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# NEWSLETTER

## From Your President

Carol Harper

This is an extremely busy time of year for everyone. All of the holiday and family responsibilities as well as our work keep us running. My prayer is that each of you stays healthy and takes time to relax over the holiday break. Please take time to reflect on your lives and job as well.

I had the opportunity to attend Vision (National Convention) in Las Vegas this past December. There, the State Association won the Quality award. While at the convention I got to attend several meetings representing our state. These meetings reinforced my belief in the value of our organization. We met with other teachers, directors and other state leaders across the United States. New teachers, as well as, veteran educators came together to share ideas and hear motivational speakers that would encourage us to look at our actions and ourselves and to strive for continuous improvement. I have been able to meet and make friends with Career and Technical Educators from across the country through ACTE and NCACTE whom I never would have known with out my membership.

The New Year would be a good time to recruit new members. The Association is going to be very busy in the next few months with the Spring Board of Directors meeting, Legislative Day and planning for Summer Conference. This would be a great time to invite a prospective member to attend one or all of these events. Also, February is National CTE month and what a better time to look for new members. Let everyone know what NCACTE does for you as teacher, support staff, and or director. We must recruit, recognize, and retain great Career and Technical educators through NCACTE. And last but not most important, is communication and collaboration this is essential for growth. Membership is what can make this happen.

May your New Year be a Happy and Prosperous one!



Carol Harper, President



Pam Orbison President-Elect



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Ruth Huff, Executive Director



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# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Ruth Huff, NCACTE Executive Director



The ACTE VISION conference was held in Las Vegas, Nevada this year. A large number of North Carolina members attended. We are proud that several of our members presented at the conference. VISION offered many staff development opportunities, and allowed our first time attendees to see ACTE and what happens at the National level. At the Region II meetings, the new Policy Manual was presented and passed by the business meeting attendees. The biggest change is each state Region II Policy Committee member may serve a second term on the Region II board providing continuity in Region II business. Please consider making plans to attend next year in Nashville, Tennessee.

The ACTE Assembly of Delegates was held with no by laws or Policy changes. Carol Harper, Christy Cheek and myself represented North Carolina as delegates. While at this conference North Carolina was recognized as a Quality Association. This award is given yearly to states that have met the Quality Association Standards. As Executive director of North Carolina it is my responsibility to assure we meet these standards and the awards application is completed and submitted. Carol Harper, President accepted this award for North Carolina.

CTE month (the month of February) is rapidly approaching. Be sure to promote your programs as part of this month. Please refer to [www.acteonline.org](http://www.acteonline.org) for ideas and materials.

The **Spring Professional Development Seminar** is just around the corner and everyone should be planning to attend. It will be at the Hilton DoubleTree in Atlantic Beach, February 15-17, 2017. This seminar always provides a time for us to renew our skills and plan for our annual Summer Conference. We will return home with

new classroom ideas gathered from great presentations and new learning experiences for everyone. The information is posted on the NCACTE website [www.ncacteonline.org](http://www.ncacteonline.org). We will be working on Summer Conference as well as presenting some of the newest technology for the classroom. One of the benefits of being a member is a discounted registration fee and earning one CEU for attendance. Be sure to bring your laptop for the sessions.

On March 28, 2017, we will travel to the NC State Legislative Building to show what our students are accomplishing. You are asked to bring students and displays to the legislative building. I have reserved the 4 quadrants outside of the legislators' offices. We will place you near your legislator so they can see your work. Please consider coming and letting the legislators see what great students we have and what a great job you are doing. You will be receiving more information from the Legislative Committee soon.

If you are a member and not receiving emails from me weekly please contact me at [rbhuff777@gmail.com](mailto:rbhuff777@gmail.com). Each week many emails are returned, so I am trying to update the email data base so everyone is communicating. We need to be current so we are able to reach all members.





The background of the entire page is a close-up, high-contrast photograph of a welding process. Bright blue and white sparks are flying from a point of contact, creating a dynamic and energetic scene. The sparks are concentrated in the upper right and lower right areas, with some trailing off towards the left. The overall color palette is dominated by deep blues and bright whites, with some orange and yellow tones from the sparks.

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## ***From Your President Elect***

Pam Orbison

Happy Holidays and New Year!

