies

Associate Degree, Diploma, Certificate

## Associate Degree Nursing

Associate Degree

North Platte - South

## Auto Body Technology

Associate Degree, Diploma, Certificate

North Platte - North

## Automotive Technology

Associate Degree, Diploma, Certificate

North Platte - North

- Basic Engine & Electrical Repair
- Transmission & Drive Line
- Suspension & Alignment
- Tune-Up
- Customization & Restoration

## Building Construction Technology

Associate Degree, Diploma, Certificate

North Platte - North

- Framing & Exterior Construction

## Business

Associate Degree, Certificate

McCook, North Platte, Extended Campuses, Online

- Accounting Emphasis
- Agribusiness Emphasis
- Business Administration Emphasis
- Entrepreneurship Emphasis
- Logistics Emphasis
- Marketing Emphasis
- Nonprofit Management Emphasis
- Events Management Emphasis
- Sports & Recreation Management Emphasis

## Business Office Technology

Associate Degree, Diploma, Certificate

McCook, North Platte, Extended Campuses, Online

- Administration Assistant
- Legal Emphasis
- Medical Emphasis
- Medical Transcriptionist
- Coding and Billing
- Medical Office

## Dental Assisting

Associate Degree, Diploma

North Platte - South

## Diesel Technology

Associate Degree, Diploma, Certificate

North Platte - North

- Basic Engine & Electrical
- Power Train
- Fuel Systems
- Renewable Fuels

## Early Childhood Education

Associate Degree, Diploma, Certificate

McCook

## Electrical Technology

Associate Degree, Diploma

North Platte - North

## Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic (Accelerated)

Associate Degree, Diploma

McCook

## Fire Science Technology

Associate Degree, Diploma

McCook, North Platte - South

## Graphic Design/Visual Communications

Associate Degree, Diploma, Certificate

McCook, North Platte - South

- Print Design
- Multimedia Design

## Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Technology

Associate Degree, Diploma, Certificate

North Platte - North

- Furnace
- Air-Conditioning
- Heat Pump

## Information Technology

Associate Degree, Diploma, Certificate

McCook, North Platte - South, Extended Campuses

- PC Support/Network Technology

## Licensed Practical Nursing

Diploma

McCook, North Platte - South, Extended Campuses

## Medical Laboratory Technician

Associate Degree

North Platte - South

## Welding Technology

Associate Degree, Diploma

McCook, North Platte - North

## Academic Program

Awards Offered

Locations Offered