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

NORTH CAROLINA ACTE RECEIVES QUALITY ASSOCIATION STANDARDS AWARD

Each year, ACTE gives an award to its state associations that have met and documented a number of benchmarks that ensure a high level of performance and satisfactory service to members. This year North Carolina ACTE was one of four states within Region II to receive this award.



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Pictured here are the leaders from North Carolina ACTE receiving this award during the 2011 Annual Convention Leadership Luncheon. From left to right they are: Bill Ellis, President; Tom Jones, Executive Director; Kristina Yarborough, President-Elect; Wanda Robinson, Immediate Past President; and Graham Yarborough, Past President.

From Your President....

Bill Ellis

Hello, I trust everyone is having a great year. As we traveled to St. Louis for the last National ACTE Convention my thoughts were about the NCACTE Board of Directors and the work they do and time they spend to promote and sometimes defend Career and Technical Education. I want to say thanks to all of you for your efforts. My thoughts then turned to the membership and their involvement within the organization. I would urge each of you to take a leadership role in your Division. You have the professional and personal responsibility to provide the guidance and leadership for the new instructors that has been shown you in your efforts to become proficient in the classroom or office.



In 2012 the ACTE will hold it's first “ **Career Tech-VISION 2012- International Summit on Excellence in Career and Tech Ed.**” in Atlanta Georgia. This will be a start to a new and exciting venture for ACTE. It will focus on the needs of the classroom teacher from program content to new teaching methods and tools. Look for more news about this new format. I hope you plan to join us in Atlanta.

From Your President-Elect....

Kris Yarborough

This is an extremely busy time of year for everyone. All of the hustle and bustle of holidays and family responsibilities and work keep us running. My prayer is that each of you stays healthy and takes time to relax. Please take time to reflect on your lives and your jobs, as well.

We are in tough times which is why we need to stay focused on our students and the reasons we do the jobs we do. At any time any one of us could be without the job we currently have, so we need to be doing the best job we can to educate those who will soon be our future. CTE month will soon be here and what a great way to advertise and promote our programs. This might also be a good time to invite legislators into our schools and classrooms, so that they get a brief glimpse of the importance of our classes.



While we are promoting our classes, we might also consider promoting our professional organization. There are plenty of opportunities for all of us, plus more, to be actively involved. If you know, or work with someone who should be a member, but currently is not a member, please ask why. Then tell them about the opportunities the organization has to offer and how it provides lobbyists who are helping maintain our funding both at the state and national level. The important question is: How important is your job to you? Please be involved and ask others to join!

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Tom Jones, NCACTE Executive Director



ST. LOUIS ACTE ANNUAL CONVENTION

This year's ACTE Annual Convention held in St. Louis, Missouri was really great. Thirty-eight people from North Carolina attended. Everyone attending had a wonderful time in addition to experiencing some really great staff development sessions. I want to thank everyone that attended the convention for their support and involvement in their professional association. I especially want to thank the four individuals who represented North Carolina ACTE in this year's ACTE Assembly of Delegates. This year's delegates were Bill Ellis (NCACTE President), Dr. Patricia Robinson, Kristina Yarborough (NCACTE President-Elect), and Hillary Steere.

Next year's ACTE Annual Convention will be in Atlanta, Georgia, November 29-Dec. 1, 2012. However, the last traditional Annual Convention ended in St. Louis, so next year's annual event will have a new name and a new focus designed to attract more people and be more global. The new format should make it easier for teachers to get approval to attend.

Don't forget that February is Career & Technical Education month. During CTE Month, ACTE would like educators to celebrate the great news, programs and results of CTE. For ideas on how you can promote CTE, visit www.ctemonth.com. This year's theme is "CTE: Careers Through Education."

A very important ACTE activity is the National Policy Seminar. This seminar provides members of ACTE the opportunity to learn about current national legislation that may affect career and technical education. An important feature of the seminar is the visits made to the members of Congress. This is our time to influence the people that represent you in Washington. The seminar is scheduled for March 5-7, 2012. Registration information is available now online.