I hope each of you enjoyed your holidays with family and friends. There are many things for which I am thankful, and I am especially thankful for the NCACTE family.

This fall, I was able to attend the Region II meeting, along with our executive director and Region II representative. I always enjoy the professional development sessions and networking with our sister states. The 2017 Region II meeting will be held at Jekyll Island, GA Sept. 29-Oct. 1. If you have not had the opportunity to attend a Region II meeting, I encourage you to do so.

At our spring professional development meeting, we will be working to develop the strategic plan for the coming year. If you have not completed the survey, please take a few minutes to do that. Your input is very important to the division president-elects and me. You should have received an email with the survey link around Nov. 9.

I would like to extend an invitation to each one of you to consider serving on one of our NCACTE committees. Please contact me at [orbisonp@gmail.com](mailto:orbisonp@gmail.com) so we can discuss this opportunity. The NCACTE needs you to grow into a more effective association, representing the CTE teachers of NC. If you do not know much about the NCACTE, do not let that be a deterrent. Jump in and get involved. That is the best way to learn and we will provide guidance. I look forward to hearing from you and working with you.





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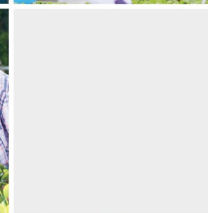
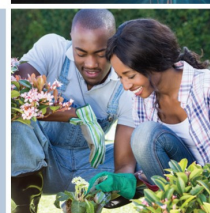
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# INSTRUCTIONAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Lisa Roberts, IMC President

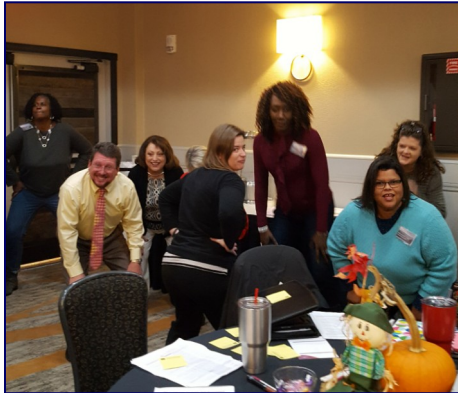
The IMC division held a very successful IMC Fall Mini Conference in Asheville, NC this year. 170+ people were in attendance at the “Climbing to the Top” themed event. To begin the conference, we were welcomed by Dr. Tony Baldwin, the school superintendent of Buncombe County Schools. Mr. Peter Sprague from Ingle’s Markets gave us some motivational words of wisdom and inspiration along with some very interesting stories of determination.

In our ascent to the top, we covered a mountain of topics:

- Alternative Assessments
- Performance Indicators
- Vault
- Testing Guides and Manuals
- Literacy Strategies
- Technology for the IMC and for the Classroom

Through the Personality Compass, IMC’s also learned how to assess their personalities as well as the personalities of co-workers and found that it is very helpful to understand the direction each person in a team is heading in order to move a project forward.

We also touched on the fact that IMC’s wear many hats and it is sometimes overwhelming. We learned some strategies to avoid “burnout.”



At the peak of the conference, everyone moved outside to put our newfound teambuilding strategies into practice. Some laid the “groundwork,” some climbed to new levels among the “treetops” and some took a deep breath and “soared” like eagles. We were *“Unzipped, grounded and treed at the IMC Conference 2016!”*

Plans are already in the works for next year’s conference. We will team up with the Administrative division and meet in New Bern. Look for more details in the future!

Thank you all for being such a great group to work with! You make climbing the “CTE Mountain” a little easier!





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## Administrative Division

### NCACTEA Names Our NC Administrator of the Year

In the last issue of the NCACTE Newsletter, we recognized the North Carolina regional CTE Administrators of the year who were introduced at Summer Conference. In October, during our fall Directors Conference in Fayetteville, Tony Fogleman from the Southwestern Region was named as our ***North Carolina CTE Administrator of the Year***. Tony is a graduate of Western Carolina University with a degree in Marketing and Gardner-Webb University with a Masters Degree in School Administration. He began his career in sales and then made a lateral entry move as a high school Marketing teacher 25 years ago. He has been a Marketing teacher, a Career Development Coordinator, an Assistant Principal, and Principal of an elementary school. He has been married to his wife Susan for 27 years and they have two children, Daniel 22 who just graduated from Appalachian State University and Mary 18 who is a senior at Burns High School.

