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of the
NCACTE is
to provide
educational
leadership in
developing a
competitive
workforce.

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CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SUMMER CONFERENCE—JULY 22-26, 2012

Make plans to attend the Career and Technical Education Summer Conference in Greensboro at the Joseph Koury Convention Center. This conference is the largest statewide conference for Career and Technical Education teachers, administrators and support personnel. Make your hotel reservations at the Sheraton now. Conference Registration from the NCDPI will be coming soon.

NOTICE: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO NCACTE BYLAWS

During a regular meeting of the NCACTE Board of Directors on Feb. 18, 2012, the NCACTE Board of Directors voted to recommend to the NCACTE Assembly of Delegates that NCACTE change from a "deunified" state association to a "unified" state association. This change would remove the option that NCACTE members currently have that allows a member to be a "state member only." If approved by the Assembly of Delegates on Wednesday July 25, this change would become effective July 1, 2013. ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES.

ARTICLE III - Affiliation with ACTE

As an affiliated state association of ACTE, and in accordance with the ACTE Bylaws, NCACTE shall be organized for the purpose of providing leadership and services to promote, improve, and maintain the quality of career and technical education. The organizational structure of ACTE shall embrace all those interested in career and technical education in the state; and each member shall be provided an opportunity to affiliate with any divisional category in the ACTE structure. NCACTE shall pay affiliated membership dues directly to ACTE for its members. The bylaws of NCACTE shall not be in conflict with the ACTE Bylaws.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT #1

ARTICLE III - Affiliation with ACTE

NCACTE shall be a "unified" state association affiliated with the national Association for Career and Technical Education. As an affiliated state association of ACTE, and in accordance with the ACTE Bylaws, NCACTE shall be organized for

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From Your President....

Bill Ellis

Hello everyone. I hope and trust your school year has been a great one. We all struggle with the economy and are expected to more with less but that's what we do in Career and Technical Education. I want to thank you for continued professionalism and commitment to the students and our organization.

The Spring Professional Development Workshop was a great success and I am very proud of the committee work that was accomplished. Thank you for your attendance and your input at the workshop. Our work is not done, I know time and resources are scarce, my wish is for each committee Chairperson to be in contact with your members in order to facilitate some of the great ideas from the Spring Workshop. Most people can do a conference call or a webinar meeting. Thank you again for all you do.

I would ask you to make sure you have your membership up to date. We have many members whose membership has lapsed, please make sure it's not you.

Have a wonderful Spring and I'll see you at the NC Policy Seminar and at Summer Conference.



What is New and Related Services?

Gary Moore, NRS President

One of the divisions of the North Carolina Association for Career and Technical Education is New and Related Services (NRS). Many people don't know what this division does. So just exactly what is this division about?

NRS basically has two functions:

- Provide a home for CTE professionals that either don't have a home in another division or don't have a critical mass of professionals to justify having a separate division.
- Serves as incubator to start new divisions.

Some of the "groups" involved in the NRS division are teacher educators, CTE researchers, and people from business and industry to name a few. In some states Junior ROTC belongs to the state ACTE and they got started in NRS. There is a possibility that we could get community college instructors involved through NRS. So, the NRS division is flexible and has a variety of CTE professionals as members. There will be a program for NRS members at the summer conference.

The theme song for the 1995 film, Toy Story, was "You've Got a Friend in Me". That could be the theme song for NRS. So if you are looking for a home in the NCACTE, don't forget about the NRS Division. Don't hesitate to contact me for additional information.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Tom Jones, NCACTE Executive Director



Since our last published newsletter NCACTE has held its Spring Professional Development Workshop and Board of Directors' Meeting. This event took place Feb. 17-18, 2012, at the Hampton Inn in Morehead City. Sixty-eight members attended this event. This year's professional development workshop was focused on preparing for our Summer Conference. NC-DPI Career & Technical Education staff members were present and lead the curriculum update sessions and Summer Conference planning.

During our annual Town hall meeting members were given an opportunity to express their views on current issues and concerns that our professional organization is facing. Membership recruitment, membership dues, and unification with ACTE were among the issues discussed.

During the February Board of Directors' meeting the Board voted to recommend to our Assembly of Delegates a proposed amendment that would cause our state association to become a "unified state association." A copy of the proposed amendment is included in this newsletter.

ACTE's National Policy Seminar took place March 5-7, 2012, in Washington, D.C. Eight people attended from North Carolina including the following: Kristina Yarborough (NCACTE President-Elect), Aaron Fleming (NCACTE Legislative Committee Chair), Todd Williams Tom Jones (NCACTE Executive Director), Graham Yarborough, Dr. Jim Flowers, Dr. Gary Moore (ACTE Immediate Past President), and Bena Weires.

For the past eight years NCACTE has sponsored a Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar. This activity is one of the most important activities on our calendar. This year's Policy Seminar is scheduled for May 22, 2012, at the DoubleTree by Hilton, University- Brownstone in Raleigh. As always, it is very important that we be well represented at this seminar. Registration information has been emailed and is available on our NCACTE website.

Just a reminder to make frequent visits to our NCACTE website at ncacteonline.org Our website contains current information, weekly legislative newsletters, and our NCACTE Handbook.

**Note: If you are not receiving the NCACTE Legislative Newsletter via email and would like to be added to the distribution list, please send me an email requesting that you be added to the newsletter list. My email address is tomhjones@embarqmail.com.*

Guidance Division

Liz Vaden, President

Happy Spring!!



I hope each of you are having a great second semester. I cannot believe how fast the year has gone, before we know it we will be at Summer Conference. Several of the Guidance Division officers and members attended the NCACTE Spring Professional Development meeting in Morehead City on February 17-18, 2012. During our division meeting we met with Marchelle Horner and discussed items such as effective use of our moodle, ideas for summer conference sessions and the importance of recruiting new members and retaining current ones.



