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# NEWSLETTER

## CTE Summer Conference 2017

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Guidance Division



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NCACTE Quality Division Awards

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# HEALTHCARE CERTIFICATION CURRICULUM

CURRENT PROGRAMS	UPCOMING PROGRAMS
<p><b><u>PHARMACY TECHNICIAN</u></b>  The objective of the program is to equip students with knowledge, technical skills, and work habits required for an entry-level position in the pharmacy field or related area.  <i>Eligible to sit for Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE) and National Sterile Products (IV) Certification</i></p>	<p><b><u>CERTIFIED PARAOPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT (CPO)</u></b>  The Certified Paraoptometric Assistant may perform technical duties such as taking patient histories, measuring visual acuity, measuring the curvature of the cornea, glaucoma screening, and blood pressure testing.  <i>Eligible to take the CPC certification exam.</i></p>
<p><b><u>MEDICAL BILLING &amp; CODING</u></b>  The MBC program is designed to equip students with the knowledge, technical skills, and work habits required for an entry-level position in the medical insurance billing and coding field by offering problem-solving exercises by utilizing real-world scenarios.  <i>Eligible to sit for the Insurance Billing Specialist.</i></p>	<p><b><u>EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)</u></b>  <i>EMT Basic Certification Required.</i>  Emergency Medical Technicians are first responders with the emergency medical knowledge and skills necessary to care for the sick and injured in a pre-hospital setting.  <i>Eligible to take the National Registry EMT-8 certification exam.</i></p>
<p><b><u>VETERINARY ASSISTANT</u></b>  Certification in Veterinary Assistance is a formal recognition by an organization, such as the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), that you have achieved the education and skill level held by that organization to be the nationally recognized standard of quality.  <i>Eligible to sit for Texas Veterinary Medical Assistant Exam</i></p>	<p><b><u>FOUNDATIONS OF HEALTH SCIENCE – Fall 2017</u></b>  <i>Appropriate for any Introductory Health Science Course</i>  A full curriculum including hands-on lessons and teaching suggestions that will assist teachers in their quest to provide a solid foundation for students interested in careers in the medical field.  <i>This program includes a built-in HIPAA AND Blood-borne Pathogens certification opportunity for students.</i></p>
<p><b><u>CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT</u></b>  A Certified Nursing Assistant helps nurses in medical facilities by giving basic care to patients, which is vital in hospitals, long-term care facilities, and in-home health care environments. <i>Eligible to sit for Certified Nursing Aid (CNA).</i></p>	<p><b><u>MEDICAL ASSISTANT (MA) – Fall 2017</u></b>  Medical assistants assist physicians with routine medical exams, recording vital signs and medical histories, and explaining treatment procedures to patients and family members. Students in this program will learn to perform basic lab procedures, electrocardiograms and phlebotomy.  <i>Eligible to take the NHA CCMA exam.</i></p>
<p><b>FOR MORE INFO:</b>  <b>Email Nancy Mallini at</b>  <b><a href="mailto:nmallini@kaduceusinc.com">nmallini@kaduceusinc.com</a></b></p>	<p><b><u>PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN (PCT) – Fall 2017</u></b>  Patient Care Technicians are entry-level medical personnel prepared to perform patient care in clinics, hospital or long-term care facility. Students in this program will learn to perform basic patient care procedures, as well as vital signs, electrocardiograms and phlebotomy.  <i>Eligible to take the NHA CPCT exam.</i></p>



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Ruth Huff, NCACTE Executive Director



By now you are back at school and working hard to get the year off to a good start for your students. I remember those first days of school and the excitement both the students and teachers displayed. Each year you have multiple goals for your classes and can't wait to see how things unfold. I wish for each of you a great and productive year.

**BIG NEWS:** The NCACTE Assembly of Delegates voted to unite with ACTE at Summer Conference. What does this mean for you as an individual or potential member? Well, ACTE offers multiple benefits, and I encourage you to go to their website, [www.acteonline.org](http://www.acteonline.org) to view them. Beginning after August 15, 2017, you must pay for your division, NCACTE and ACTE dues in order to become a member. Please consider joining our efforts to make CTE stronger for our students and CTE educators. Please also visit our state website at [www.ncacteonline.org](http://www.ncacteonline.org) as well to see what is new in North Carolina.