Tony has served as the NCACTEA Treasurer for three years and is now beginning a three-year appointment by the NC General Assembly to the North Carolina Education and Workforce Innovation Commission. On being named NC CTE Administrator of the year Tony gives the credit to his team, "The honor humbles me, but I attribute all of this to the great work that is happening daily in our CTE classrooms in Cleveland County," he said. Furthermore, he believes CTE teachers, students, local businesses, and industries all benefit from partnerships by helping meet labor demands and preparing students with the skills they need for employment.



## CTE Administrators Raise Funds for Some of Our Own CTE Family Affected by Hurricane Matthew

This year's Fall CTE Directors Conference was held in Fayetteville in mid-October, just days after Hurricane Matthew devastated parts of the area. As is common with our CTE family, resilience and strength reigned and the conference went on with just a few shifts in plans. Our NCACTEA president, Chip Lucas, welcomed us to Cumberland County and noted that the best therapy is being with peers. He continued by focusing this year's conference around the letter **E**. This conference was about being **E**ngaged with our partners and colleagues to **E**nlist our talents and skills and **E**nroll our strengths to **E**mpower our CTE students and faculty members to "go forth and do great things."

We participated in professional development sessions, interacted with partners, exhibitors and vendors, visited Fort Bragg to understand the careers and opportunities available on the base, and socialized and networked with our peers.



One way we exhibited our dedication to our CTE peers was through a split the pot fundraiser. The CTE Administrators raised enough money to donate \$1060 to assist several CTE Administrators and members of the CTE family whose homes were ruined by the hurricane.



CTE Administrators and Embassy Suites Fayetteville, collect supplies to help

Being a part of the NC Association of Career Technical Educators allows us to keep up with new policies and legislation, understand the careers of the future, and discuss best practices with other NC CTE professionals. We are very fortunate to be able to get together as a group and learn, serve, and support.

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# TRADE & INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Steve Walker, President [steve.walker@kcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:steve.walker@kcs.k12.nc.us)

Greetings to all!

I hope your holidays were Great and that you were able to spend some quality time with friends and family! And that you were able to relax and regenerate for the next semester!

I want to say 'Thank You!' to all of the returning members and a big 'Welcome to the family!' to all the new members. With you as a part of this organization, we have a bigger voice and can accomplish more to benefit all of us! If you have not chosen a division, please do so. This helps us and others grow through collaboration. If your LEA is one that pays for your membership, JOIN and select a division. It is a way that they are helping you grow as a Teacher through this organization!

Would you be interested in being involved with NCACTE-T&I Division? If so, next year, Darrin will be looking for people to be involved with different committees. Contact Darrin or myself and to be a part of something BIG and let's keep it going!

The T&I Fall conference was held at the Double Tree in Atlantic Beach in November. The collaboration between teachers, the sessions and food were Great. I think that we are headed in a Positive direction with our organization and we need to keep it going! There were some new people who attended and the feedback that I received was positive and well received.



Next year, it will be held at the Double Tree again and the dates will be November 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Planning for the conference has begun so if you know of anything that should be covered, please let me or Darrin know before March 31<sup>st</sup>. We want this to be the beginning of something that will Grow and Benefit YOU! Our contact information is on the NCACTE website (<http://www.ncacteonline.org/index.html>).

VISIONS 2016. Did you have the opportunity to go?? If not, then VISION 2017 will be 'right next door' in Tennessee. Attendees have the opportunity to collaborate with people from all over the country as well as Hawaii and Alaska! Yes, it is an opportunity that if you have the chance, TAKE IT!! For more information go to <https://www.careertechvision.com/>.