Membership seemed to be the focus for the entire workshop. Membership is down statewide and within our own division it is down 38%. One of the goals in our strategic plan for 2011-2012 is to increase our membership by 20%. In September, we had reached this goal so to see this figure was very disappointing. In order for our division to stay strong, we must increase our membership immediately. We need everyone's help to make this happen. If your membership has expired, please renew today and if you are not a member, please join today!!

The Guidance Division officers will meet again in April to plan for our CTE Summer Conference activities and our Guidance Division fundraiser. If you are interested in helping at our table or becoming more involved in any way, please contact me @ liz_vaden@abss.k12.nc.us

It will soon be time to elect new division officers and committee chairs, if you are interested in serving in any of these roles, please email Fletcher Womble, President-elect @ fwomble@chccs.k12.nc.us.

I encourage each of you to think about becoming leaders within our organization. As I have said before, each of you have many strengths and talents that will only add to our division's determination to be the best representation of NCACTE. I look forward to seeing you at Summer Conference.



On February 1st, Graham Middle School in the Alamance-Burlington School System held a Career Fair for their 7th and 8th grade students. There were approximately 33 exhibitors who attended representing careers in agriculture, business, construction, finance, health science, education, marketing and public safety just to name a few. In addition to businesses, CTE teachers from the high school were there to promote their programs bringing their CTSO students to explain the benefits of joining. There was also

military and post-secondary institutions represented. The purpose of the event was to expose students to various careers making them aware of the education and/or skills needed for that career and to help them make appropriate high school course selections when registering. It was a great day for all students who left the Career fair armed with the knowledge and information necessary to begin making plans for their future.



Guidance Division, Continued

Jerry Haithcock, Guidance Newsletter Chair

At the Central Regional Career Development Coordinators/Special Populations meeting on March 23, two round table discussions will be presented regarding two initiatives used in the Chapel Hill LEA Career Technical Education Departments. Both programs are administered by CDC's and Special Population Coordinators. Mildred Gerald and Winslow Carter will present a round table discussing summer "Gender Equity Camps". There are two camps. One camp for girls, is directed by Mildred Gerald. It brings in speakers and has classes in the areas of information technology, web-page design, gaming and architecture and engineering. All presenters are women with careers in these respective areas. A field trip will take the girls to an IT (Information Technology) industry in the area.

The camp for boys is directed by Winslow Carter. This camp is for rising 9th and 10th grade boys. They are exposed to allied health careers men often do not consider such as: nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, medical technology etc. Additionally they get level I first aid certification and CPR certification. There will be EMS demonstrations and a life flight helicopter from Duke Medical Center. It ends with a field trip to UNC Hospital with tour of it's facilities.

The second round table will be presented by Mary Jones and Fletcher Womble. This initiative is a program used for high risk students both academically and behaviorally. It works with CTE students for the most part through study skills classes. This program is a team of our CDC's, Social Workers, and Special Population Coordinators. They meet with a group of students weekly and go over a 10-program called, "Why Try"? It uses a concept called "The Reality Ride". It helps students deal with issues that prevent academic success such as lack of family support, self-esteem issues, peer pressure and other hindrances. It is an opportunity for all students to get involved and have a measure of success which lead to better motivation and success for the student. It is a great tool to reach those students on the fringes that often get left out and eventually drop out of school.

The Cabarrus County School (CCS) System (under the direction of the CCS CDC's/SPC's) is planning to offer three "Career Cluster Camps" during the months of June and July (2012) for interested students. In June, there will be an "Engineering Camp" sponsored by Duke Energy; in July, "Camp Med" (via the Charlotte AHEC) and Construction Camp (through the Associated Builders & Contractors of the Carolinas and NCDOT) will be available for qualified applicants. These camps will provide participants an opportunity to look at the various types of jobs available in each Career area. Students will meet with Community College representatives (about the 2-year degree programs)...which can transfer into the 4-year (University) program....or they can find out what is required to enter directly into a 4-year programs. Hands-on activities will be provided for participants, as well as visits to local businesses/industries in each of the three Career Cluster areas.

If you have any information that you would like to share with other members, please send it to Jerry Hathcock (Guidance Newsletter Chair) at Jerry.Hathcock@Cabarrus.k12.nc.us or contact him at Concord High School (704-786-4161, ext. 548).

Family and Consumer Sciences Division

Katonia Ford, FACS President

We hope everyone's year is going well. Our Spring Professional Development Workshop was great. Our FACS division was represented by Katonia Ford, Derrick Fogg, Kristina Yarborough, Linda Johnson, Michael Holman, Carol Harper, Rick Pearl, Deborah Avery and Linda West. We thoroughly enjoyed meeting Takeda LeGrand, our new FACS Education Consultant from DPI. We reviewed data and looked at some ideas for Summer Conference.

We need to work hard to spread the word about the benefits of joining NCACTE. We have so much to offer, but people need to know what a great organization we are!



DON'T FORGET:

Our FACS division is sponsoring a raffle for a week-long vacation at Water Oak Country Club in Lady Lakes, Florida. It is a two bedroom vacation home with golf, swimming and tennis courts. The tickets cost five dollars each for a chance to win this vacation. Contact any FACS Officer or Committee Chair to get your ticket to win this fun vacation. Click on the following link for more information.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yik6lqZX3Qc&feature=youtube>

FACS WORKSHOP—MAY 4

Our FACS president, Katonia Ford has been working hard preparing for our 1st Annual Spring Workshop. Registration information is on the following page.