Our membership data base has been sent to ACTE and they will manage the membership. I will have access to this database and can answer most of your questions. Dues can be sent to ACTE or to the NCACTE office.

Your elected officers are looking for volunteers who would be interested in serving on a division committee and to also represent your division at the state level. Please consider becoming more involved in NCACTE. This has to be a team effort for our state association to grow and prosper. Our first meeting will be September 15-16, 2017 in Durham at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel. We will concentrate on digital learning. The Spring Seminar will be held February 15-17, 2018 at the same place. Please look for information about that seminar as well. It will probably be sent via email in December. You will be awarded 1 CEU for each Seminar. If you are a member and not receiving emails from me, please let me know so you will receive information about Seminars and legislative concerns. As your Executive Director, I am here to help you and your division, so please let me know how I can help you or your division.



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- **Industrial Systems Technology**

Prepares or upgrades individuals to safely service, maintain, repair, or install equipment. Instruction includes theory and skill training needed for inspecting, testing, troubleshooting, and diagnosing industrial systems.

- **Occupational Education Associate**

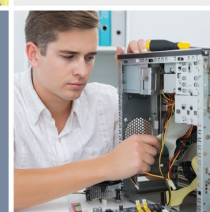
Designed for individuals skilled and experienced in a trade or technical specialty who would like to receive an associate degree in preparation for teaching or other purposes.

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Prepares individuals for a multitude of career opportunities in distribution, transportation, warehousing, trucking operations, supply chain, and manufacturing organizations.

- **Sustainable Agriculture**

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## ***From Your President....***

**Rodney Smith**



### ***....And it begins!***

As we start another year welcoming new faces to our classrooms and buildings, it brings to my mind just how often things change. Each year brings new opportunities to touch the minds of the young people we meet each day. As I think about this I ask myself, “am I doing all I can with each opportunity?” Am I using the resources available to me to better serve my students? Am I making the most of the colleagues I am associated with to make be better? Am I willing to serve and become involved in my profession?

The best way I have found to answer some of these questions is by taking advantage of workshops, conferences and being part of professional organizations like NCACTE. Throughout my career, I have attended numerous professional development meetings and I approach them all the same way – if I can take away one thing from a session (no matter how small) it is worth the time and effort.

Being part of NCACTE, attending summer conference each year, and becoming involved in the organization has helped me grow professionally as well as personally. It has provided opportunities to learn many things that make me a better educator. I have met wonderful people that have become mentors to me and allowed me to be a mentor to others. I encourage you to become involved in our organization and spread the word to your colleagues about the great things we offer.

Since we last met, there has been a lot of work going on with your executive committee and your board of directors with the transition to a unified state with ACTE. Several people have been working “Together As One” to make this a smooth transition. The national organization is committed to helping NCACTE provide our members great value. As a unified state and national membership for our members, we have full access to a vast catalog of ACTE resources.

I am excited about what this next year holds and where we can go. Over the course of the next few months, you will see this transition becoming much more evident in the marketing and promotion of NCACTE. I have discovered that change is not only inevitable, but necessary to achieve great things. This year, we will see change not only in our schools with new students and faculty, but also in NCACTE as we seek to provide you, our members, the best possible opportunities to grow in your profession. At the end of the day, the goal is to provide you the information and resources to make the most of the opportunities we have sitting in our classrooms – our students.

I wish you all a great year, and invite you to our fall professional development conference in September. Thanks, and see you soon.

Rodney



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### Costs

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### Eligibility

EDU pedagogy classes are designed for lateral entry students. Students should provide either a signed Qualifying Letter or Plan of Study from RALC (NCDPI Regional Alternative Licensing Center), or a CMS/CTE LTAP letter. Prospective students will also need a four-year degree from a regionally-accredited university or the required degree for their licensure area.