*Trade & Industrial Education division continued lower next page*



### *Administrative Division Continued*

The administrative division has enjoyed a very accomplished autumn with many activities and events. First, many months of preparation went in to the planning of the NCACTEA fall symposium in Fayetteville, October 17-19 at the Embassy Suites/Richard M. Wiggins Conference Center. The Cumberland County CTE team wanted to convey to the participants several elements around the the letter E: Enlist, Enroll. Engage and Empower. Participants heard from the CCS superintendent, Dr. Frank Till, NCACTEA Executive Director Ruth Huff, and many of our faithful vendors on Monday. The exhibitors discussed their many digital learning tools. On Tuesday, concurrent sessions were held as well as greetings from CCS Associate Superintendent Allison Violette, State Senator Wesley Meredith, NCASA Executive Director Katherine Joyce, and current State Superintendent June Atkinson. The day concluded with a presentation on Certified Career Pathways by FTCC and Steve McGlothlin from the NC Business Committee on Education. The participants then loaded buses to tour Fort Bragg.

The last day of the conference included round table discussions around many topics related to the role of CTE Administrator. We thank all administrators for your support of the fall symposium in the Carolina Sandhills.

Several CTE administrators also participated in the fall professional development workshop in Asheville and the national ACTE Vision Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. It has been a fall full of fun, learning, and fellowship.

Please enjoy your upcoming holidays by resting and relaxing and enjoying family and friends.

### **A Message from Our NCACTEA President, Chip Lucas**



Mr. Lucas and CTE Directors and the Executive Board of NCACTEA,

I am Sheba Andrews, a first year Family and Consumer Science teacher at Hertford County High School. I am also a resident of Princeville, NC, one of the many areas that recently suffered an impact during Hurricane Matthew. I would like to send you all a heartfelt thanks for your thoughts and donation to assist my family and I as we repair and rebuild. Words can't describe how grateful I was to receive this email about your raffle. I wish many blessings upon each of you and hope that your days are filled with greatness. Again, thank you!

Best,  
Sheba Andrews

### *Trade & Industrial Education continued*

Can you believe that we are at the half way mark of the school year? With that being said, it is that time of year that we are talking about Summer Conference and we need your input as to what you would like offered, like certification and training. And if there was something that was very beneficial to you that you liked last year and would like to learn more about, let it be known. If you think of anything, please let David Barbour (or your DPI contact) know as soon as possible. This year, the dates for Summer Conference will be July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. Remember that the CTE Summer Conference is designed for YOUR needs, so please let them know!!

Do you know of a deserving teacher or administrator that should be recognized for their achievements? Then please go to <http://www.ncacteonline.org/index.html> and nominate them! Information on what is needed will be on the site for you.

Remember that Tuesday, April 28, 2017 is Legislative Day and we are wanting to spotlight our Students and the CTSO's that benefit them! Need more information? Contact myself or Ruth Huff Soon!! This could benefit ALL of us!!



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# MARKETING EDUCATION DIVISION

## DECA Competes!

Across the state, NC DECA students are competing at the district level. Dixie Pines region had there MCEC on 12-2-16 at Fayetteville State University. Over 200 students competed and all schools did so well. Students from all schools were being called. The event ran smoothly. Special thanks to Terry Sanford High School DECA. They did a great job.



DECA MCEC Winners from Jack Britt High School

## Education Corner:

Working on written events for DECA competition is always a challenge for students and advisors. Finding the time to plan, organize, and execute an event is time consuming. Writing the paper and preparing the presentation is even more time. It takes truly dedicated students to achieve the goal of completion. There are students across the state working diligently on these projects.

Incorporating these projects into your class requirements is key to having quality projects for competition. To get started, just choose 2 or 3 events and print off the guidelines for the event. Have students form groups of 3 to work together. It will be a semester long project. Set a timeline for completion dates. I required my students to select small, local businesses as their focus because they are more willing to share data and support our students. It helps if students have a personal connection like a parent's company or a friend of the family.

Getting started and just deciding to add this project is really the hardest part. Once you get started, the details fall into place. I set deadlines for business contact and research. I had them create their own primary data as well as using secondary data for research. With social media, it is so easy to do your own survey. We used Survey Monkey because it is free. I am making the paper due before Christmas and their presentations will be due 3<sup>rd</sup> week in January. It hasn't been as hard as I thought it would be.

My students have enjoyed the challenge. They have connected with the Real World aspect of the assignment. They are learning the curriculum with hands on experience. I am sharing my experience because I took too long to incorporate written events as a project. I was afraid it was more than I could handle. I went to several PD's about written events and I always felt it was too challenging. It is NOT! It has been a wonderful learning experience for me and my students.