Our North Carolina Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar is tentatively scheduled for May 22, 2012. Registration information will be available on our website by January 1st.

Marketing Education Division

Brooke Rice, Past President

Are magic squares really magic? Do you have cars on your wall? Is there Communism in your classroom? NCMEA members got together to share their “Best Practices” in Asheville on September 29 to discuss all of these questions. Attendees were Brooke Rice, Hillary Steere, Jennifer Cragg, Delores Ali, Debbie Pardue, Rhonda VanPelt, Bob Pamplin, and Amy Singletary. Everyone shared their classroom activities and ideas and we all had many “Aha!” moments!



Hillary shared a Magic Square strategy that can be used in any course to reinforce the content while incorporating math literacy. Jennifer and Amy shared their ways of teaching sponsorships through a NASCAR activity. Imagine what displaying miniature cars on a racetrack outside your room can do for your student numbers! Brooke told us how she incorporates the Monopoly game while teaching the various economic systems. Let’s just say throwing kids in jail for the day was quite fun!

Conference attendees were thrilled to walk away with so many new ideas for their classrooms. Hate that you missed it???? Join us in February for our next NCMEA Best Practices PLC! More information coming soon!

Check out our new website:

<http://teacherweb.com/NC/NCMEA/NCMEA>



Family and Consumer Sciences Division

Greetings to all! I hope everyone's year has started well and this will be your best year ever. The ACTE Region II Leadership Conference at the Crown Plaza Resort in Asheville was awesome. Our FACS division was represented by Katonia Ford, Derrick Fogg, Kristina Yarborough, Linda Johnson, and Linda West. The programs were inspiring and meaningful. It was so interesting to see how ACTE is involved in many ways with the states in our region. We met and shared information with others from Alabama, Kentucky, Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida. The sessions were informative and uplifting. The FFA Band from Madison High School was so talented and entertaining. Peyton Holland shared his personal CTSO student success story. Paula Hildebrand spoke of "Life, Laughter and Leadership". Chad Foster was informative and entertaining as well. Many of the sessions showed how some of the little things we do can make a big difference. Attitude really does matter. We can make a difference in our student's lives. Our own NCACTE President, Bill Ellis presented a thoroughly entertaining session titled "Its My Party". He shared how to get to know others and network through simple conversations. It was a wonderful conference.

Your 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=Yik61qZX3Qc&feature=youtu.be>

Some reminders:

Please don't forget to attend your District FCCLA training and workshops as you prepare for the NCFCCCLA State Conference. In addition, NCACTE FACS Division is planning a one day Spring Workshop, more information to come.

Linda West, Secretary

Technology Education Division

Thelma Kastl, Division Newsletter Chair

Professional Development Opportunity offered:

North Carolina Technology Education Association's Winter Conference 2012: Changing the Conversation: Improving P-16 Technology & Engineering the Next Generation

Where: Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

When: February 3rd and 4th, 2012

Accommodations: Hilton Durham near Duke University at 3800 Hillsborough is offering state rate of \$63.90 per room, plus tax. Reserve your room on the NCTEK block today! 919-383-8033

Workshop Registration Information

Conference Registration \$45 in advance

Student Registration \$25

Registration at the Door is \$55

Register online at: www.ncteaonline.com

Short Summary of Events

Friday, February 3rd, 2012

Smart House Tour

3D Game Cube interactive tour

AW North Carolina Manufacturing Tour

NCTEA, DPI, TSA updates

Dinner provided

Saturday, February 4th, 2012

Concurrent Sessions

Middle School workshops

High School workshops

VEX Robotics and TSA

Networking Opportunities!!!

Actual Tentative Winter Conference Agenda

Friday, February 3, 2012

7:30 AM Conference Registration – Pratt School of Engineering

8:45 AM Opening Session

9:15—12:15 DiVE Tours (groups of five) and Smart Home (group of 30)

12:15—12:45 Lunch (on your own)

12:45—3:15 DiVE Tours (groups of five) and Smart Home (group of 30)

3:15—5:15 Travel off campus for a manufacturing tour to AW North Carolina; which is an extremely limited opportunity.

