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From Your President

Kristina Yarborough

We have been on a roller coaster these past few months, but I hope yours will slow down and allow you time to enjoy the holidays with your families and friends. We are working with Common Core Integration, Edmodo, NCFalcon and the list goes on. This is definitely a year of change.

Career and Technical Education is in the realm of change, as well. NCACTE is working closely with DPI and the North Carolina Legislative Research Commission this year as government is taking note of what students are interested in and what is keeping dropout rates down. This is the year for Career and Technical Education to stand out in the educational field. You can help with this endeavor by maintaining contact with your local, state, and national congressmen and letting them know about the positive effects your program has on students in your area.

Please read this newsletter and pay particular attention to articles that apply to your program area. Stay abreast of the changes that are occurring, and make use of all of the technology opportunities to enhance your students' learning. We are all feeling a little overwhelmed, but society and the needs of business and industry are changing and we must keep up with the trends so that our students are prepared for the world of work when they complete their pathway.



Membership in your division provides camaraderie and support through the challenges that we face. It also provides each of us with networking opportunities and information on professional development opportunities. As members, each person is invited to become actively involved with the work of a committee, either at the division level or state level.

The state committees are very busy this year with their Program of Work, and every committee member is actively involved in carrying out the responsibilities to fulfill the Program of Work. I urge you to be a part of the action and share with others what the organization is doing to ensure that each of us continues to have our programs and our teaching valued.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Tom Jones, NCACTE Executive Director



ACTE replaced its traditional Annual Convention with the ACTE CareerTech Vision 2012 held in Atlanta, Georgia, November 28-December 1, 2012. This new format was designed to attract more people, be more global, and hopefully make it easier for teachers to get approval to attend. North Carolina had fifty-three people registered for CareerTechVision 2012. The presentations focused on providing relevant information that could be implemented in a classroom or local school environment. Our neighbors in Georgia did an excellent job of hosting this year's event. Next year's CareerTech Vision 2013 will be held Las Vegas, Nevada.

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 Kristina Yarborough (NCACTE President), Graham Yarborough (NCACTE Parliamentarian), Kathy Jo Eckard (Past ACTE President), and Tom Jones (NCACTE Executive Director). The Delegate Assembly was routine and there were no items that hinted of any controversy that were considered. A major announcement that had previously been made to the Board of Directors was that Jan Bray (ACTE Executive Director) would be resigning her position in mid-January 2013.

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. This year's theme is "Career and Technical Education Works!"

Our North Carolina Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar and NCACTE Board of Directors'

meeting is scheduled to begin Sunday afternoon, February 24, and end Tuesday afternoon, February 26, 2013, in Raleigh.

Registration information will be emailed and will be available on our website by December 18th.

Another 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 4-6, 2013. Registration information is available now online at www.acteonline.org and on the next page.

The registration for this ACTE event is \$375 for ACTE members. We can save 10% per person if we register at least five (5) or more people from the same institution and send one check. Those of you who may be interested in saving 10% on your registration are asked to send your registration form and a check made payable to **NCACTE for \$337.50 by Friday, February 1, 2013.** This will give me time to send to ACTE our registration forms and registration payment ahead of the registration deadline. Send registration form and payment to: NCACTE, P O Box 877, Taylorsville, NC 28681. You will need to make your own housing arrangements by going online at www.actelonline.org.

*Division Presidents and Treasurers can expect to receive membership reports by December 18th.

ACTE National Policy Seminar Registration Form

NPS13



Climbing the Hill

This year's National Policy Seminar features a dynamic agenda that will help you connect with key decisionmakers! NPS offers a unique opportunity to meet national leaders face to face and share with them the incredible value of CTE in our communities and country. Visit www.acteonline.org/nps to learn more about the seminar and to take your first step to climb the hill! Register today!

Tentative Agenda

MONDAY, MARCH 4

- 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. First-timers Pre-session
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Advocacy Breakout Sessions:
- New Members of Congress
 - Media Advocacy
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Opening General Session
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. CTE in Focus: A Place at the Table
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. ACTE Issues Briefing
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Policy Breakout Sessions

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast and State Planning Roundtables
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Travel Time
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Offsite General Session: What to Expect in 2013
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Hill Visits

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. The State Effect: National Implications of State Policies
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Closing General Session

For more information, visit www.acteonline.org/nps.



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- ☐ Dr. ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Miss (Please print clearly. One form per registrant.)
- Full Name _____
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- Name of Business/School _____
- Address ☐ Business/School ☐ Home _____
- City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
- Phone _____ Fax _____
- E-mail* (required) _____

STEP 2: REGISTRATION RATES

- ☐ ACTE Member \$375 ☐ Student \$120
(In order to secure the student rate, please contact ACTE at 800-826-9972.)
- ☐ Non-member \$450

STEP 3: PAYMENT OPTIONS

Registrations will not be accepted without payment. After 2/15/2013, registrations and payments (Check and P.O.) will only be accepted on-site. Credit card payments will be accepted online through 2/27/2013.