Our **Tentative Agenda** is as follows:

Friday May 4, 2012

9:00am-10:00am	Registration Check-in
10:00am-11:00am	Best Practices Roundtables
11:00am-12:00am	Longevity: "Surviving 40 Years in the CTE Classroom"
12:00pm-1:00pm	Opening Session-CTE Updates/Lunch
1:00pm-2:30pm	Literacy and CTE
2:30pm-4:00pm	Reading/ Writing in CTE
4:00pm-5:30pm	Math/Numeracy in CTE
5:30pm-7:00pm	Digital Literacy with PBL
7:00pm-8:00pm	Dinner Reception

TO: All North Carolina Career and Technical Education Teachers
FROM: Katonia Ford, NCACTE-FACS Division President
DATE: March 13, 2012
RE: Family and Consumer Sciences Spring Professional Development Workshop

Our 1st Annual Spring Professional Development Workshop will be held May 4, 2012 at Miller Motte College in Raleigh, North Carolina. The theme for this workshop is "Check Your FACS" and our major focus will be Literacy in CTE. CEU's will be awarded so be sure to be present for the entire workshop. The registration fee of \$50.00 will cover the following: workshop materials, lunch, afternoon break and dinner reception.

Registration form (below) and payment is due no later than April 20, 2012. This workshop is open to ALL Career and Technical Education teachers!

NCACTE FACS DIVISION
1ST ANNUAL SPRING WORKSHOP
THEME: "Check Your FACS"
Miller Motte College—Raleigh, NC
May 4, 2012
Cost: \$50.00

Please print the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

School Name/ Organization: _____

NCACTE member?: yes or no If yes, which division: _____

Registration will cover workshop materials, lunch, afternoon break and dinner.

Make check or money order payable to: NCACTE-FACS.

Mail completed form and \$50 payment to:

Katonia Ford—116 William Court, Rocky Mount, NC 27803

DEADLINE: APRIL 20, 2012

Questions?? Please email Katonia.Ford@yahoo.com

Marketing Education Division

By Brooke Rice

Feeling tired? Overworked? Underpaid? Lean on MEE!!!

We are all feeling pressure from every possible angle to make sure our kids are prepared to enter a globally competitive workforce equipped with numerous skills and oh, by the way....pass our tests! Marketing teachers tend to be some real go-getters and therefore are asked to fill various roles within our schools and LEAs, but because let's face it, who better to turn to than teachers who actually market their programs, are natural leaders, and get their kids excited about what they teach?!?! So while our NCMEA leaders were at the NCACTE spring professional development conference, discussing work stuff, we came up with our summer conference membership slogan "Lean on MEE!" Our NC Marketing Educators' Association is all about support!



Marketing teachers across the state are doing a phenomenal job of sharing lesson plans and curriculum suggestions via our Moodle, but what about that awesome face-to-face professional development that we like to call CTE Summer Conference? Every year we turn out in droves to absorb ideas from NCDPI and the wonderful teacher-presenters in order to get re-energized for the upcoming school year. We met with NCDPI Marketing Consultant Delores Ali, an esteemed member of NCMEA, at the NCACTE spring conference in Morehead City to help plan our summer conference. What do we need to know for next year? What would we like to see being presented? Delores walked away with tons of ideas from our NCMEA leaders! Have something in mind that YOU would like to see happen at summer conference? Contact Delores at dali@dpi.state.nc.us.

NCMEA can also help you learn to talk to your legislators to promote your marketing program! May 22 is the date for the NCACTE Legislative Policy Seminar in Raleigh where we will discuss what is going on in the legislature that is affecting CTE programs and funding, as well as teach you how to get in contact with your legislators, and personally meet with some of our strongest local supporters! Without CTE funding, there would be no marketing teachers or DECA! Help us support you and your students by joining our association today!

Alright, so you might be saying "Awesome article, Brooke, but when I started reading this, I really wanted to take away something I can use with my students!" Well, here you go! This article is something that I will be sharing with all of my students because well, Target is awesome and the tracking that's going on right now is a little scary! See how your students react to this one: <http://www.forbes.com/sites/kashmirhill/2012/02/16/how-target-figured-out-a-teen-girl-was-pregnant-before-her-father-did/>

Visit our Marketing Ed Website: <http://teacherweb.com/NC/NCMEA/NCMEA/>

Health Occupations Division

Judy Wilson, NCHOETA President

The Spring Professional Development workshop was held February 16-18th at the Hampton Inn in Morehead City. NCHOETA officers in attendance were Judy Wilson, President; Debbie Wagner, Treasurer; and Crystal Payton-Demry, Public Information Committee. The group had the pleasure of also meeting with Joan Thompson, NCDPI Health Occupations Consultant.

Topics of discussion at the meeting were:

- ◆ Planning for Summer Conference
- ◆ Summer Conference will be held July 25-27th
- ◆ New Teacher Class will be held
- ◆ A special session on Diversity Training will be held at Summer Conference and will be available to the 1st 50 registrants
- ◆ Presentation of new course, Health Science I at Summer Conference
- ◆ NCHOETA will once again sponsor the process to provide nursing CEU's to NCHOETA members at Summer Conference
- ◆ Declining NCHOETA membership, there are currently 70 active members
- ◆ NCHOETA bylaws and needed revision
- ◆ Structure and function of PALCs
- ◆ Division name change, effective 7/1/12

As you can see there will be a lot of valuable information to be shared at Summer Conference. I hope everyone has their calendars marked and plan to attend.

NCHOETA would also like to encourage all to check on your membership and make sure it has not lapsed and is inactive. We would like to encourage all PALC chairs to check with your regional members regarding NCHOETA and NCACTE membership. If any chair would like a current active membership list or if anyone has a question regarding membership, please feel free to contact me at 828/557-3602 or jwilson@swainmail.org or you can contact the NCACTE office.

Hang on.....Summer is coming. Looking forward to seeing all of you in July.



Graham and Kristina Yarborough
with Representative Mike McIntyre
(center) during the National Policy
Seminar in Washington D.C. on
March 6, 2012

From Your President-Elect....