5:30 PM Return to Duke for the evening program and networking

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM General Session, DPI Address and NCTEA Business

9:00 PM Stop for the evening!

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Saturday, February 4th, 2012

8:45 AM Arrive on campus at Duke—Breakfast on your own

9:00 AM Concurrent Sessions

1 VEX Robotics and TSA- Rick Jordan

2 Kid Wind- Chris Guttenberg

3 Teacher Geek-Paul Jordan

9:50 AM Break

10:00 AM Concurrent Sessions

1 VEX Robotics and TSA- Rick Jordan

2 It's Not Magic: Hands-on and Setting Goals (MS and HS)- Randy Crowell

3 Bottle Rockets (High School)- David Sander

10:50 AM Break

11:00 AM Concurrent Sessions

1 VEX Robotics and TSA- Rick Jordan

2 Can a Shoebox Fly?- Frank Parrish

3 TSA Fall Leadership: Let's Get Going!!! -Redmond Grigg

11:50 AM Break

12:00 Noon Concurrent Sessions

1 VEX Robotics and TSA- Rick Jordan

2 HS Curriculum Update

3 Sustainable Transportation Education Program (STEP)-Michael Thornton

12:50 PM Wrap up – and CEUs

FYI:

Bring your VEX kits to participate and learn as you go!!!

For Driving Directions to the Duke Pratt School of Engineering, you may contact anyone on the NCTEA executive board as well as using the NCTEA website or the NCTEA listserv.

For additional Information contact:

Nancye Hart- NCTEA Secretary/Treasurer nancye.hart@cms.k12.nc.us

Who Can Join?

Individuals interested in Technology Education find reasons to join NCTEA. Primary members are Technology Education, Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Science teachers. Others are business and industry people who support Technology Education through sales, support and initiatives. Ultimately, the average member recognizes value in the membership and by way of individual support, professional development, networking, and representation.

Benefits of Joining

Many benefits accompany membership in NCTEA. Friendships are made through professional development efforts. This creates a support system of great value that encourages growth, development and excellence. Further, representation at the State and National levels are included through affiliation with ACTE and ITEA. The following is a list of direct benefits gained from membership: professional development, individual support, networking opportunities, direct communications, representation at the State and National level and State/National Awards.

We're on the web: http://www.ncacteonline.org/TECHNOLOGY_EDUCATION.html

TO:	NCACTE Board of Directors and Committee Members
FROM:	Bill Ellis, President Ruth Huff, Professional Development Committee Chair Tom Jones, Executive Director
DATE:	December 8, 2011
RE:	Spring Professional Development Workshop And Board of Directors' Meeting

Our Spring Professional Development Workshop & Board of Directors' Meeting is scheduled for February 17-18, 2012, at the Hampton Inn in Morehead City, North Carolina. A major focus of our professional development workshop will be devoted to discussing and learning about new CTE curriculum trends. These sessions will be lead by our NC-DPI CTE consultants. Time will also be provided for state committees and divisions to meet. Participation in committee and division meetings provides the perfect opportunity for members to have a voice in planning for the success of our organization. ALL NCACTE members are encouraged to attend this conference.

Please note that the registration fee does not include the cost of lodging for Friday night. Each participant must make his/her own room reservations by contacting the Hampton Inn. The registration fee will cover the following: Friday lunch, Saturday breakfast and lunch, breaks, rental of meeting space, and workshop materials. **It is important that you plan to be present for the entire workshop.**

Note the following deadlines:

- * **Group rates for hotel rooms will be available until January 31, 2012. (*Make reservations directly with the hotel.*)**
- * **Conference Registration form (next page) due to NCACTE by January 20, 2012.**

Tentative Agenda

Thursday, February 16, 2012

8:00 pm-10:00 pm *Executive Committee Meeting*

Friday, February 17, 2012

8:00 am-10:00 am Check-In
 8:00 am - 9:00 am ACTE Region II Steering Committee
 9:00 am - 10:15 am ACTE Region II Conference Committees
 10:15 am -10:30 am Opening Session
 10:30 am-11:45 am Standing Committee Meetings
 12:00 pm-1:30 pm Lunch