- ☐ CREDIT CARD (Preferred method) Online only at www.acteonline.org
(Visa, M/C, AMEX and Discover accepted. DO NOT FAX)
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Remit to: P.O. BOX 750621, Baltimore, MD 21275-8621 (Allow 2–3 weeks to process)
- ☐ PURCHASE ORDER Fax to 703-683-9367 (Allow 5–7 business days to process)
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Questions? Call 800-826-9972

HOTEL INFORMATION

Crystal Gateway Marriott, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202
You may reserve a room at the Marriott by visiting the ACTE website, www.acteonline.org/nps. The rate is \$245.00 single/Double. You must make your reservation by Friday, February 8, 2013, to receive the ACTE seminar rate. All rates are subject to Virginia tax of 10.25 percent per room, per night.

NOTES: *NPS Group Discount: When you register five or more individuals from the same institution and pay with one check or purchase order, you can receive a 10 percent group discount. Registration forms must be received with the payment. Each attendee must fill out a registration form.

Substitution: Registrants unable to attend may send a substitute. If before the original registrant authorizes the substitution and the substitute is registered by the deadline, you may receive a 10 percent group discount. Registration forms must be received with the payment. Each attendee must fill out a registration form. Substitution requests will be subject to pre-approval and may affect ACTE membership status.

Cancellation: ACTE will grant refunds, minus a \$100 cancellation fee, for all cancellations received prior to 2/8/2013. Request for refund must be submitted in writing to registration@acteonline.org or faxed to 703-683-9367. No refunds will be issued after this date.

1. Membership must be active with ACTE at the time of registration. Duplicate registrations will be combined before registration is processed. P.O.s will not be accepted for membership.
2. Email Address: Confirmations may be sent by email. Please provide a valid e-mail address.

By registering, you grant permission for the use of your name, words, notes and/or photos related to your participation in any event affiliated with the 2013 National Policy Seminar. You waive all rights to any compensation and to approve the images, video, audio and/or printed and electronic material involved in your use, and you release ACTE and its employees and agents from any claims, damages or liability.

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Todd Williams, Division President



Seasons Greetings to you all from the Administrative Division of the NCACTE! It is hard to believe the holidays are upon us. Let us pause and reflect on the full meaning of the season, with hearts of thankfulness—especially remembering those less fortunate than ourselves and the sacrifice of our military personnel and their families.

The CTE Administrators have been busy over the last few months working with our local school administration and staff, attending CTE regional meetings, participating in state conferences, and traveling to regional conferences.



On September 26th -28th, 2012, the CTE Administrators met at the Embassy Suites Golf Resort & Spa in Concord, NC. The conference highlights included a STEM presentation by Dr. Marcy Corjay, Dean of Science, Biotechnology, Mathematics, & Information Technologies at Rowan Community College. We heard education policy updates from Katherine Joyce, NCASA Assistant Executive Director, and explored the EVAAS growth model presented by Dr. Sandra Horn, Senior Education Support Specialist from the SAS Institute. We received information from Thinkgate

about the new Elements format and heard CTE program area updates from the state staff. We were also joined by Dr. June Atkinson, NC State Superintendent and heard an inspirational talk by Dr. Gary Moore, NCSU, ACTE Past President. Administrators networked with vendors who worked diligently with us to provide quality educational tools for our teachers and students.



In addition, some CTE Administrators attended the ACTE CareerTech VISION 2012 Conference in Atlanta, GA on November 28-December 1, 2012. The conference featured over 400 exhibitors showcasing the latest curricula, products and services and offered over 200 exciting sessions built around real-world

education, ideas, and solutions. The professional development opportunities were broad and designed to fit with most strategic development plans. One of the most unique features of VISION 2012 was the partnership with ICLE Model Schools and SREG High Schools/Tech Centers That Work. Education sessions were divided in two different formats under seven different themes. The two formats were “Idea Labs” designed to fit a 60-minute session and “Deep Dive Sessions” that were designed for a more in-depth, two-hour session. The seven themes were in the areas of Administrative and Operational Success, Advocacy and Partnerships, Assessment, Business and Industry Training, Program Models, Student Engagement and Success, and Teacher and Faculty Success. The conference was both transforming and energizing.

The CTE Administrative Division is looking forward gathering again at our Spring Director/IMC Conference on March 4-5, 2013 at Sea Trail Resort and Brunswick Community College.

For now, we wish you a blessed, happy, and safe holiday season! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Trina Williams, Newsletter Committee Chair

Agricultural Education Division

David Overcash, NCATA President

Greetings from the Agriculture Education Division.

I hope all our members are having a great year and are making a significant impact on your students daily. I am happy to announce we had eleven members attend ACTE Career Tech Vision2012/NAAE Conference in Atlanta with seven serving as delegates and two serving as regional committee chairman. Two of these members were Region V NAAE award winners. Amy Kidd was Region V winner of the Agri-Science Teacher of the Year, Roger Teeple was Region V Outstanding Service Citation recipients, and Ashley Stewart represented North Carolina with Teacher Turn the Key, while Scott Jolly was the Region V Ford Grant Challenge winner. NCATA was also recognized with a Distinguished Professional State Award along with the LARGEST NUMERICAL MEMBERSHIP INCREASE: State Association and the 10% Plus Awards. Additionally, Dr. Jim Flowers represented NCATA as the Agriculture Education Division Vice President for ACTE.

In addition to attending excellent sessions as well as workshops, members were able to gather to plan CTE Summer Conference and set goals for our mentor program for the upcoming year. Plans were also discussed on our efforts to help “Tag Our Replacements” by identifying possible Ag. Education students and assist them in following the career path of Agriculture Education.