- Juli Smigiel

***Greetings from your Membership  
Chair, Barry Oxendine, NC-ALIVE!***

***Become a Part of IT! I welcome  
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membership. I challenge you,  
who are interested in helping to  
ensure that there will be strong  
leadership in Career and  
Technical Education to please  
contact any of the officers of NC-  
ALIVE.***

## Important Dates

Calendar

Spring NCACTE Professional Development  
Conference in Atlantic Beach on  
Feb 15.-17, 2017

Spring NC-ALIVE Professional Development  
Workshop in Wilmington, NC on  
March 30-31, 2017



## NC-ALIVE @ NCACTE FALL CONFERENCE

NC-ACTE held its spring conference on  
Oct. 31-Nov 2. The theme for the  
conference ***"United We Stand"***

Opening session began at 8:00 am with  
the Welcome from Ruth Huff-NCACTE  
Executive Director, NCDPI..

Other topics included Everfi, Literacy  
Math round tables Marketing Your  
CTE ,United in Leadership , Microburst  
learning, and You and your IMC.  
Felicia Gray Watson brought greetings  
from CTE Support Services, NC DPI.



NC-ALIVE Webpage Active

Please check out NC-ALIVE webpage at <http://www.ncalive.webs.com>.



## NC-ALIVE Teacher Spotlight



### Everett Goldston-FCCLA, ADVISOR

Everett Leon Goldston is the Culinary Arts/Foods Teacher at Chatham Central High School. Leon has been teaching over 11 ½ years. When asked what inspired him to become a teacher, his reply was, "I have always wanted to become a teacher. Both of my parents were teachers. I had started off in the Exceptional Children Program at Central University. One day a friend and I was walking across campus and they suggested that I do the 2 things I love the most. I love Food, Food Preparation and People.... on good days. Two days later I changed my major and 2 years later I started teaching."

What Leon likes the most about teaching is "the students, of course and all they bring to the classroom... the good and bad...never a dull moment." He is the founder of CCHS *Bear Claw* Caterers., where he displays his student's creations under his watchful eye.

NC-ALIVE Webpage Active

Please check out NC-ALIVE webpage at <http://www.ncalive.webs.com>.

# FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE DIVISION

## What's Cooking?

## Fast & Easy Crazy Bean Stew

1 carrot, chopped  
1 stalk celery, chopped  
1/2 onion, chopped  
1 tbsp oil  
2 cans beans (pinto, navy, mixed)  
4 cups chicken broth  
1 can diced tomatoes  
1/2 teaspoon thyme  
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

In a large saucepan, sauté onion, carrot and celery in 1 tablespoon of oil until wilted.  
Add chicken broth.  
Add drained beans and canned tomatoes.  
Season with thyme and garlic powder.  
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## NCACTE FACS Division Represented in Las Vegas

Four members of the FACS division represented NCACTE this December at the ACTE Vision conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. Amy White, Stephanie Griffin, Lacey Grogan-Davis and Kady Grogan-Rice, all from Buncombe County Schools, presented on using 3D printing in the FACS classroom. Their presentation included ways 3D printing could enhance various aspects of FACS including foods, interior design, parenting, apparel, classroom management, and FCCLA. Their session was well-attended by FACS teachers and also several tech ed teachers. Stephanie Griffin was also the winner of one of the prizes for first time attendees at Vision. She won \$20 and 1 year membership to the National Association of Teachers of FACS.



## Fall Conference Recap

The fall NCACTE FACS division conference was well attended. Special thanks to Michael Holman for his work planning this event. The event was held at Carrabbas in Durham. Teachers were allowed to tour the back of the house, and lunch was provided from the kitchen! The sessions were informative and helpful. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Spring Conference.