Kris Yarborough

Below is a draft copy of the Strategic Plan for 2012-2013. The draft copy is for the membership to comment and suggest changes. All comments may be addressed to kristinayarborough@ccs.k12.nc.us.



STRATEGIC PLAN — 2012-2013

GOAL 1 MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

1. Each division to increase membership in their division by 20% to reach a minimum of 1200 members by June 30, 2013.
2. Encourage national affiliation with ACTE.

STRATEGIES

1. Maintain district representatives to promote membership within the district.
 - a. Provide members and potential members with ACTE benefit package options.
 - b. Provide current and inactive membership rosters to each division vice president and treasurer for recruitment and retention.
 - c. Ensure availability of membership applications and benefits information via newsletter and website.
 - d. Promote and recognize life members from each division.
2. Encourage membership recruitment at new teacher workshops and through the CTE Directors.
3. Increase awareness, both inside and outside of the CTE community of how NCACTE's programs provide value to CTE teachers and administrators.
4. Promote membership in NCACTE with business and industry partners and add Business Partners under New and Related Services.

GOAL 2 PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY

1. Increase outside awareness of CTE programs to local, state, and national legislative officials and decision makers.
2. Increase awareness among CTE community of local, state, and national legislative issues facing CTE teachers, administrators, and students.

STRATEGIES

1. Members will be encouraged to participate in NCACTE and ACTE legislative networks and understand Legislative Platform.
2. Post legislative newsletter and NCACTE newsletter on the website.
 - a. Distribute association/CTE issues to site-based colleagues and solicit assistance.
 - b. Ensure members are aware of Legislative Platform for 2012-2013.
 - c. Encourage Legislative committee to network among members, colleagues, and business leaders throughout their assigned region.
3. Publicize the North Carolina Legislative Seminar in May 2013 on website, newsletter, and other communication media.
4. Send LEA Legislators news of events through the NCACTE newsletter to promote CTE programs.

GOAL 3 PROFESSIONAL ADVOCACY

1. All CTE teachers and administrators will have a working knowledge of how NCACTE provides benefits to them in their position.
2. NCACTE will provide helpful tools for all CTE teachers and administrators for use in their professional development.

STRATEGIES

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Strategic Plan (continued from previous page)

GOAL 3 STRATEGIES

1. Promote, as needed, planning of professional development workshops.
2. Assess in-service needs of NCACTE officers and members.
3. Encourage participation of all officers and committee members in workshops and conferences provided by NCACTE and ACTE
4. Encourage Presidents of divisions to communicate roles and responsibilities and give job descriptions to standing committee members, before appointment, concerning attendance at fall, spring and summer conferences.
5. Use evaluation process at each leadership conference for innovative ideas and topics requested by participants.
6. Select volunteers from the organization to facilitate and /or present during conferences.
7. Utilize newsletter and website to request presenters.

GOAL 4 PROFESSIONALISM

1. Advocate for professional credentials
2. Advocate for recognition of achievement.
3. Advocate for involvement in NCACTE by all members.

STRATEGIES

1. Encourage members to seek credentials/certifications.
2. Actively seek members to participate in local, state, regional, and national awards programs.
3. Recognize members who achieve awards from local, state, regional, and national programs.
4. Actively promote participation in leadership programs.
5. Awards committee will solicit participation from each division for state and national awards.
6. Acknowledge divisions that submit candidates for awards.
7. Recognize CTE teachers who are national board certified on the website and newsletter.
8. Provide leadership training opportunities in divisions through joint ACTE workshops.
9. Encourage divisions to recruit award program participants.

GOAL 5 PARTNERSHIPS

1. Strengthen communication between all divisions.
2. ALL members to enlist support from business and industry.
3. All NCACTE members to participate in other professional groups and civic organizations to promote Career & Technical Education.

STRATEGIES

1. Ensure that the Executive Board and Board of Directors is representative of all divisions.
2. Encourage members to support multiple divisions.
3. Ensure that NCACTE members are treated with dignity and respect.
4. Encourage business, industry and community members to support organizational activity.
5. Tagging links with businesses through the NCACTE website.

GOAL 6 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

1. Identify potential leaders among members and encourage involvement in their division, state and national association.
2. Develop future NCACTE leadership.
3. Increase member participation in all conferences and workshops.

STRATEGIES

1. Utilize mentoring among division leaders to cultivate members for leadership positions.
2. Publicize all leadership activities sponsored by NCACTE and ACTE.
3. Provide leadership training at summer conference, and board of directors meetings.
4. Recognize the division with the largest percentage of participants who attend summer conference.
5. Encourage each division to send an NCACTE member to state and national policy seminars.

Instructional Management



Moodle

The Moodle continues to be a valuable resource to IMC (Instructional Management Coordinators). It not only provides specific information for IMC's, but also allows us to join other program areas to receive updates on specific program areas to help us disseminate information to teachers in our LEA if there is a concern.

Spring NCACTE

Our main focus was membership. We would like user group chairs for each of the regions to be in contact via email to recruit new members and network. Networking will allow us to share resources from NC to aid the group in completing their jobs as efficiently as possible. It will also allow us to share best practices to help simplify daily task and be a reference point for new IMC's.

NCACTE Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar will be held on May 22nd. Registration was sent out to all members via email. If you did not receive the information please contact someone in your LEA who is an ACTE member and they can forward a copy to you.

The IMC Division has formed a committee to reinstate the IMC of The Year Award for outstanding leadership and contributions to the group. A detailed outline will be presented at the next IMC Division Meeting at Summer Conference

Administration Division

“The only constant is change, continuing change, inevitable change, that is the dominant factor in society today. No sensible decision can be made any longer without taking into account not only the world as it is, but the world as it will be.”
— Isaac Asimov

With the changing of the seasons from winter to spring, I am reminded that change is a constant that we must deal with in order to survive. This school year there seems to be an inordinate amount of change in Career and Technical Education. The *Standard Course of Study* is now *Essential Standards*, *Huskins* and *Dual Enrollment* are now *Career and College Promise*. The *PLAN*, *WorkKeys*, and *ACT* are assessments that are new for this year. *Future Ready Core* will be in full effect next year. Embracing these changes now will only benefit our students in the future. As we work to provide quality CTE Programs, we must remember change is good.