I encourage each member to fill out awards for 2013. Applications can be found at: www.naae.org/awards/applications. We have many teachers that could easily be region winners and receive an expense paid trip to the 2013 NAAE Convention in Las Vegas. Applications are due March 1st and will be reviewed at the Spring NCATA Board meeting held in conjunction with MEGA Conference in Greensboro.

Best wishes for the holidays.



Family & Consumer Sciences Division

Derrick Fogg, FACS President

What a wonderful year that has started off so far.

I'm excited to report that we have more than 20 new members who join our division. We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members and past renewing members.

So far we NCACTE have had a busy schedule with our fall Professional Development Meeting that was held in Winston-Salem, where we focused on common core and how it fits in to CTE.

Our President Attended the Region II conference in Greenville, SC, as well as the National Conference in Atlanta, GA.



Be on the look out for Spring NCACTE Registration, to be held in Raleigh, NC. All FACS Division members are strongly encouraged to attend.



Our FACS Division meeting is slated for March and more details will be made available soon. Please check the website.



Thank you for all that you do. We hope you have a warm and pleasant holiday.



Season's Greetings and Merry Christmas from the NCACTE Guidance Division!!

Can you believe it is already December? It seems like Summer Conference was just last week! Time really does fly when you're having fun.

So much has been going on around the state in regards to Career Development. The first round of WorkKeys was the week of December 3-7, 2012. Things seem to be going well with testing and it is exciting to anticipate how many Career Development Certificates will be earned this school year. It seems that with a year of WorkKeys testing under our belt, it has gone a lot smoother this time around. Testing will resume in February and at that time all CTE Concentrators will be evaluated.

Don't forget, February is also CTE Month. Make sure to show your appreciation to your CTE teachers. Without our CTE teachers and support staff, where would we be? Without CTE professionals, who would provide our students with "hands on, real world" skills that will change their lives and improve their self-worth? What can you do to show your appreciation to your CTE co-workers? Send a note, give a gift, or just say "Thank You"... and no matter what role YOU play in CTE – THANK YOU for your efforts!!

Another opportunity that students are receiving at this time of year is the opportunity to attend "Career Awareness Fairs" and "Career Exploration Workshops." Through these events, students have the chance to talk to employers and college representatives in different career fields and programs. By providing students the occasion to explore different interests, we enhance their personal learning experience and give them the opportunity to explore their dreams. This ties right into the state's adoption of giving the EXPLORE and PLAN to our 8th and 10th grade students. Both of these assessments evaluate students' career interests and tie them into the "World of Work" map. What better way to link these results and show students a reason for taking a "test."J



Harnett County Career Awareness Fair (November 30, 2012)

Article submitted by Audra DeSorbo

Instructional Management Division

Second Mile

NCACTE met on October 4-5 on Integrating the Common Core and CTE. We were all energized and motivated by Dr. Gary Moore, former ACTE President and Professor at NC State University. Dr. Moore taught not just to go one mile but to go two. As teachers we need to go the second mile—go further than just what is expected. Second mile teachers find ways around obstacles. They do not use time as an excuse. They have an attitude that “all students will learn, not just can learn.” They are involved with their student’s guardians and their own professional organizations. They stay abreast of new developments in their field. They read professional books, periodicals, and magazines. They have the courage to try new things—even if they may fail. They have active CTSO’s and they inspire students. Second mile teachers are many things—being static is not one of them.



As often as possible, we need to attempt the extra mile. We can stay and watch a student’s game, help a coworker before or after school and during their planning period. Second mile teachers can even be involved in CTSO programs. Take up the challenge—ask yourself “What can I do today to make the second mile?”

English & Math Core Integration



Over the past two days teachers, administrators, and state staff productively worked on integrating Common Core Standards with CTE. As many CTE educators already knew, this was nothing new. CTE brings what Common Core teachers dream of having—real world application.

Common Core experts in both ELA (English Language Arts) and Mathematics guided teams showing them where CTE activities would align in either the twenty-six ELA anchor standards and/or the eight mathematical practices

Guest Speaker Christina Harris, Northwest Regional CTE Coordinator for NCDPI, showed participants how lexile scores can be used to show student growth—very important to the new standard six teacher evaluation instrument. It was explained by Ms. Harris that, “teachers can best serve a student’s literacy needs when they treat him or her as a unique individual, rather than as a test score or a grade-level norm or average” (Lexile 2012).

Teachers can go to <http://lexile.com/analyzer/> and register to use this resource. Teachers can determine the level of difficulty of text their students read. Optimally, the second mile teacher would do this a minimum of four times per semester or more. The bottom line is to show growth—even if slightly.



Legislative

On the legislative front, the NCACTE Legislative Policy Seminar is scheduled for February 25-27, 2013 in Raleigh. This will be in conjunction with the spring meeting of NCACTE Committee Meetings and Professional Development. More information will be forthcoming.

- Stephen Kelley

TO: NCACTE Board of Directors and Committee Members
FROM: Kristina Yarborough, President
George Brooks, Professional Development Committee Chair
Tom Jones, Executive Director
DATE: December 14, 2012
RE: Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar &
Board of Directors' Meeting

Our Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar& Board of Directors' Meeting is scheduled for February 24-26, 2013, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Brownstone, in Raleigh, North Carolina. This year we will combining our Legislative Policy Seminar and Board meeting in an effort to make it easier for people to attend both of these very important meetings. Note that the Opening General Session will begin on Sunday afternoon at 4:00. State level committees will be meeting Sunday afternoon and division meetings will occur on Monday morning.