### Get Started

Send your Qualifying Letter, Plan of Study or LTAP letter to [teacher.education@cpcc.edu](mailto:teacher.education@cpcc.edu) or [Karen.Anderson@cpcc.edu](mailto:Karen.Anderson@cpcc.edu). Go to [cpcc.edu/getstarted](http://cpcc.edu/getstarted) and follow the steps to apply to CPCC as a Lateral Entry student (Program C55430).

**Questions?** Go to [cpcc.edu/teacher-education](http://cpcc.edu/teacher-education). Contact Karen Anderson at [Karen.Anderson@cpcc.edu](mailto:Karen.Anderson@cpcc.edu) or 704.330.4740.

## ***From Your President-Elect....***

**Kaye Harris**

Hello NCACTE Members,

I hope that your school year has gotten off to an excellent start. Let me preface this by saying that I began planning this message the night before the first day of school. I don't know about you, but no matter how long I teach I never get over the anxious feeling that I have in the pit of my stomach the night before I greet new classes. Normally, I'll look at the clock around 3:00 and tell myself that within 24-hours the first day of school will be over. The first day of trying to remember to tell your students all of the school and class procedures without forgetting something. The first day of trying to remember the names and faces that have walked into your class. The first day you get to make an impression on the students you will see each and every day this semester.



I think we can all agree that first impressions are important. This newsletter is my opportunity to make a first impression on you as your NCACTE president-elect. I expect the next two years to be a whirlwind of change for our organization. As you've likely heard by now our state organization has unified with ACTE. This merger is going to give you, as members, additional opportunities for professional development and legislative advocacy. It's going to give you a voice at the national level that is invaluable as we seek to protect and strengthen CTE within our schools.

NCACTE will continue to be a strong voice for you as your connection to ACTE. As I begin my term of service my major goal for NCACTE is to become a stronger advocate for our CTSOs in North Carolina. Our most important asset in CTE is our students. They are the future of our country and will be the teachers that fill our shoes as we retire. They are the reason why we are here. As president-elect it will be my goal to strengthen those students so that they are prepared to fill some pretty big shoes.

Throughout this year, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have ideas or suggestions for NCACTE. You are the membership of NCACTE. Without you, there is no organization. It is my duty to see that your needs are met. I can't promise that I will do all things perfect, but I can promise that I will be an advocate for you and for all of CTE.

May God bless you and your students during this year of service.



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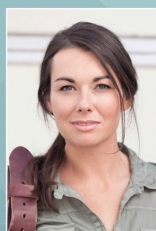
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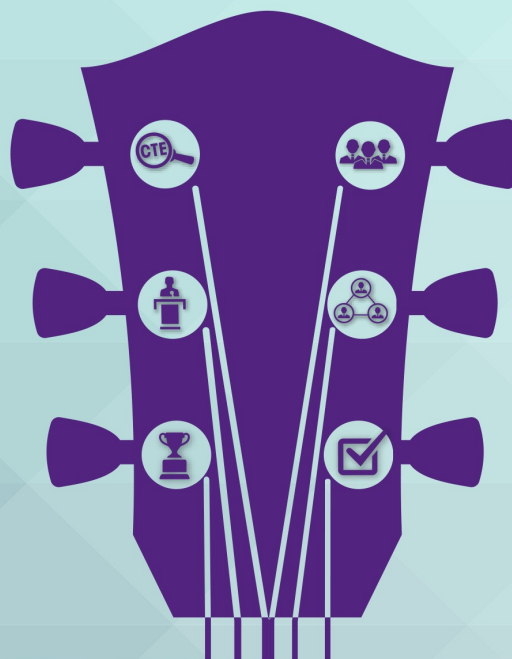
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## Guidance Division News

The NCACTE Guidance & Career Development Division would like to welcome you to the 2017-2018 school year. We are very excited about all the great things in the works for CTE this school year as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Career & Technical Education. Our division started off with a bang at the 2017 CTE Summer Conference this year with record breaking attendance of over 230 Career Development and Special Populations Coordinators in attendance. During our time at Summer Conference, DPI and NCACTE Guidance & Career Development offered 31 sessions for our attendees along with 18 different roundtables at our last event of the conference.