On another note, ACTE just held its National Policy Seminar from March 5th-7th in Washington, DC. Several NCACTE members attended and met with policy makers to tout the importance of Career and Technical Education. Attendees emphasized the importance of funding Career and Technical Education, as North Carolina is currently operating on \$3.2 million less in Perkins funding than we did in 2010. I urge you to contact your Representatives and share with them the impact that reduced funding has on your ability to provide appropriate services to students in your LEA. I also encourage you to get involved in NCACTEA, as we are the advocates for the students we serve.

I hope each of you have a refreshing and relaxing Easter break. Remember, as business and industry changes so must we, in order to provide a workforce that will meet the demands of today as well as tomorrow.



Proposed Bylaws Amendments *Continued from page 1*

the purpose of providing leadership and services to promote, improve, and maintain the quality of career and technical education. Bylaws of NCACTE shall not be in conflict with the ACTE Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV - Membership

Section 3 - Deunified Membership. *NCACTE is a deunified affiliate association of ACTE. All members shall hold membership in at least one division of NCACTE. Membership in ACTE will be an option for NCACTE members. All dues shall be paid through the respective NCACTE division treasurers, as prescribed in Section 7 of this article.*

PROPOSED AMENDMENT #2

ARTICLE IV - Membership

Section 3 - Unified Membership. NCACTE is a "unified" affiliate association of ACTE. All members of NCACTE shall also be members of ACTE and at least one NCACTE division.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT #3

Add to existing Bylaws

ARTICLE VIII, Section 3A, Nominations

In the event that a minimum of 3 candidates are not submitted by the cluster divisions currently on rotation the Executive Board will have the authority to:

Return to each division that has presented insufficient nominations for President Elect and re-request to fulfill their candidate obligation.

In the event that the cluster division does not fulfill their candidate obligation to the Executive Board, the Board will have the authority to go outside the cluster divisions currently on rotation for President Elect candidates to solicit enough qualified candidates (minimum of 3, maximum of 6) to satisfy nominations requirement for President Elect.

If you have comments or questions regarding these proposed Amendments, please contact your division president, NCACTE President Bill Ellis, or NCACTE Executive Director Tom Jones. These Amendments to the Bylaws will be voted on at the Assembly of Delegates on the evening of Wednesday July 25 during CTE Summer Conference in Greensboro. See the CTE Summer Conference program highlights for time and location.

North Carolina Special Needs Association

Ruby McLean, NCSNA President

Helloooooo Special Needs Division.

Can you believe the school year is almost over? Career and College Promise, College and Career Readiness, ACT, PLAN, WorkKeys along with any new initiative your school has going this year has probably made this year feel like it was zooming by. Change happens and will continue to happen if we are to survive in this ever changing world. Continue to do your best to serve all students in North Carolina and hold your reigns so you will be ready for the next change.



The spring NCACTE Professional Development Workshop and Board of Directors Meeting was held in Morehead City, North Carolina February 17-18, 2012. Special Needs members in attendance were Ruby McLean, Katherine Sapp, Mary Blackburn, Sharon Gainey and Linda Wiggins. The main item of concern was membership. In order to keep our division we must maintain 51 members, we now have approximately 40 members. Some of our larger school districts have 20 special needs staff in their districts alone so why do we only have 40 members. We want to encourage our special needs staff to become a member of the North Carolina Special Needs Division; not just a member on paper but a working member, helping to make North Carolina one of the best states to work for staff, and attend school for students. The team also brainstormed ideas for summer conference set-up and workshops.

Regions all across the state have completed their fall regional leadership workshops and are currently planning or completing their spring regional leadership. These regional leadership activities enable Special Population Coordinators to share many good ideas and tips to help each other in their job duties and give coordinators the opportunity to get the latest updates from our state consultants. Listed below are some of the things that were shared with me about what your region is doing:

The Western Region's fall meeting was held in October 2011: a presentation was given by Progress Energy on power careers; and the group toured the Baldor Dodge Reliance (machinery company). The spring meeting is planned for March 22, 2012 and will be addressing tourism. They plan to tour Lake James State Park.

The Southeastern Region met in Southport on March 9, 2012. Brunswick county's Economic Developer shared information with the group on job and employment issues for their region. The group then toured the Maritime Museum in Southport.

The Southwestern Region met in Salisbury for their fall meeting at Catawba College Center for Environment; after presentations on resources available in the area the group toured the facility and the grounds. The spring meeting will be April 27, 2012 at the Roller Mill in China Grove, NC.

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Special Needs (Continued from previous page)

The Northwest Region will meet for its' spring meeting in Lexington, NC at the YMCA on April 26, 2012. Their focus for the meeting will be Entrepreneurship.

The Northeast Region would like to congratulate Stacey Gerard from Beaufort County Schools on her

new position as an Assistant Principal. They would also like to welcome Kim Mayo a business and

information technology teacher from Washington High School who will move into Stacey's previous

position as IMC/CDC/SPC for Beaufort County Schools. The spring regional meeting will be April 20th. The details will be forthcoming.

NOTE: It is very important to send articles to be used for the Newsletter so that everyone can be represented and we can hear the great things happening from all across the state.



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The North Carolina Special Needs Association Scholarship is a great financial opportunity for youth, please take advantage of this opportunity if you feel you have a student that qualifies. The scholarship information should be coming to the Moodle soon.