CURRICULUM STAFF DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS (*Sessions lead by NC-DPI CTE Consultants*)

1:30 pm-2:30 pm **New CTE Curriculum Trends--Part I**
 2:30 pm-3:30 pm **New CTE Curriculum Trends--Part II**
 3:45 pm-4:45 pm NCACTE Division Meetings
 5:00 pm-5:30 pm TOWN HALL DISCUSSION

Saturday, February 18, 2012

8:00 am – 9:30 am Breakfast
 10:00 am-2:00 pm Board of Directors' Meeting

REGISTRATION

NCACTE SPRING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

HAMPTON INN - MOREHEAD CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

February 17-18, 2012

NAME: _____

NCACTE DIVISION: _____

SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION: _____

*E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL PH: _____ HOME PH: _____

Registration includes the following:

Plated lunch for Friday, break for Friday pm, plated breakfast for Saturday, box lunch for Saturday, rental of meeting space, and printing of hand-outs.

Registration fee is \$110.00 per person.

Participants will be responsible for making their own lodging arrangements directly with the Hampton Inn. Make your reservations by going to the web link listed here or by calling 252-240-2300. Room rates begin at \$63.90 plus tax.

[http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml?
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Registration fee is \$110.00 per person.

Make check payable to NCACTE and mail to NCACTE, PO BOX G,
CATAWBA, NC 28609.

Deadline: Friday, January 20, 2012

Note from the Guidance Division President

Liz Vaden - Guidance Division President

Where has the semester gone? I hope each of you have had a smooth and productive first semester. Since the beginning of the year, your Guidance Division officers have been busy implementing the goals set forth by our strategic plan. Our Fall leadership meeting was held on Thursday, September 29, 2011 in Asheville prior to the ACTE Region II Conference. We discussed many items such as continued recruitment of new members and membership retention, award nominations, public policy advocacy and business partnerships.



I am pleased to announce that the Guidance Division has met our goal of increasing membership by 15%. On June 30, 2011, we had 88 members and as of September 29, 2011, we have 102 members. Everyone who has contributed to this increase by promoting NCACTE and its value either at your school, district or region, give yourself a pat on the back. We all thank you!! Let's continue to recruit new members and watch our division grow.

I encourage each of you to take an active role in our division. Soon we will need to elect new officers and committee chairs for the 2012-13 school year and begin making plans for our 2012 Summer Conference. We have a strong division with dedicated and hard working members; however, it is important that we increase participation and involvement by all members in order to continue being a successful and thriving organization.

Please contact me if you would be willing to become more involved. I look forward to hearing from you. My work number is 336-438-4561 or you can email me at liz_vaden@abss.k12.nc.us.

I hope that each of you have a great second semester and remember to put a smile on the face of your students, your colleagues and yourself.

Dates to remember:

February 2012—Career & Technical Education Month

February 17-18, 2012—NCACTE Spring Professional Development Conference and BOD, Morehead City, NC

March 5-7, 2012—ACTE National Policy Seminar, Crystal Gateway, Arlington, VA

March 10, 2012—NCACTE News Deadline

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Guidance Division News / Events

Cultivate A Career—Liz Vaden, Career Development Coordinator at Graham High School, and Rae Johnson, Career Development Coordinator at Eastern High School in Alamance County, volunteered at the DPI state sponsored Cultivate a Career exhibition. Approximately 100,000 people experienced the Cultivate a Career exhibit. The CDC's educated people about Agriculture careers and assisted in the completion of career assessments. With their help, the lives of many North Carolinians was changed.



Career Expo—The Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools and Orange County Schools held a "Career Expo" in mid-November at the University Mall in Chapel Hill. Over 100 businesses attended this event, including representatives from medical, education, business, transportation, engineering, and green careers. This Expo was open to Grades 7-12, and it was an excellent opportunity for students and parents to ask questions and visit with professionals in the students' areas of interest.