Another highlight of our conference was celebrating our wonderful Guidance and Career Development Professionals. Liz Vaden received NCACTE Career and Guidance Professional Award award for her lifetime of hard work and achievement in the Guidance and Career Development profession. We appreciate all Liz does for us as a division and all she does for the students of the Alamance-Burlington School System.

Along with Liz's award, our Division also honored our regional winners for the Career Guidance Professional of the Year. The nominees included the following:

- Western Region - Michele Smith (CDC, Buncombe County Schools), Cindy Thompson (CDC, Swain County Schools)
- Northwest Region: Susan Pope (CDC/SPC, Caldwell County Schools), Vicky Wheeler (School-to-Career Coordinator/Academy Director, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools)
- Southwest Region: Lugennia Hagans-Hunt (SPC, Robeson County Schools), Lenny Westmoreland (CDC, Cabarrus County Schools), Rebecca White (CDC, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools)
- Central Region: Joyce Bailey-Stevens (CDC, Wake County Public Schools), Lindsey Criss (SPC, Alamance-Burlington School System), Elaine Webb (CDC, Franklin County Schools)
- Northeastern Region: Sarah Fox (School Counselor, Tyrrell County Schools), Jennie Rook (CDC/SPC, Dare County Schools)

Southeastern Region: Francisca Gray (CDC, Onslow County Schools), Holly Tolston (CDC, Carteret County Schools), Nancy Walker (CDC, Wayne County Schools)

The regional winners for their region and finalists for the state level award are Michele Smith (Western Region), Vicky Wheeler (Northwestern Region), Lugennia Hagans-Hunt (Southwestern Region), Lindsey Criss (Central Region), Jennie Rook (Northeastern Region), and Holly Tolston (Southeastern Region). The NC Career Guidance Professional of the Year will be announced at the CDC/SPC Fall Mini-Conference 2017 held in Boone, NC October 12- 13, 2017. More information about the conference is available at :<https://nacteguidance.wordpress.com/2017-fall-mini-conference/>. The registration deadline is October 4, 2017.

If you want to have a voice in Guidance and Career Development in NC please consider becoming an active Committee Member or an Officer with NCACTE. Currently all Officer and Committee Chair positions are held, but we would love some additional assistance and support. Below is contact information for our Officers and Committee Chairs.

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# NCACTE IMC Division

## Fall 2017 Newsletter

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**Resolutions** - Lynn Beasley (Thomasville City)  
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### IMC of the Year

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## Health Science Division

### "NC CTE Conference 2017"

Before attending Summer Conference, I was daunted by the idea of being in a building with so many other educators pouring out advice for beginner teachers as myself. In New Teacher Orientation, I was reminded repeatedly to complete the 40 Hour Induction Coursework as soon as possible along with all my fellow new NC Career Technical teachers. That afternoon, I was surrounded by rows of former veteran nurses who all nodded their heads in agreement when the speaker referred to former nurse licensing exams held in Raleigh decades prior. At the end of this meeting, everyone was encouraged to meet the following evening for a NCHSETA, North Carolina Health Science Education Teachers Association, business meeting. Normally, I would have shrugged off such a suggestion but felt compelled to join when it was made mention that the group was shrinking; my inner hippie was provoked to join to help carry on a former legacy. I signed up to join NCACTE the following evening and instantly felt so welcome and inspired by the group of other Health Science Educators. Everyone seemed so passionate and informed about CTE legislation lobbying and niche networking. I had not felt this same sense of "Save the World" community mentality since my undergrad Student-led Organization days at Chapel Hill. It turned out that I did leave the conference with a head swirling with too many ideas and pressure to follow the strategies of teachers that have come before me, but I am so thankful to have met and talked with the handful of colleagues that attended this year. I cannot wait for the day that I can look back at my past teaching experiences and lift up other beginner teachers who will be going through what I had experienced.