Food for Thought: "The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand"

—Vince Lombardi

CNC Machinists Are In Demand From Wilkes Community College

The [Wilkes \(NC\) Journal-Patriot](#)   (3/29) reports, "In today's economic times, Wilkes Community College is facing a very good problem to have. The college is being challenged to graduate enough students to satisfy this region's growing demand for" computer numerically controlled "machinists, highly-skilled manufacturing workers who have computer programming knowledge." The Journal-Patriot notes, "Spring 2012 was the first semester WCC began offering a CNC machining program at North Wilkes High School. This allows high school students to begin working toward a CNC certificate, diploma or degree, while still completing their high school education."

Article From ACTE Career Tech Update

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NCACTE Report

By: Pamela Orbison,
President



The spring NCACTE Professional Development Workshop and BOD Meeting was held in Morehead City, February 17-18th. Representatives from the Business Division who attended included Pam Orbison, George Brooks, Sharon Bilbrey, Deborah Seehorn, Curt Miller, Linda Lay, and Janet Blue.

We spent Friday afternoon discussing summer conference sessions. We received input from teachers across the state via email and moodle, and this was used to plan session content. Sessions requested included, MSITA, Accounting, 6207-Computer Skills, Alice, GIMP, FBLA sessions, Smartboard sessions, Elements, Personal Finance, and how to teach differentiated instruction or special needs students. If you are interested in being a presenter, or know someone who would be an excellent presenter, please notify Deborah Seehorn (deborah.seehorn@dpi.nc.gov) or Curt Miller (curt.miller@dpi.nc.gov).

Current membership for the business division is 103. The NCACTE has over 300 members who joined by unit membership through their counties (Cumberland, Cleveland, Lee). We would like to encourage these members to also join their divisions so they may have staff development and networking opportunities.

There are many opportunities to work within NCACTE and to attend staff development conferences. The Region II conference will be in Greenville, SC this fall and the ACTE Conference will be in Atlanta. Please make plans now to take advantage of these opportunities as they are within driving distance.

I want to thank all of the officers and committee chairs of the Business Division for their service. I want to issue a special recognition to **Marion Anthony-Jordan** who puts this newsletter together for us. She does a great job and it is deeply appreciated! Thank you Marion!!!

Pam Orbison, NCCTE - BE President

Can Food Drive - A Success!



Southern Middle School FBLA had its **Annual Can Food Drive** for the **Christian Help Center** during the month of November. This year the Southern Middle School student and faculty give the largest support ever with **774** non perishable items collected breaking our previous record high of 705 items.

This community service project was in the form of a Homeroom contest with the Homeroom with largest collection over 100 items winning a pizza party. **Mrs. Donna Moore's 6th grade Homeroom** collected **161 items**, to win the pizza party. Her Homeroom collection also broke the previous largest of 120 items, which Miss Seets' Advisory class donated last year. It also pushed Miss Seets' Homeroom into 2nd Place with a collection of 126 items. Other major contributions came from the FBLA - 120 items, Faculty - 105, 7th grade Homerooms with an overall collection of 303, and several 6th grade Homerooms with an overall donation of 232 items. The Ladies Of Distinction club also donated 14 items to the Can Food Drive.

The FBLA is extremely grateful to the Southern Middle School community for assisting it in meeting one of its Annual goals of assisting the Christian Help Center to feed the needy and homeless in Person County.

SMS FBLA

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Students Recognition

E. R. HS FBLA Member Is CTE Student of the Month



Jay Terrell (CEV Multimedia Rep), Tiffany Ellis &
Rhonda Evans, FBLA Adviser

Tiffany Ellis, a senior at Eastern Randolph High School and an FBLA member was named CTE Student of the Month for February, 2012.

During a surprise ceremony at full of her entire senior class, administrators, family and well-wishers, Ellis received a large \$500 check to go towards her college of choice. Ellis was nominated by her teacher and Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) advisor, Rhonda Evans, who says Ellis is well-known and respected for her leadership, talents, and service throughout her community.

"I couldn't be more proud!" Evans said. "Tiffany doesn't seek praise for any of her accomplishments, and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to help her realize the impact she has made on our community and the lives she's touched through her unselfish giving of her time and talents. "Ellis is currently in the top 5% of her class, has served as president of her school's FBLA organization for the past two years, currently serves as vice president of her school's Beta Club, and is involved in the National Society of High School Scholars and the National Technical Honor Society. She has won several FBLA events at regional and state levels and most recently placed first in Future Business Leader Event at FBLA's Triad Regional Competitive Events Conference in December.

R.S Middle School Wins RISE Competition



NC REAL, in partnership with the community colleges, school systems, local governments, and economic developers in Avery, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell, Rutherford, and Yancey, hosted a student business competition. Through an Appalachian Regional Commission grant, individual students or a team of students participated in the **REAL Innovative Student Enterprises (RISE) Competition**.

A final celebration to celebrate all of the student teams was held Monday, December 5, 2011 in Burnsville, NC. All student teams made a short presentation of their RISE Business Plan Proposal. There were 4 middle school teams and 11 high school teams competing. Only one winner was chosen from each middle and high school category.

R S Middle School won in the middle school competition with their "**MacCessories**" business plan. The winners received a check for \$500.00 and their advisors also received a check for \$100.00. The R S Middle School Team Members are: Brianna Moore, Timothy Morgan, Gabriel Neira, Keira Singleton, Lexie Still, Laura Wallace, and Emily Yelton. Advisors are Scott Canipe and Rita Wyss.

Congratulations to all students on your accomplishments!
The NCACTE - BE Division

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National Career Development Association (NCDA) Poetry and Poster Contests



Students from Corriher-Lipe Middle School won several awards at the state level. The NCDA sponsors a poetry and poster contest each fall. The theme this year was *"My Career Dreams"*. The contest is open to all ages. For more information visit the following link: <http://associationdatabase.com/aws/NCDA/pt/sp/ncdmonth>.