Please note that the registration fee does not include the cost of lodging. Each participant must make his/her own room reservations **by contacting the DoubleTree Brownstone at 919-828-0811 before February 4.** The room rate for our block of rooms is \$89 plus tax. The registrationfee(\$150) will cover the following: Monday breakfast and lunch, two Monday breaks, Tuesday breakfast and lunch, rental of meeting space, and meeting materials. Please help to preserve the integrity of this activity by being present for all of the scheduled sessions and activities up until the Board of Directors' meeting. The Schedule of Activities is arranged so that persons who may not desire to stay for the Board meeting may depart after lunch on Tuesday.

**SPRING BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
& RALEIGH LEGISLATIVE POLICY SEMINAR
DoubleTree by Hilton—Brownstone-University
Raleigh, North Carolina February 24-26, 2013**

Sunday, February 24, 2013

3:30 pm-4:00 pm	Check-In
4:00 pm-4:30 pm	Opening General Session
4:30 pm-6:00 pm	Committee Meetings
7:00 pm-9:00 pm	NCACTE Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, February 25, 2013

8:00 am-9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am-10:00 am	Division Meetings
10:30 am-12:00 pm	Curriculum Staff Development
12:00 pm-1:30 pm	Lunch/General Session
1:35 pm-2:10 pm	Legislative Primer
2:15 pm-3:15 pm	Speaker--National Legislative Developments
3:30 pm-4:00 pm	Speaker-NC Department of Public Instruction
4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Town Hall Discussion

Tuesday, February 26, 2013

8:00 am-9:30 am	Breakfast/General Session
9:30 am-10:00 am	Travel to Legislative Building
10:00 am-12:00 pm	Legislative Visits
12:30 pm-1:30 pm	Lunch/General Session
1:30 pm-4:00 pm	Board of Directors' Meeting

**REGISTRATION FOR NCACTE
RALEIGH LEGISLATIVE POLICY SEMINAR
AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
DOUBLETREE BY HILTON BROWNSTONE
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
February 24-26, 2013**

NAME: _____

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Registration includes the following:

Breakfast & lunch for Monday, two Monday breaks, breakfast & lunch for Tuesday, rental of meeting space, and printing of meeting materials.

Registration fee is \$150.00 per person.

Participants will be responsible for making their own lodging arrangements directly with the DoubleTree Brownstone. Our block of rooms will be held until Monday, February 4, 2013. Make your reservations by calling 919-828-0811. Room rates begin at \$89 plus tax.

Registration fee is \$150.00 per person.

**Make check payable to NCACTE and mail to
NCACTE, PO BOX877, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681.**

Deadline: Friday, February 1, 2013



Business Education Division Newsletter

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2012-2013 NCACTE-BE Division President



George Brooks

Hello Everyone,
I am honored that I
have the opportunity
to serve as your
NCACTE-BE
President for the
remaining Term of

Office for 2012-2013 Year.

I would like to share some information about myself as your new President.

Last year I served as the NCACTE Business Division Immediate Past President, Bylaws Committee Chair, and Membership Committee Chair. In the previous years I work with or chaired these committees the Legislative Committee and also elected as President Elect of NCACTE-Business Division for the Year 2009-2010.

At the state level, I have also served on the NCACTE Resolution Committee over the past few years. This year I am currently chairing the NCACTE Professional Development Committee.

I am currently beginning my 19th year as a Business Finance and Technology Educator teaching at South View High School, Cumberland County, in Hope Mills. This year I will be teaching BE6412 Multimedia and Webpage Design, BFIT6417 Word, PowerPoint, and Publisher 2010, BFIT6419 Excel and Access 2010, BFIT6215 Business Law. I also have faculty position on our

International Baccalaureate Academy the course I teach for the Academy is title Information Technology in a Global Society.

Additionally, I represent our CTE Department on our School Improvement Team and served on other various Professional Learning Teams for Cumberland County Schools.

I have a BS from Methodist University located here in Fayetteville and over twenty three year serving in in the U.S. Army prior to entering the teaching field in 1993.

I retired as a Chief Warrant Officer Two and am a veteran of Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

I am married to a wonderful wife Charlotte and we have two great children. Caitlin, age eight will be 4th Grade this school year and Ephram, age six will be in 1st grade this school. Charlotte is CTE Facilitator at Terry Sanford High School; she has been working in that position about three year now. I will be contacting you in the near future asking for you for your input on what topics we as the Business Division need to work on to increase our membership and grow our Division as one of the **strongest** Division in NCACTE.

I look forward for you working with me and I working for you the make our Division the **best** in NCACTE.

Again thank you for being apart of our Division.

George Brooks,
NCACTE-BE President

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SUMMARY: INTEGRATING THE COMMON CORE & CTE WORKSHOP AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Location: Village Inn Event Center, Clemmons, NC
Date Held: **October 4-6, 2012**

The fall workshop of the NCACTE was held at The Village Inn Event Center in Clemmons, NC on October 4-October 6, 2012. The meeting opened with a motivational speech by Dr. Gary Moore. Dr. Moore is a past ACTE President and a Professor at NC State University.

Sharon Bilbrey, Joann Blanton, George Brooks and Pam Orbison were the Business Division members in attendance.