- Christine Hardee

## Trade & Industrial Education Division

We are proud to introduce to you our newly-installed 2017-18 officers of the NCACTE T&I Division:

(pictured left to right)

President: Darrin Bridges  
Vice President: Andy Owens  
Treasurer: Myra Morgan  
Secretary: Pamela Walker  
Past President: Steve Walker

Make plans to attend our T&I Fall Conference November 16-18 in Atlantic Beach. Flyer and registration can be found at [ncacteonline.org/NCTIETA.html](http://ncacteonline.org/NCTIETA.html).

Great sessions have been planned, and a new format of half-day sessions has been added to allow attendees to experience a variety of relevant and related topics.

And while you're planning to attend the conference, come early and in the day on Thursday and join us at the Crystal Coast Golf Course for our popular golf tournament to benefit SkillsUSA North Carolina.





## Administration Division



### **CTSOs Make an Impact: "Who Says You Can't be Smart and an Ag Kid with Dirty Hands all at the Same Time"-Caleb Richardson U.S Presidential Scholar from Perquimans County**

According to the National Research Center for Career and Technical Education, students who participate in Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) demonstrate higher levels of academic engagement and motivation, civic engagement, career self-efficacy and employability skills than other students. No one in our state demonstrates these raised aspirations better than recent Perquimans County High School graduate Caleb Richardson. Caleb was among 161 students in the nation selected this year out of about 4,000 nominees and one of only 20 to represent Career Technical Education through the Presidential Scholars program. According to <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/psp/index.html>:

"The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by executive order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. In 1979, the program was extended to recognize students who demonstrate exceptional talent in the visual, creative and performing arts. In 2015, the program was again extended to recognize students who demonstrate ability and accomplishment in career and technical education fields. Each year, up to 161 students are named as Presidential Scholars, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students."

Caleb credits his agriculture teacher at Perquimans County High School Angel White, for inspiring him and encouraging him to pursue his passion. Richardson began raising and showing animals when he was young and at age 17, he is part owner of *Whistlin' Pines Farms* where he maintains day-to-day operations and 30 head of the cattle on the farm. Richardson, who graduated as an honors student from Perquimans High in the spring, says FFA has given him the opportunity to learn a great deal about leadership and provided him with the ability to travel to attend meetings and state and national conventions. Richardson also said he greatly appreciates the support of Jared Harrell, a livestock specialist with the Perquimans County office of the NC Cooperative Extension Service. "He's always been a mentor to me," Richardson said of Harrell.

Melissa Fields, the principal at PCHS, said at an awards ceremony that, "Joseph Caleb Richardson is an asset to our school and community, and I am confident that he will be highly successful in his future. He is a hard-working and dedicated individual who goes above and beyond in everything he does." His Ag teacher and FFA Advisor Angel White agrees that Richardson is special. "I am ecstatic that Caleb was recognized for his hard work and determination," White said. "It is a well-deserved honor. At 17 years old, Caleb has positively impacted the lives of many people around him, myself included. He has taken advantage of the opportunities provided to him through our school and community organizations and utilized them to improve not only himself, but the lives of his peers and those in his community. He is a positive role model for other students in the classroom, in the FFA, and in 4-H. Earning this recognition also helps other students see that there really is no limit to what you can achieve if you are willing to put in the time and effort."

While Caleb has aspirations to follow in the steps of one of his mentors as he enters NC State University this fall with a goal of training to become an extension agent, he has also inspired those he mentored as an honor student at Perquimans County High School, a National Presidential Scholar, and a highly successful Career Technical Student Organization member.

Many thanks to Peter Williams, News Editor Perquimans Weekly and Jill Cohen, Perquimans County Schools Director of Career Technical Education for the information and quotes included in this article.



## **The CTE Directors Internship Program is Relevant Professional Development and Prepares its Graduates for Leadership in Career Technical Education**

There are many leadership opportunities in education and a variety of paths to gain the knowledge and experience to prepare educators for the various roles. Uniquely, Career Technical Education provides new and aspiring directors with a very valuable internship experience that is comprehensive and extremely relevant. Not only do participants gain knowledge and ideas, they get to meet and collaborate with a cohort of colleagues, building lasting relationships and resources through the internship experience. As is noted in this article, there are many new CTE directors across our state and they are all prepared to lead Career Technical Education Programs through the internship program.