Intermediate Poetry Division:

- ♦ 1st place: **Trey Palmer**
- ♦ 2nd place: **Sydney Griggs**
- ♦ 3rd place: **Morgan Fernandez**

Intermediate Poster Contest:

- ♦ 1st place: **Summer Fitch**

FBLA News

NC FBLA members, State Officers, Advisers, parents, school and business personnel are all preparing for the upcoming Annual State Leadership Conference (SLC). Registration ended on February 17 but **Home Site** and Objective **tests** will end on March 12th. The conference will be held on March 22–24, 2012 at the Koury Convention Center (Greensboro Sheraton Four Seasons).

National Center For Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) Aspirations Award



Congratulations to: **Kalyn Adamson** and **Mel Llanos** who were chosen as 2 of the 15 North Carolina affiliate awards of the National Center for Women & Information Technology Aspirations award. We also congratulate **Keir Durham** who was a runner up.

All three attend *Weaver Academy of Advanced Technology and Performing & Visual Arts* and are Weaver Academy FBLA members.

BFIT News

New CTE BFIT Consultant

On February 9, 2012 DPI announced that it had selected **Linda Lay** as the new **BFIT consultant** to join the CTE team. Ms. Lay will join the staff in Raleigh on April 2nd as a Business, Finance, and IT Education Consultant. She is a veteran teacher from Harnett County and will bring expertise from her classroom experience as well as strong connections to FBLA. The Business Division **congratulates** Ms. Lay on her selection as the new BFIT Consultant. We also **welcome** her and wish her success in her new position.



Visit NC FBLA Web Site: ncfbla.org

Date: March 26, 2012

To: NCACTE Members

From: Bill Ellis, NCACTE President
Aaron Fleming, NCACTE Legislative Committee Chair
Tom Jones, NCACTE Executive Director



RE: NCACTE Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar

This is your invitation to attend the **NCACTE Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar** scheduled for **May 22, 2012**, at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Brownstone-University in Raleigh. Registration information is included with this memo.

This will be the ninth annual Policy Seminar that NCACTE has sponsored. This year we promise to have another excellent program that will include very influential lawmakers and lobbyists. Our participation at this seminar sends an important message to our lawmakers about our commitment to our association's legislative goals.

Each local educational agency is encouraged to send as many representatives as possible to this seminar. **Our attendance goal for this year is to have at least one representative from each LEA.** The success of this activity greatly influences the level of support that our state legislature will give to career & technical education. Participation in this seminar can make a difference!

Our seminar objectives are as follows:

- 1) Provide current information related to our state budget, legislation and how career & technical education may be affected.
- 2) Educate NCACTE members about NCACTE's legislative agenda and instruct members about how to promote our agenda.
- 3) Inform members of the NC General Assembly about the importance of adequate funding for career & technical education.
- 4) Improve process of building partnerships that will increase support for career & technical education.

This seminar registration information is being emailed to NCACTE members for whom we have a valid email address and who are included on our distribution list. Division presidents and CTE directors are asked to assist in the distribution of this information. This information is included on our NCACTE website at ncacteonline.org. Note the registration deadline of May 11, 2012. Please respond promptly and let's make this NCACTE Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar a wonderful success for career & technical education. See you in Raleigh.

AGENDA (TENTATIVE) Tuesday, May 22, 2012

8:30 am.....Breakfast
Welcome.....Kristina Yarborough, NCACTE President-Elect
Welcome & Introduction of NCACTE Legislative Com.....
.....Aaron Fleming, NCACTE Legislative Committee Chair
Introduction of SpeakersDave Simpson, NCACTE Lobbyist
Speakers (10-15 min).....TBD
Visitation InstructionsDave Simpson
Visit Members of General Assembly
Complete Visit Report forms

REGISTRATION FORM
NCACTE LEGISLATIVE POLICY DAY
May 22, 2012
THE DOUBLETREE BY HILTON, BROWNSTONE-UNIVERSITY
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

NAME: _____

Position: ___Teacher ___CTE Administrator ___State Staff ___Other: _____

Are you a member of NCACTE? YES NO

NAME OF SCHOOL SYSTEM: _____

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SCHOOL TELEPHONE: _____ HOME TELEPHONE: _____

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\$50.00 REGISTRATION FEE

Registration Fee includes payment for the following:

- ◆ Full Breakfast on Tuesday morning
- ◆ Round trip transportation to Legislative Bldg.
- ◆ Meeting Space and Meeting Materials

Individuals needing lodging may request a room reservation at The DoubleTree by Hilton, Brownstone-University. The DoubleTree allows a certain number of rooms to be sold at the state per diem rate. The earlier you book, the better your chances of getting the state per diem rate. **Hotel phone number: 919-828-0811**

Make check for \$50.00 payable to NCACTE
and mail to NCACTE, P.O. Box G, Catawba, NC28609

Deadline: Friday, May 11, 2012

North Carolina ACTE Awards...

*******NEW AWARD****Beginning this year 2012*******

NCACTE Career Guidance Award... The purpose of this award is to recognize school counselors and career development professionals who are currently making significant contributions in career and technical education programs in their communities and/or states. Recipients of this award must have made significant contributions to advocate, educate and communicate the value of CTE as a viable career option to a variety of audiences, including students and adults. They must also demonstrate exemplary efforts in helping students and/or adults evaluate their abilities, interests and talents that encourage them to develop academic and career goals aligned with career and technical education.

NCACTE would love to recognize you as an individual who has made extraordinary contributions to the field of Career and Technical Education.

All candidate applications must be submitted to the NCACTE Awards Committee by **May 1, 2012.**

Linda Wiggins, Awards Chair - Weldon STEM High School, 415 County Road, Weldon, NC 27890

Every division is requested to send in nominations for the five main NCACTE Awards and the **new** Award for Career Guidance:

NCACTE Teacher of the Year... To recognize teachers who are providing outstanding career and technical education programs for youth and/or adults in their respective fields and communities. Recipients of this award must have made significant contributions toward innovative, unique and novel programs that are serving to improve and promote career and technical education.