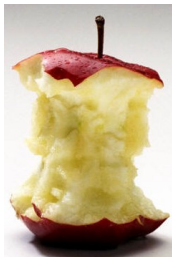
Y.E.S. Conference—This Fall, the Cabarrus Regional Chamber of Commerce, Cabarrus County Schools and Kannapolis City Schools presented their annual Y.E.S. (Youth Employability Skills) Conference for Juniors and Seniors in the seven Cabarrus County High Schools and A.L. Brown High (from the Kannapolis City School System). A bevy of local businesses helped provide both dynamic speakers and economic support for this event. Workshop presenters highlighted the "soft" skills that workers should utilize as they attempt to enter the workforce (including the application process, resume writing, interviewing, etc.). Other soft skills, which highlighted the essentials needed to settle into a "real" job, were also discussed at the Y.E.S. Conference.



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).

Instructional Management

Common Core State Standards & CTE



Many of you have probably been involved in one form or other in the training process of the new CCSS (Common Core State Standards). Because of the forward thinking leadership from our state CTE (Career and Technical Education) staff, it has been enlightening to see how CTE courses fulfill or enhance many of the reading and mathematics CCSS. As CTE moves forward, and aligns itself with CCSS, we as a system will collectively grow and be able to work together better. The RBT (Revised Blooms Taxonomy) transitional process we have been going through over the past few years has definitely made CTE alignment much easier; as the CCSS have, for the most part, adopted similar language in their standards.

Moodle

The introduction of the IMC (Instructional Management Coordinator) Moodle is a valuable tool, so continue to check and use the Moodle. However, be mindful that the Moodle is not a secure forum for posting. Secure messages should be sent directly to the intended recipient. Remind teachers that they need to be members of their program area Moodle only. The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction consultants will be monitoring members and removing individuals who are not eligible for membership.

Instructional Management Coordinator Eight Hour Induction

Coming soon to a local education agency near you is the reformed 80 hour induction program. Over the past year, a team of experienced IMCs and NCDPI consultants have retooled the 80 hour induction requirements. The course will be online and broken down in different modules based upon importance/priorities of the job. The end goal of the induction program is to provide experience and offer support to newly hired IMCs. Upon completion of the modules, each participant will be able to submit and print a certificate of completion. More information will be forthcoming.

Position Changes

Doris Chapman, Jones County, has retired

Kim Fann, Clinton City, has retired

Tonya Faison, Wayne County, has accepted a principalship position.

Holly James, Greenville County, has taken a position with the North Carolina Virtual Public School

Reminders

- Spring NCACTE Professional Development Conference and Board of Directors (Feb. 17-18, 2012).
- Check out the NCACTEonline.org website to get more information about the January 15, 2012 NCACTE Web Design Contest Deadline.
- February 2012 is Career and Technical Education Month



Administration Division

Seasons Greetings, CTE colleagues. I hope each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday and were able to spend some time with family and friends. As we head into the Christmas season, my hope and prayer is that each of you take some time to reflect on the blessings you have received and strive to share those with folks who are less fortunate than you. I know each of you do a tremendous amount of work in your LEAs through your CTE programs, but there is always more that can be done. I challenge each of you to carry that Christmas spirit throughout the year and do something gracious for someone every day.



CTE Administrators have been busy the last few months attending conferences and participating in professional development activities that will help them enhance their skills and enrich CTE programs throughout the state. In late September, we held the NCACTEA Fall Conference at the Crowne Plaza Resort in Asheville, NC. Over one hundred fifty people participated and were able to hear updates from Dr. June Atkinson, JoAnne Honeycutt, and program area consultants from DPI. We also were able to spend some time with our colleagues from the Community College system and learn about the Governors new initiative “Career and College Promise.” Please visit the link for more details. [Career and College Promise](#) A unique feature of this year’s conference was that it was held in conjunction with the ACTE Region II conference, which included attendees from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. We were able to collaborate with our regional neighbors and glean some ideas that will help improve the product that we deliver.