The Department of Public Instruction, with support from the North Carolina Association of Career and Technical Education Administrators Division (NCACTEA), sponsors this 80-hour CTE Administrative Internship Program.

Each intern must complete a needs assessment based upon the CTE Administrators' Job Description and then develop an Internship Plan. Interns are then assigned mentors to assist them with the Internship Plan activities. The course combines face to face and online sessions covering: Fiscal and Policy Guide (F&PG), Local Planning System (LPS), Curriculum and Instruction, Partnership, and Licensure.

Last year, there were thirty-four CTE professionals enrolled in the internship program and thirty graduates. This year thirty-five new or aspiring directors are enrolled with 9 returning to make up missed sessions. The photograph below shows some of the 2016-2017 graduates from the central and southwest regions along with their mentors and regional coordinators.



The new CTE Directors across our state include from the Northeast: Ann Harrell, Gates County; Linda Justus, Bertie County; Alfreda Smith, Halifax County; and Tina Hinson, Weldon City. From the Southeast: Shamika Shufford, New Hanover County; and Julie Batchelor, Greene County. From the Central Region: Guilford County Schools created a new position-Executive Director of Career and Technical Education and hired Charles Blanchard for the position. From the Northwest: Dr. Aron Gabriel and Jessica Shouweiler, Newton-Conover; Tierra Stark, Watauga County; Heath Vogler, Alleghany County; Beth Felts, Elkin City; and Diane Roberts, Thomasville. From the Southwest: Susan Gann, Charlotte/Meck; Wade Auman, Montgomery County; and Amanda Dixon, Moore County. From the West: Taylor Baldwin, Asheville City; and Jimmy Huey, Madison County.

It is an advantage that CTE has a great program to prepare new directors because the following CTE directors retired in 2016-2017: Jennifer Hill, Gates County; Sandra Hardy, Bertie County; Barbara Long, Elkin County; Paul Crouse, Alleghany County; Julia Styers, Newton-Conover; Lana Bradley, Asheville, LaVerne Pickett, New Hanover; Peggy Rouse, Greene County; Jimmy Chancey, Charlotte/Mecklenberg; and David Wehbie, from Wake County Schools. We wish them the very best in their retirement and are grateful we had the chance to work with these wonderful professionals.

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# Agriculture Division

Greetings from NCATA!!

This past summer the agriculture teachers had a fantastic summer conference. The information presented will be useful in our classrooms to bring opportunities to our students. Workshops included personal finance which gave our teachers strategies and skills to use in their classroom as well as in their lives. A favorite for our teachers is Roundtable Discussions where teachers present their ideas to assist a wide variety of experiences in the classroom. Floral design, BASF, Beekeeping, CANVAS and so much more were crowd favorite workshops. We are grateful to our NC Agriculture Leadership Staff for putting together a wonderful summer conference. One highlight from summer conference was our NCATA is bringing back our mentor program across the regions. Teachers with five years plus will work with teachers with two years or less to assist in the classroom, FFA, and other areas. The officers for 2017-18:

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Northwest Region VP- Shannon Vanhoy

West Central Region VP- Marguerite Fields

South Central Region VP- Ashley Long

Southeast Region VP- Johnny Jessup

Agriculture Teachers will be meeting in their Regional Meetings at student leadership conference this fall. This will be a time for mentoring participants to meet and follow up. We will learn about upcoming events for the year.

The NCATA wishes everyone a very successful year!!