## Nominate Members for Awards!

Be sure to be familiar with the various awards offered through NCACTE. We want to recognize as many NC CTE Teachers as possible. Consider nominating a teacher or CTE administrator for one of the awards. The deadline is in March, but don't wait!  
<https://acte.nonprofitms.org/a/organizations/NC/home> Newsletter



## Input!

Help us feature projects and student accomplishments in your schools and districts. Email Stephanie Griffin or Amy White with information to include in our FACS Division newsletter. We want to promote you and your classes – show us what you're doing!  
Emails: [Stephanie.griffin@bcsemail.org](mailto:Stephanie.griffin@bcsemail.org) or [amy.white@bcsemail.org](mailto:amy.white@bcsemail.org)





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# NC SLC 2017 UPDATES

**From Mary Jane Thomas, State Adviser**

Date	Event
January 6, 2017	Membership dues deadline for students to attend & compete in SLC events.
January 16, 2017	SLC registration <b>OPENS</b> Cost - \$60.00 per student, adviser, chaperone.
January 16, 2017	PLEASE NOTE: ALL STATEMENTS OF ASSURANCES and production tests (Computer Applications, Database Design & Applications, Spreadsheet Applications, Spreadsheet-ML, Keyboarding I, Keyboarding II, Desktop Publishing-ML and Word Processing) will be uploaded this year <a href="http://www.ncfbla/uploads/">http://www.ncfbla/uploads/</a> .  PLEASE NOTE: Proctors will receive instructions on how to have students upload their production tests at the appropriate time for testing.
January 16, 2017	The application for Who's Who and the Who's Who narrative need to be mailed to the state office. This was an error on the calendar.
January 30, 2017	SLC registration window <b>CLOSES!</b>  <b>NOTE:</b> There will NOT be any ONLINE REGISTRATION EXTENSION  SLC registration cost - \$60.00 per student, adviser, chaperone.
You will find a <b>tentative conference agenda, competitive events schedule</b> and <b>hotel information</b> under the 'Documents' tab at <a href="http://www.ncfbla.org">www.ncfbla.org</a> . Finalists will be emailed once online testing closes by March 1. Please remember that Publication Design (formerly, Desktop Publishing-HS) now has a performance component. At the state level, Publication Design will have an online test even though at the national level this event only has a performance component. Remember, please double check, triple and quadruple check the email address for your proctor so that your proctor will receive all testing information in a timely fashion. Your proctor may not be a business teacher! Your proctor will receive production test information from me and online testing information will be sent from <b>Kurt Garner</b> .	

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## NC FBLA SLC Updates From Mary Jane Thomas, State Adviser Cont'd



ALL STATEMENTS OF ASSURANCES and **production tests** will be uploaded this year.

- Computer Applications
- Database Design & Applications
- Spreadsheet Applications
- Spreadsheet-ML
- Keyboarding I
- Keyboarding II
- Desktop Publishing-ML
- Word Processing

**~YOUR FUTURE STARTS TODAY!~**

**ALL STATEMENTS OF ASSURANCES** will need to be uploaded no later than January 16th. See the calendar for the date for production tests. **THERE IS NO NEED TO SEND A HARD COPY OF THE STATEMENTS OF ASSURANCES!** All items will be uploaded at <http://www.ncfbla/uploads/>. Proctors will receive instructions on how to have your students upload their production tests at the appropriate time for testing.



**Workshop schedule** and **recognition events** will be sent in a separate email after the first of the year.

Wishing you and yours light, peace, joy and love during this beautiful season! May 2017 be filled with happiness and every good thing!  
Thank you for all you do for NC FBLA and me!

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# GUIDANCE DIVISION

The Guidance & Career Development Division would like to thank all of the NCACTE Guidance & Career Development members who helped make the 2016 Fall Statewide CDC/SPC Conference a success. More than 200 participants joined NCACTE in New Bern for a wonderful two day conference that showcased some of the best practices and resources for CDCs and SPCs in the state. Along with hosting this event our President (Misty Wolfe) and President-Elect (Holly Tolston) participated in the ACTE Vision Conference held in Las Vegas, NV. They gained a wealth of knowledge from this experience that they have brought back to our North Carolina division to be used for years to come. In an effort to keep the Guidance & Career Development Division on the cutting edge with what's going on in CTE across the country, we plan on paying to send one of our member to the National Policy Seminar in 2017. Information about the application process can be found on the Moodle.