Todd Williams is hosting next year’s conference in Concord, NC. He has already planned some great activities and professional development sessions which will be beneficial in improving CTE.

I appreciate all the support and work that you do to make Career and Technical Education a vital part of the education process in North Carolina. I wish for each of you the Merriest of Christmases and the Happiest of New Years.

Jonathan Clontz
President NCACTEA

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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Please take time to visit the NCACTE website www.ncacteonline.org and read about the NCACTE Awards Program 2011. If you have any questions, please contact: wigginsl@weldoncityschools.k12.nc.us. I know you are ready so let's get started:-----



Linda Wiggins, Awards Chair

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.

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.

You may **Ctrl+click** on the word **nomination** or you may go to www.acteononline.org in the Awards sections to start the process.

Trade & Industrial Education Division

Together We Are!

Things are coming along well for NCTIETA. We have just completed our NCTIETA Fall T&I/Tech Ed Program Area Update Workshops for the year. These workshops were held in 7 of the 8 regions of the state and included updates from Industry, SkillsUSA/TSA student organization, NCDPI T&I consultants and the Certification Consultant and a NCTIETA update. Numbers were not as good as we would have liked them to be but those that did attend were all very happy with the information sharing from both sides. NCDPI will take the information from these workshops to assist them as they continue to support all T&I programs across the state.



We also had one of the best T&I Fall Conferences on record with approximately 100 paying attendees. The Charlotte Motor Speedway was our main host. Starting with our Banquet on Thursday Night of the conference at the Charlotte Motor Speedway's Speedway Club, attendees were treated to great food and a great start to the conference with our Keynote Speaker, Richmond Gage, Director of the Rowan-Cabarrus Community College Motorsports Program. Mr. Gage spoke on the importance of Motorsports to North Carolina and how building relationships has led to the NC State Legislature declaring Motorsports the official state sport. He followed up with the importance of building relationships between Industry and educational providers. This is what led to the success of the RCCC Motorsports program. The conference concluded by stressing the importance of building the same type of relationships between post-secondary schools in motorsports and their local high school programs. The key to success for everyone, especially the students, is to build those relationships.

On Friday, several industry supporters provided facilities and workshops for our teachers:

- Automotive teachers met at Roush-Fenway Racing for workshops and received a special tour of their facility by one of their staff who was a recent graduate of the RCCC Motorsports program.

- Construction programs met at the Association of Builders and Contractors (ABC) of the Carolina's new training facilities. Teachers received updates on the new Core and Sustainability course to be offered beginning next year. Additional workshops were provided on Green Technology. A great workshop on Rigging was also provided.

- Four workshops were provided at the Charlotte Motor Speedway Media Center:

 - Applied Software provided training for the teachers on the AutoCAD certification. Applied Software also provided the teachers free vouchers for the certification test. They had planned on taking the test during the conference but the testing site was unavailable during the time of the conference.

 - CET/NET teachers were treated to workshops by ExplorNet. These workshops addressed common issues with the CompTIA certification and other teaching issues.

 - Adobe provided two workshops for our Digital Media teachers. Adobe continues to be one of our strongest supporters of these programs.

 - A generic track was also present. Mr. Todd Thibault, a T&I CET/NET teacher, presented two workshops: 1) Moodle servers, and 2) Free online resources. A workshop on Green Technology was presented by Learning Labs, and NCDPI presented a workshop on "Any Excuse for Math". This is a follow up to the workshop conducted during last summer conference.

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TRADE & INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

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Additionally, a number of tours were conducted on Friday afternoon. These included race shop tours, speedway tours. NASCAR Hall of Fame, RCCC Motorsports Program, and NASCAR Tech.

On Saturday the conference was completed with our annual fall business meeting. A number of issues were address and voted on during this meeting. NCDPI T&I Consultants presented an update and SkillsUSA State Director, Glenn Barefoot, presented their Update. The conference concluded with a 50/50 drawing and an auction.