## Business Education Division

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### Kety Clark NCACTE – Business Division President



I would like to introduce myself as your 2017-2018 Business Division President. I am Kety Clark. My phone number is 910-584-3762 and you could Email at [ketyclark@ccs.k12.nc.us](mailto:ketyclark@ccs.k12.nc.us). I am employed with the Cumberland School system at Cape Fear High. My hobbies/interest and passion includes spending time with family, reading, walking, singing, dancing, and dogs. Some things about me that do not include education are that I love to sing and dance in praise, worship; and I love people! I am a veteran. In addition, I would like to encourage you to renew your membership with Business Division and read up on the new requirements to join both ACTE and NCACTE along with the Business Division. The Online membership form is available at: <http://www.ncacteonline.org/membership.html> Please use these links (click on red links) to read the new changes: [NCACTE Proposed Bylaws Change](#)

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This is a proposed total revision of the NCACTE Bylaws. The re-write reflects alignment with ACTE, updated language, and resolves conflicting policies found in the current bylaws. You are encouraged to attend the Fall Professional Development on Sep 14-16, 2017 in Durham at Sheraton Imperial Hotel:

[http://www.ncacteonline.org/docs/2017\\_Fall\\_BOD\\_Reg.pdf](http://www.ncacteonline.org/docs/2017_Fall_BOD_Reg.pdf)

4. If you should have any questions, please reply to this email or call 910.584.3762.

5. I look forward in working with you. Indeed, you are needed to help make effective changes that will greatly impact our students and our organization. If you would like to serve as an officer, please reply to this email as soon as possible.

6. Thank you in advance for support and commitment!

Kety Clark

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*NCACTE - Business Division Congratulates it's  
2017-2018 Leadership Team*

*NCACTE - Business Division is always looking for leaders to join the  
leadership so please consider joining this great organization. Thank you!*



**Additional Members of  
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Leadership Team**



**Sharon Bilbrey**  
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**Congratulations to:  
Marion Anthony-Jordan  
NCBEA 2017 Middle School Teacher of the Year**



**T**he North Carolina Association of Business Education announced teacher awards at the NCACTE 2017 CTE Summer Conference. The 2016-2017 NCBEA Middle School Teacher of the Year Award winner is Marion Anthony-Jordan. Marion is a National Board-Certified Teacher. She has a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from North Carolina State University, a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from Averett College (now Averett University located in Danville, Virginia. Marion also has a Diploma in Business Studies, College of Arts, Science & Technology (now University of Technology), Kingston, Jamaica, W.I. and a Certification in Teacher Education from Teachers' College, St. Vincent & The Grenadines, W.I. She began her teaching career at the Chateaubelair Methodist Primary School, St. Vincent & The Grenadines prior to

being transferred to Troumaca Junior High School (now Troumaca Secondary School). Marion's teaching career in the United States began at Southern Middle School in the Person County School System. She later moved to JM Alexander Middle School in the Charlotte School System in 2013 and currently teaches at Central Cabarrus High School. Marion has served as the lead FBLA Advisor at SMS and JMA where she charted the School's first FBLA chapter. She is currently a Co-FBLA Adviser at Central Cabarrus H.S. Marion has been an active member of NCBEA for many years and she is also a member of the NCACTE-BE Division. Marion has served as the Division's Newsletter Chairperson since 2009.

Marion was one of six teachers to work on the 2008 revised Exploring Business & Marketing Technology curriculum. She strives to encourage students to always give of their best. Marion loves working with children and young people. She is very passionate about teaching and believes that every child can learn given the opportunity to do so.

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## Upcoming Events

September 14-16, 2017

NCACTE Fall Professional Development  
Conference and Board of Directors' Meeting  
Research Triangle Park, NC

September 28-30, 2017

ACTE Region II Leadership Conference  
Jekyll Island, Georgia

December 6-9, 2017

ACTE CareerTech Vision 2016  
Nashville, Tennessee

February 2018

Career & Technical Education Month

February 15-17, 2018

NCACTE Spring Professional Development  
Conference and Board of Directors' Meeting  
Research Triangle Park, NC

March 5-7, 2018

ACTE National Policy Seminar  
Arlington, Virginia

Spring, 2018

Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar  
Raleigh, NC

May 1, 2018

Nominations for ACTE / NCACTE Awards  
due

July 22-26, 2018

CTE Summer Conference  
Greensboro, NC

## 2018 ACTE National Policy Seminar

<https://www.acteonline.org/nps/>



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