A workshop overview was presented by NCDPI staff. Workshops on the following topics were also presented:

- 1) English Core Integration
- 2) Math Core Integration
- 3) Mapping Blueprints for Integration
- 4) Planning and Integration
- 5) Teacher Effectiveness (Evaluation)
- 6) Moving from Google docs to Google Drive
- 7) Planning and Implementation

The following websites were suggested by presenters to be useful in helping with common core and teacher evaluation:

- ✚ www.spellingcity.com
- ✚ www.mathwords.com
- ✚ www.studyjams.com
- ✚ www.Wikispaces.net
- ✚ www.brightstorm.com
- ✚ www.Onlinemathlearning.com
- ✚ www.google.com
- ✚ www.youtube.com
- ✚ www.wordle.net
- ✚ <http://jc-schools.net/tutorials/vocab/wordo.html>
- ✚ <http://www.ncdpi.wikispaces.net/>

2012-2013 NCACTE-BE Officers & Committee Chairs

Your new officers and chairs for 2012-2013 are:

Officers	
George Brooks	President
Joann Blanton	President-Elect
Pamela Oribson	Treasurer & Past President

Committee Chairs	
Awards Committee	Deborah Daniels
Resolution Committee	Sharon Bibrey
Professional Development	George Brooks
Ways and Means	Jessica Willis
Newsletter/Public Info	M. Anthony-Jordan
Legislative committee	Rosalynn Tennie
Membership	Pam Oribson
Bylaws	Pam Orbison
Strategic Planning	Joann Blanton

Congratulations to our 2012-2013 leadership team!

Note: The organization is always in need of officers and committee chairs so please let our president, George Brooks know if you are willing to serve in the near future.

Moodle PLCs

All BFIT teachers are encouraged to subscribe to the Business Finance, and IT Education Program Area PLC <http://moodle.learnnc.org/course/view.php?id=2269>. The Enrollment Key is **BFITPLC**. The program area PLC is the vehicle for communication from DPI consultants to all BFIT teachers.

Teachers can access all BFIT course/course sequence PLCs through the program area PLC. The program area PLC has links to the course/course sequence PLCs and also the required Enrollment Keys.

Not yet a member of NCACTE?
Learn about ACTE & Join TODAY!

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Highlights From Around the Counties

Cumberland County

Academy of Information Technology Recognized by Microsoft Gray's Creek High School was awarded 3rd place in the state for the most Microsoft Technology Associate, (MTA) Certifications for the 2011-2012 school year.

MTA certifications help students explore career options in technology, demonstrate their fundamental knowledge of hardware and IT infrastructure, and prepare for advanced studies.

Brenda Duhon, Academy of Information Technology director, from Gray's Creek High accepts the Microsoft award.



FBLA News

The **Orange High School FBLA** has some exciting things going on this year with two North Carolina FBLA State Officers serving in our school.

- Blake Brewer, North Carolina FBLA President and
- Alan Thompson, Triad Region Vice President.

In addition, last March Orange High School had a very successful fundraiser for the March of Dimes with our **March Madness Basketball Game** with 102 Jamz and Orange High Alumni. Greg Motley, FBLA Advisor and Orange High School Boys' Basketball coach helped facilitate the game and arranged for 102 Jamz to come and play. A great time was had by all and Orange High raised over \$300 for March of Dimes. We were thrilled to have supported this worthy cause and March of Dimes was thrilled to be a part of this as well. We anticipate having another March Madness activity this year with a similar format and hope to

Orange County

Virtual Enterprise Network

In Orange County, two schools have joined the Virtual Enterprise Network:

- ✓ Orange High School in Hillsborough, NC and
- ✓ Cedar Ridge High School in Hillsborough, NC.

Each school has one firm in the network for the 2012-2013 school year. This is an exciting program that uses a simulated business environment to teach business concepts to students. Classes are run like a business and the students take ownership by serving as officers in the business.



NC FBLA Upcoming Events

(Please visit the [Calendar link](#) for full details)

Date	Event
11/16-17	• National FBLA Souther Fall Leadership Conference, Charlotte, NC
12/1	• CareerTech Vision 2012, ACTE Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA
12/1	• Central Region RCE – Croatan HS,
12/3	• Receipt deadline for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Adviser of the Year○ Board of Directors nominations
12/7	• Southern Region RCE – Fayetteville Technical Community College, Fayetteville
12/7	• Eastern Region RCE – Washington HS, Washington
	• Northwest Region RCE – South Caldwell HS, Hudson
12/11	• Central Region RCE – Croatan HS, Newport
12/15	• Triad Region RCE – Orange HS, Hillsborough
	• Southwest Region RCE – Marvin Ridge

Business Education Division Newsletter

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DPI Round Up
By: Deborah Seehorn

ECU Atlantic Coast Business, Marketing, and IT Education Conference

The 30th Annual Atlantic Coast Business, Marketing, and Information Technology Education Conference (ACBMITEC) will be held February 28 - March 1, 2013, at the North Raleigh Hilton, Raleigh, North Carolina. The theme for the 2013 Conference is **Progressing 30 Years into the Cloud**. We are especially excited about this conference which marks our 30th anniversary of hosting the conference. We hope you will include this meeting in your professional development plans this year. If you are not familiar with our conference, please visit our web site <http://www.ecu.edu/bite/> and click on ACBMITE Conference.