As I look back at the NCTIETA Fall Conference and the Fall T&I/Tech Ed Program Area Workshops I am reminded of our objective when I started this year as your NCTIETA President. It was to build relationship with Industry, teachers, and administrators. So far, our events have done just that. Without industry support, we would not have been able to conduct our Fall T&I/Tech Ed program area workshops. Through their sponsorships, food was provided for all in attendance. The addition of an Industry Update during these meeting provided teachers and administrator a peek into the future for industry demands in our state. Our Fall NCTEITA Conference was all about relationships. All meeting facilities were provided at no cost to our teachersand all speakers did so at their own expense. This demonstrates the understanding by Industry partners that working with teachers of their future employees is important.

What now? We still have seven months until summer conference and our new officers, including your next NCTIETA President Dennis Marshall, a Carpentry Teacher from South Central High School in Winterville NC, takes the reigns of this great organization. We still have the winter NCACTE Board of Directors Meeting in February. It is at this meeting that the planning for Summer Conference begins officially. We will be seeking your suggestions as to what you feel you need for us to provide during this most important professional development event of the year for all CTE teachers. We will continue to work with NCDPI to ensure what you need as a teacher, in the area of professional develop, is provided. We will continue to work with our Industry partners to ensure you are equipped with the professional development resources you need to provide for your students.

I began this quest with the idea that “Together We Can”. I believe we are achieving that objective. We need more of you working together with us so we can continue to grow together. Have you told your co-worker about the benefits to NCTIETA membership? Have you told them that NCTIETA and NCACTE is the ONLY professional organization focused on T&I teachers? Have you told them that in this time of political uncertainty, membership in this organization can provide support to our own lobbyist who sole purpose is to support the great things being done by you and your students everyday inside and outside your classroom? Have you shown them that NCTIETA is your main source for professional development? If not. Why not? I stated “Together We Can!” That means we need YOU! Share the good news of NCTIETA and NCACTE! Let’s build the “WE” in “Together WE Can!”

Your 2011-2012 NCTIETA President,
David Barbour



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Kernersville CC Supports Education



The Kernersville Chamber of Commerce is committed to creating a strong business community. One of the ways to accomplish this is by improving the educational opportunities available to our public school students. The Teacher Grant Program is an effort to provide a unique educational experience for students in elementary, middle and high schools.

A grant for \$350 was presented by the prize patrol to Dr. Deborah Daniels at Southeast Middle School. The-se funds will be used to purchase video equipment for use by students in the BOYS (Building Our Youth Successfully) Club and business classes. Boys will compile a digital portfolio of their experiences in the after school club and with their assigned mentor. If time permits, students can also prepare a digital story of their successes for the year with goals for the next year.

Thanks to the Kevin Harvick Foundation which provided the funding for this project. Its mission is to support programs that positively enrich the lives of children throughout the United States.

PHS & SMS FBLA Members Attended TRFLC



Several FBLA members from Person High and Southern Middle Schools, Person County attended the 2011 Triad Region Fall Leadership Conference, which was held at the Castle McCulloch in Jamestown on October 19th. Advisers Dr. Janie Torain and Mrs. Marion Anthony-Jordan and chaperon Linda Farmer accompanied the group to the conference. Grimsley Senior High School, in Greensboro was the host chapter and Michelle Bardsley the host Adviser.

The conference had over 20 chapters represented by over 480 members, Advisers, Chaperons and School Officials in attendance. This was the largest number of attendees at a TRFLC in the past six year and probably is a record breaking number for the region.

In addition, there were 17 workshop presenters (most of whom were from businesses within the Greensboro area). The Spotlight Speaker for the conference was Mr. Ralph Wear, Vice President of Operations, Ralph Lauren Corporation.

Are you a member of [ACTE](#)?
If not, it's not too late to JOIN!
Many benefits await you!

Does your school have an FBLA chapter? If not, find out how you can start a new chapter or reactivate an old chapter by visiting the National FBLA Web Site at: fbia.org

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BFIT

(Business, Finance, and Information Technology Education) Program Area PLC

CTE Business Teachers are reminded that curriculum information from DPI is now available at the Program Area PLC at <http://moodle.learnnc.org>. The PLC Moodle replaced the Yahoo Group. You are encouraged to join the group. In addition to frequently updated information from DPI staff, teacher share classroom activities and ideas so there are lots of benefits for being a participant in the BFIT PLC Moodle group.