NCACTE Outstanding New Career and Technical Teacher... This award is meant to encourage new teachers to remain in the profession. Recipients of this award must have made significant contributions toward innovative, unique and novel programs and have shown a professional commitment early in their careers.

NCACTE Outstanding Career and Technical Professional... To recognize career and technical educators, other than full-time classroom/laboratory teachers, who have recently provided or currently are providing significant contributions to professional associations and career and technical education programs for youth and/or adults in their fields, communities and/or states. Recipients of this award must have made significant contributions toward innovative, unique and novel programs; and/or improvement, promotion, research or development of programs of career and technical education.

NCACTE Outstanding Teacher in Community Service... The purpose of this award is to recognize teachers with significant accomplishments and outstanding leadership in programs and activities that promote community involvement. Recipients of this award must have made significant contributions toward training, motivating, and inspiring their peers and students to become involved in programs and projects that benefit their communities.

NCACTE Policy Maker of the Year... This award is presented annually by the NCACTE Board of Directors to recognize policymakers who have made a contribution of significance to career and technical education.

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Awards (Continued from previous page)

Please take time to visit the NCACTE website www.ncacteonline.org and read about the NCACTE Awards Program 2012. If you have any questions, please contact: wigginsl@weldoncityschools.k12.nc.us. I know you are ready so let's get started:-----

Forms B and C of the [nomination form](#) become pages 1 and 2 of the nomination dossier.

A description of the applicant's position and significant accomplishments for career and technical education of no more than two pages should be pages 3-4 of the nomination dossier.



Linda Wiggins, Awards Chair

Support information becomes pages 5-8. This should be no more than one page each in four sections, as follows:

- (page 5) Section A—Professional Memberships and Activities (must include dates of service).
- (page 6) Section B—Professional Contributions (may include presentations and publications).
- (page 7) Section C—Education and Experience Background (to include educational preparation and work experience; should include dates of service for work experience).
- (page 8) Section D—Civic and Community Involvement (to include civic, fraternal and/or honorary memberships and community activities or contributions).

Letters of support, limited to a maximum of six, should be pages 9-14 of the nomination dossier. Letters should be one page in length. These letters should come from the following individuals:

- (page 9) the nominee's immediate supervisor
- (page 10) an administrator
- (page 11) a colleague or former student
- (page 12) a community lay person
- (pages 13 and 14) two additional letters of choice

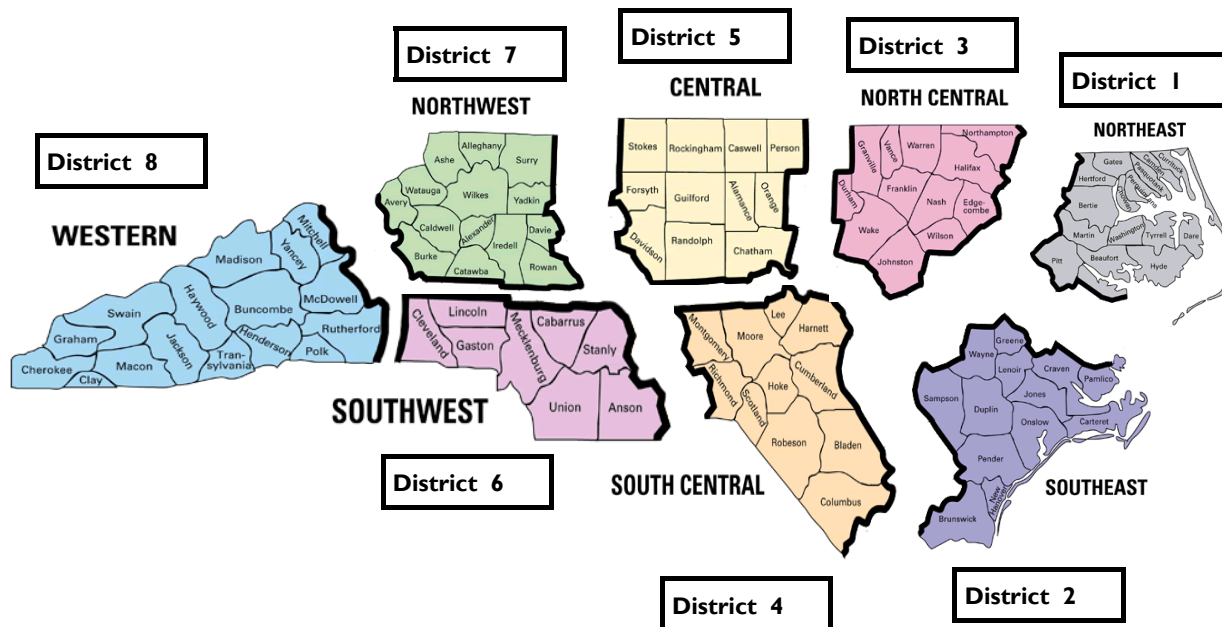
One photograph of the nominee (the photograph is used for publicity purposes only). Digital photo should be at least 300 dpi and in .jpg format.

All materials must be typed in 12 pt. Times New Roman font on 8-1/2 X 11 sheets with 3/4" margins, left, right, top and bottom.

All materials must be submitted at the same time as a complete package.

Go to www.acteonline.org in the Awards sections to start the process.

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May 1, 2012.....Nominations for ACTE/NCATE Awards due to Awards Chair

May 22, 2012.....Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar—Raleigh, North Carolina

July 22-26, 2012.....Career & Technical Ed. Summer Conference—Greensboro

September 27-30, 2012..... ACTE Region II Conference—Greenville, South Carolina

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