So far we have increased our division membership by 30% this year. One of the reasons for this increase is the amazing NCACTE members who actively participate in our organization. One such person is Bena Weires. Bena has been an active member of ACTE and NCACTE for as long as she can remember. She feels that as CTE teachers, we must model the behavior we expect students to emulate. And if you want them to join a CTSO and be active, then we need to be doing something similar! She has served two separate terms as President of the Guidance Division of NCACTE. At the state level, she has chaired the Ways and Means Committee, the Professional Development Committee, the Strategic Plan Committee, the Membership Committee and the Resolutions Committee at various times throughout her thirty year membership. She has also had the privilege of serving as NCACTE President in 2006-2007. She comments, "Boy, did I pick the right year to be president! I represented North Carolina at the Region II Conference in the Bahamas that year and at the ACTE National Conference in Las Vegas." She served a four year term as North Carolina's representative to the Region II Policy Committee. She attended three policy committee meetings a year with a state representative from each of the nine states in region, where she was able to report on activities going on in North Carolina, heard from other states in our region and also heard from the national organization that kept us abreast of new policies and laws that could affect career and technical education. Through serving as Region II Policy Representative, she gained friends throughout the region and was able to visit some dynamic CTE programs along the way.



Bena worked for 31 years for Carteret County Schools, serving as a FACS teacher, a Job Ready Coordinator and Career Development Coordinator, retiring in 2009. Since then, she has worked part-time with a federal WIOA grant for four years and she is presently working a second year at Carteret Community College, with a Perkins -funded grant that emphasizes pathways and College and Career Promise. In her spare time, she likes to read, cook, travel and visit with her twin granddaughters, who are five.

Bena would like to encourage all Guidance Division members to get involved in division committees, serve on state committees and even consider running for a state office. It is fun and rewarding!



# Spring Professional Development Seminar And Board of Directors' Meeting

**TO:** NCACTE Board of Directors, NCACTE State Level Committee Members,  
Division Officers, and NCACTE Members

**Our Spring Professional Development Seminar & Board of Directors' Meeting is scheduled for February 16-17, 2017 at the Doubletree-by-Hilton, Atlantic Beach, NC.** The professional development topics are listed below. Workshop participants will be able to earn 1 CEU of credit. Note that the professional development workshops will begin promptly at 8:00am on Thursday morning. Please plan to come in on Wednesday evening to be ready for the Thursday sessions. We will start promptly at 8:00 AM.

**The registration fee will cover the following:** Thursday breakfast and lunch, Thursday break, Friday breakfast and lunch, Friday breaks, rental of meeting space, and seminar materials. **Each individual will be responsible for handling their own lodging arrangements with the DoubleTree** - The cost for lodging is not included in this registration fee. The group room rate will be \$99.00 plus tax. Identify yourself as a participant in the NCACTE Spring meeting when making your room reservations. **Hotel phone numbers: 252-222-4010 or 1-800-222-8733.** The hotel reservation deadline to receive the seminar rate is January 9, 2017. **The hotel Address is:** 2717 West Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach, NC 28512. After the cut-off date no reservations will be guaranteed at the special group rate. Please do not delay in making room reservations. It is important that we meet our room block.

**Registration form & payment must be completed & returned to NCACTE no later than January 27.**

## **Tentative Agenda**

### **Thursday, February 16** - 7 hours for the day

7:00am - 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast/Registration/Check-in (1)</b>
8:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>Session 1: Breakouts: (1.5)</b> <b>Session - A Using CANVAS in the classroom</b> <b>Session - B Using Google Classroom</b>
10:45 am - 11:45am	<b>Session 2: CEV Multimedia (1)</b>
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch/ Auction/ Break</b>
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>Session 3: Unification vs Non-unification with ACTE (1)</b>
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Session 4: Using Leadership Development Through Committee Meetings/Reports (1)</b>
3:15 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Session 5: NCACTE Bylaws Update (1.5 hours) Chris Bailey</b>
Dinner on your own / Optional Division Meetings	

### **Friday, February 17** - 3 hours for the day

7:30am – 8:30am	<b>Breakfast Session 6 (.5 hours) Summer Conference and Exhibit Overview</b>
8:30am-10:00am	<b>Session 7 (1.5 hours) DPI Updates/Summer Conference Planning</b>
10:30am – 12:00pm	<b>Session 8 DPI Updates/Summer Conference Planning Continuation (1.5)</b>
12:00pm– 1:00pm	<b>Lunch (CEU credits will be awarded during lunch)</b>
1:15pm- until	<b>NCACTE Board of Directors Meeting</b>