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NC FBLA New State Adviser

NC FBLA welcomed Ms. Mary Jane Thomas as its new State Adviser in September. Ms. Thomas was introduced to the NC Executive Board at the September 16th meeting. She is settling in well. ACTE BE Division welcomes Ms. Mary Jane Thomas to NC FBLA. Her contact information is:

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SMS FBLA Members Participates In PHS Home Coming Parade



SMS FBLA teamed up with the Student Council to present a float in this year's Person High School Annual Home Coming Parade. The event took place on October 14th.

Several years ago SMS FBLA members assisted it's the PHS FBLA chapter with the design and construction of its float. However, this year was the first time the chapter paraded in the PHS Home Coming parade. Members had a wonder full experience and are already looking forward to participating again next school year.



FBLA National Theme:

"Gateway to Greatness"

NC FBLA Theme:

"paving the Way"

Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school.
~Albert Einstein~

Region II Conference a Great Success

Ruth Huff

The Region II conference was hosted by NCACTE in Asheville, September 30-October 2, 2011. About 200 members attended from across the Region as well as many NCACTE members. A special thank you goes to those students who participated. The Charles Owen High School ROTC and the Madison County High School FFA Band provided a special time for all of us. These were very disciplined and talented students from our state. There were several general session speakers and multiple presentations that offered our attendees an opportunity to gather useful information that can be taken back to their local agencies. We also hosted a special reception offering a taste of North Carolina goodies prepared by Bena Weires and a special chef from Johnson Wales providing a cooking demonstration. All enjoyed Cheerwine cake and sweet potato ham biscuits, and many other treats from our state.



This conference rotates through the states that make up the Region and about every 10-11 years it comes to NC. Next year we will be going to Greenville, South Carolina as they host a great program. I encourage you to become familiar with the Regional activities and become active members of all the ACTE levels.

A special thank you to all those on the steering committee and all the members that assisted in the planning and worked during the conference. We could not have had such a successful conference without everyone's help.

Career & Technical Education—Eight Regions 2011-2012

The map displays the following regions and counties:

- District 8 (Western):** Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Swain, Haywood, Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, Jackson, Transylvania, Polk, Rutherford, McDowell, Vance, Mitchell, and Yancey.
- District 7 (Northwest):** Ashe, Alleghany, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin, Caldwell, Forsyth, Guilford, Davidson, Randolph, Burke, Iredell, Catawba, Rowan, and Cabarrus.
- District 5 (Central):** Stokes, Rockingham, Caswell, Person, Forsyth, Guilford, Davidson, Randolph, Chatham, and Orange.
- District 3 (North Central):** Wake, Johnston, Franklin, Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson, Wayne, Warren, Halifax, and Northampton.
- District 1 (Northeast):** Gates, Hertford, Bertie, Martin, Beaufort, Hyde, Dare, Currituck, and Tyrrell.
- District 6 (Southwest):** Lincoln, Cleveland, Gaston, Stanly, Union, Anson, and Cabarrus.
- District 4 (South Central):** Lee, Harnett, Moore, Moore, Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, and Richmond.
- District 2 (Southeast):** Green, Wayne, Lenoir, Craven, Pamlico, Sampson, Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Carteret, Pender, and Brunswick.

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2012 UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & DATES

- February 2012..... Career & Technical Education Month—
“CTE: Career Through Education”
- February 17-18, 2012.....NCACTE Spring Professional Development Conference and
Board of Directors’ Meeting—Morehead City, NC
- March 5-7, 2012.....ACTE National Policy Seminar—Crystal Gateway, Arlington, VA
- March 10, 2012.....NCACTE NEWS Deadline**
- April 30-May 1, 2012.....Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar
- May 1, 2012..... Nominations for ACTE/NCACTE Awards due to Awards Chair
- July 22-26, 2012..... Career & Technical Ed. Summer Conference—Greensboro

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