CTE New Teacher 40-Hour Induction, Module 2

The Career and Technical Education state staff is offering Module 2 in partial fulfillment of the DPI-sponsored 40-hour staff development requirement for provisionally licensed Career and Technical Education teachers. This 10-hour module is especially designed for provisionally licensed Career and Technical Education teachers, but all new CTE teachers are encouraged to participate. Module 2 will be conducted on December 6 & 7, 2012, at the Doubletree By Hilton - Raleigh Brownstone - University Hotel, 1707 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, <http://www.brownstonehotel.com/>. Registration is due by November 28, 2012. The Registration Form is posted in the BFIT Program Area PLC <http://moodle.learnnc.org/course/view.php?id=2269>



NC FBLA to Host National Fall Leadership Conference

The 2012 FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference will be held in Charlotte, NC, November 16 - 17, 2012. NFLC delegates attending the Charlotte conference has the opportunity to participate in a unique activity—archery tag. Conference attendees participating in this event must complete a waiver form.

The FBLA NFLC conference promises exciting workshops, leadership development opportunities, and motivational speakers. Come support NC FBLA and network with your colleagues from around the nation and beyond. This is a tremendous opportunity for North Carolina FBLA students to attend a national conference that is in our own state and more affordable!

Conference information can be found by following this link http://www.fbla-pbl.org/web/page/1059/sectionid/554/pagelevel/2/main_interior.asp#register.

Mark Your Calendar

Summer Conference 2013

Tentative dates for the 2013 Summer Conference are **July 21 - 25, 2013**. Mark your calendars to attend the premier North Carolina BFIT professional development experience!

Education is one of the few things a person is willing to pay for and not get.

~William Lowe Bryan~

NCTEA

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February 1-2
Huntersville, NC

The NC Technology Education Association
invites you to attend the
2013 Winter Conference.

Lodging & Registration: Comfort Suites
14510 Boulder Park Drive
Huntersville, NC 28078
704.875.6220

Conference rate ~ \$63.90/night + tax

- Tour NC Research Campus
- NASCAR Ten80 Tour
- TechFest
- Sessions at Duke Energy Explorium
- VEX Robotics
- NCDPI and NCTEA Updates

Register beginning 12/1/2012:

NCTEAonline.com

Conference registration:
\$50 by January 25 / \$60 at the door

Season Greetings from the Special Needs Division!!

As we fast approach our halfway mark for this school year, the Special Needs Division is still committed to moving our division and association forward as we work to help shape the lives of young people each day.

We are continuing our efforts to focus on our goals of membership recruitment, communication and professional development. Our president, Helen Hairston attended the Integrating Common Core in CTE at the Fall Meeting and received some very informative training. If anyone would like information from the workshop, please do not hesitate to contact Helen.

In keeping with our efforts to recruit and communicate, we are currently working on contacting SPCs in the state to obtain correct email addresses and to encourage those who were once members to re-join. Please respond to our calls and let us know your preference. Please contact Renea Stitt at r.stitt@cms.k12.nc.us or Helen Hairston helen.hairston@asheville.k12.nc.us to update your information.

Renea Stitt

Attention All Divisions:

New guidelines are coming for Awards. Divisions need to be ready to submit award candidate names by the **February Board meeting**.



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Technical Educators

Please Note the New Addresses for NCACTE:

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President's Update

Kristina Yarborough, NCACTE President

A request was made to update the members on the President's activities. I promised to honor that request with a letter after returning from ACTE Vision 2012.

A lot has occurred since being installed in July. There were meetings with the Executive committee and the State Committee Chairs to develop their Program of Work of the year. The fall NCACTE meeting was a combination of Common Core workshop and NCACTE Board. The hope is that all that attended the Common Core returned home with strategies for implementation. A session is in the planning for the Board/Legislative Policy meeting, February 25-27, 2012, for those counties who attended the Common Core to bring updates regarding their progress with implementation.

During the fall meeting, Dave Simpson discussed the Legislative Research Commission and its focus on CTE. Tom Jones sent out a Legislative update giving the details of the meeting between NCACTE and the Legislative Research Commission. Tom Jones, Aaron Fleming, Chip Lucas, Bill Downey, Dave Simpson, myself and two Cumberland County students attended a planning session on November 9, 2012 to prepare for the meeting which was held on November 15. The students were very articulate and direct regarding the effect being enrolled in CTE courses has had on their lives as high school students, how the courses have prepared them for employment and how CTE has influenced their future career goals.

I represented North Carolina at the Region II meeting in Greenville, South Carolina, and recently returned from the ACTE Vision 2012 conference in Atlanta, Georgia. If you have never attended a Region II meeting, plan to do so next year in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Region II always provides excellent workshops and we have an opportunity to find out what is happening in the surrounding states. It is always very informative.

The new ACTE Vision format is very condensed and focused on issues affecting CTE nationwide. Pam Orbison, Region II Representative is doing a wonderful job keeping you as members informed on changes at the regional and national level. In a recent email, she noted the changes that will occur with the awards process. She and I will be working closely with Linda Wiggins, the awards committee and Past-Presidents of the association to prepare award nominees for the process. The process will be more streamlined, but the dates and requirements will need to be followed precisely as stated in the national guidelines. Changes in the ACTE Vision format include having all Regional, Division and Committee meetings on Wednesday, Assembly of Delegates on Thursday morning, followed by the Conference Opening Session, and then Strand focused workshops. The strand workshops continued Friday with the Closing Session being held Saturday morning and the conference concluding at noon on Saturday.