**REGISTRATION FOR NCACTE  
SPRING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR  
AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING  
DOUBLETREE BY HILTON - Atlantic Beach, NC  
February 15-17, 2017**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration fee for Member.....\$200.00**

**Registration fee for Non-Member.....\$250.00**

**Registration fee after deadline.....\$300.00**

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## Upcoming Events

### February

Career & Technical Education Month

### February 15 - 18, 2017

NCACTE Spring Professional  
Development Conference and Board  
of Directors' Meeting  
Atlantic Beach, NC

### March 13 - 15, 2017

ACTE National Policy Seminar  
Arlington, Virginia

### March 28, 2017

Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar  
Raleigh, NC

### May 1, 2017

Nominations for ACTE / NCACTE  
Awards due

### July 23 - 27, 2017

CTE Summer Conference  
Greensboro, NC

## 2017 ACTE National Policy Seminar

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



Would you like to learn more about ACTE and develop your leadership skills? Would you like to participate in the ACTE National Leadership Fellowship Program? Applications for the 2016 class are due Nov. 1.

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



## *We Would Like To Hear From You !*

Do you have an article you'd like  
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News from your school or CTSO?

A classroom activity to share ?

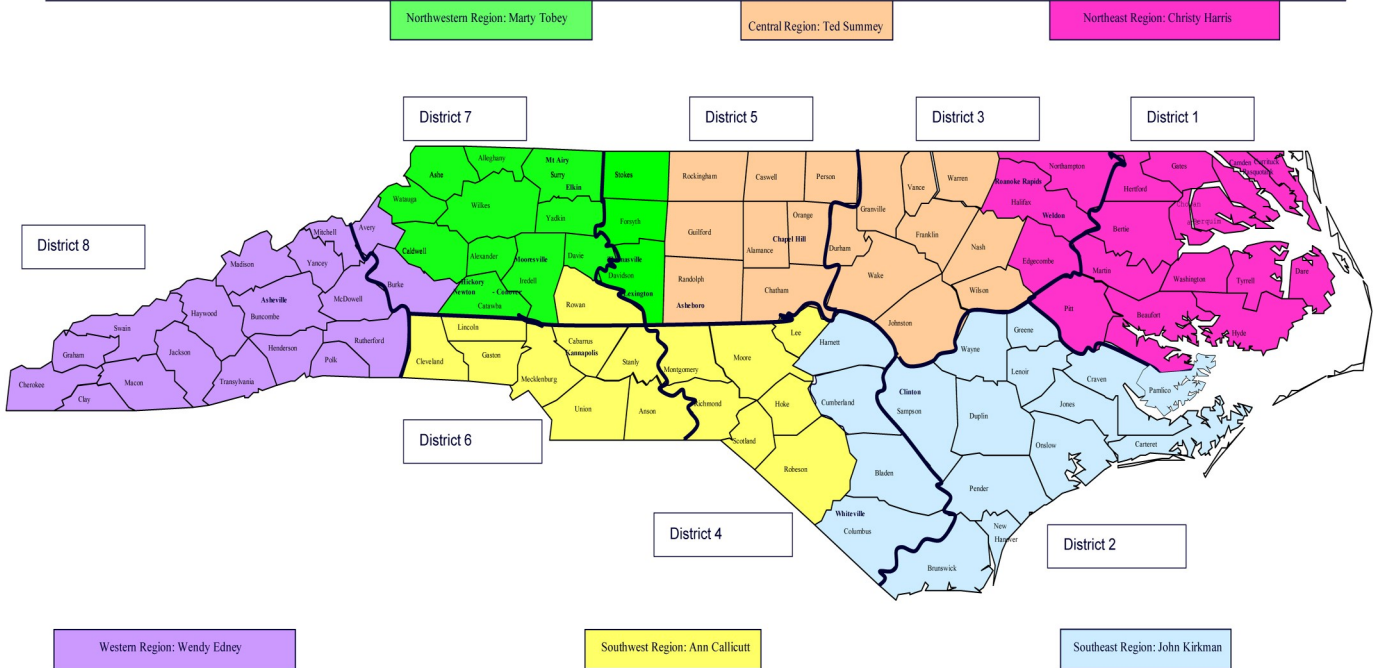
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