North Carolina was recognized as a Quality Award State. Thank you to Bill Ellis, Tom Jones, and all committees who worked hard this past year to make that happen. Let's keep it up! I also has the opportunity to attend a State President's networking session where we discussed what was happening within our state associations and gain ideas from other states about ways to encourage membership, business partners, and speak with legislatures.

The executive committee will be meeting on January 25, 2013, in Raleigh to review our fall meeting and make plans for the upcoming spring meeting. Please place the dates on your calendar, February 25-27, 2013 at the Doubletree/ Brownstone Hotel in Raleigh. Registration is also open for the National Legislative Policy meeting in Virginia, March 4-6, 2013.

Finally, I hope you have had the opportunity to read the blog posted November 30, 2012 by the State Board of Education Chair, Bill Harrison. He spoke about the importance of teachers and made some very poignant comments.

Best wishes for a restful holiday and that you return to school and work feeling energized and refreshed.

Legislative Research Commission

Recommendations on Career & Technical Education to the General Assembly

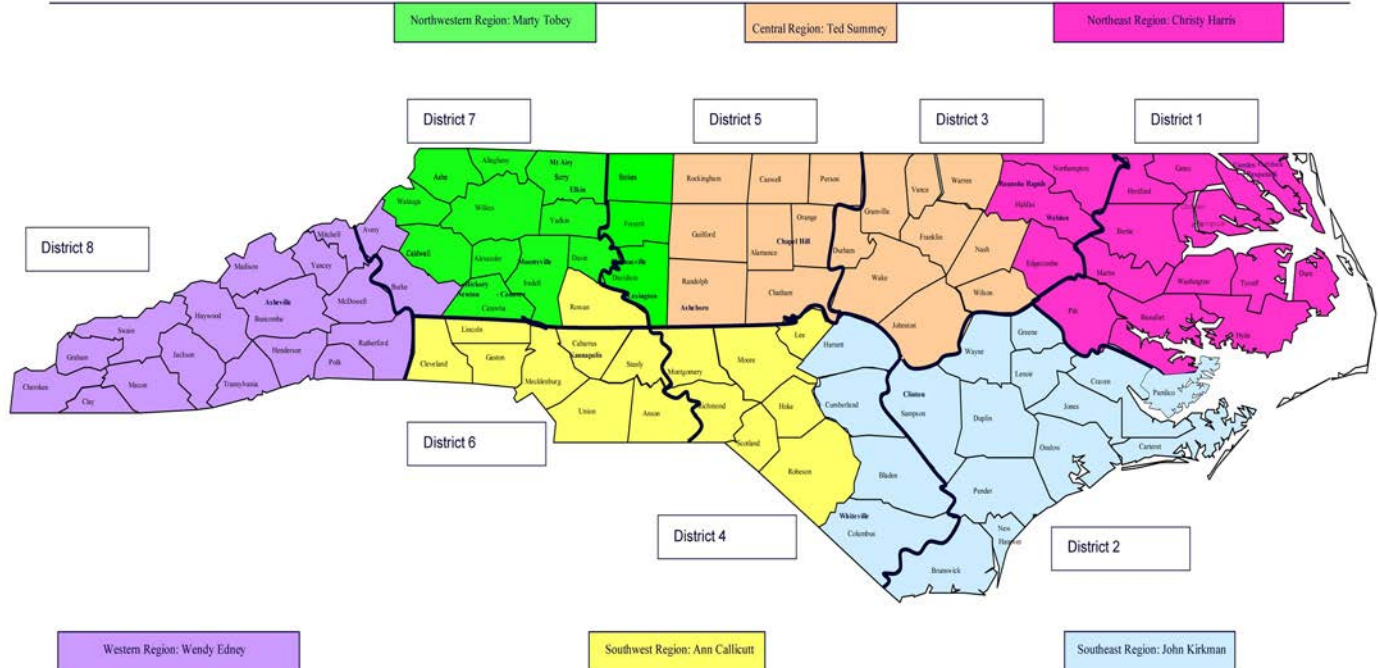
A Look at the Recommendations:

NCACTE representatives -- including Aaron Fleming, CTE director for Lee County Schools -- told lawmakers that the recommendations offered followed discussions with leaders of the public schools and community colleges. The NCACTE recommendations were:

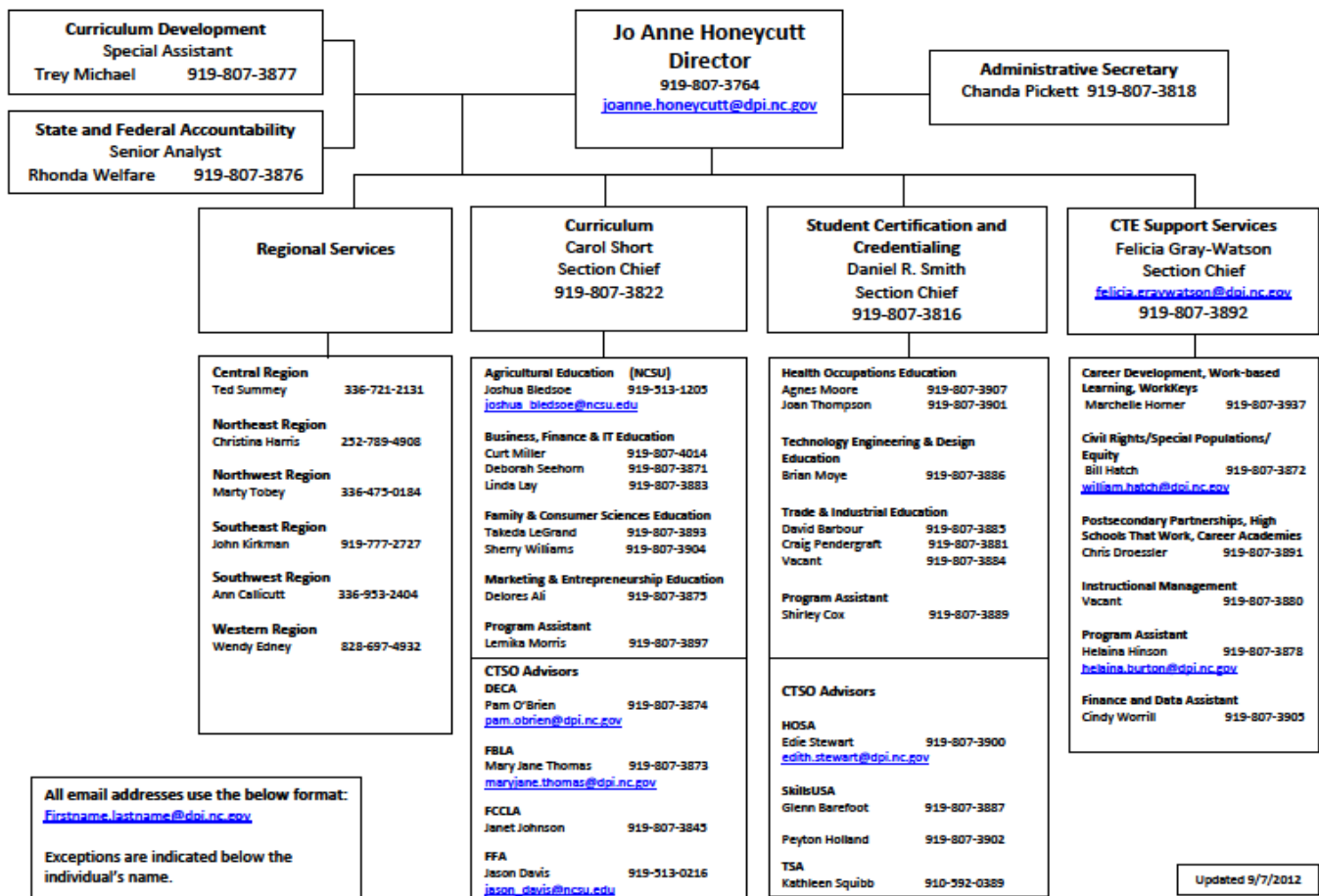
- ✓ Recognize students who complete the Future Ready Core diploma with a special designation when they also complete a CTE Career Cluster in high school.
- ✓ Use available resources to increase statewide student participation in work-based learning opportunities such as apprenticeships, cooperative learning, internships, job shadowing, and Career and Technical Student Organizations.
- ✓ Encourage a partnership with the public schools and the community colleges to create high-demand CTE programs, such as advanced manufacturing and construction. Underutilized school facilities, such as those found at the NC School for the Deaf in Morganton and the NC School for the Blind in Wilson, could be utilized to offer these programs regionally.
- ✓ Continue to expand regional CTE schools using any available resources such as public-private partnerships, workforce development and economic development regional partnerships, and local government partnerships.
- ✓ Supplement public dollars by developing a statewide CTE foundation that promotes, develops and assists in funding local programs. Business and industry partners would be encouraged to support the foundation with fiscal resources as well as human and in-kind resources.
- ✓ Seek funding from the North Carolina General Assembly to provide regional coordinators that serve in a “hybrid” role with local education leaders and economic developers to ensure a connection is made among schools, community colleges and the needs of business and industry.
- ✓ Encourage local school boards to designate or add a licensed Director of Career and Technical Education within their school district leadership. This will ensure that strong and relevant local CTE programs, funding, and business and industry relationships are maintained and strengthened.
- ✓ Recruit the best CTE teachers and educators by creating more 12-month employment contracts. This encourages professional externships, visitation of student apprenticeships and internships and instructional planning. Develop a unique pay structure to recruit professionals for hard-to-fill CTE public school vacancies.
- ✓ Expand state CTE funding by adjusting the funding formulas to encourage quality CTE programs in grades 6-12.
- ✓ Encourage that public school and community college CTE courses align to industry standards and national credentials such as the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER); require that NC DPI continue to sponsor NCCER, coordinate instructor training, report transcripts for students, and require all Community Colleges to coordinate and partner with NC DPI for NCCER standards.
- ✓ Encourage NC DPI to continue developing applied/integrated strategies for learning.

Career & Technical Education - Six Regions

State Board of Education - Eight Regions



Career and Technical Education Division



2012-2013 UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & DATES

February 2013..... Career & Technical Education Month

February 24-26, 2013.....NCACTE Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar and
Board of Directors' Meeting—Raleigh, NC

March 4-6, 2013.....ACTE National Policy Seminar—Crystal Gateway, Arlington, VA

May 1, 2013.....Nominations for ACTE/NCACTE Awards due to Awards Chair

July 2013.....Career & Technical Ed. Summer Conference—Greensboro

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