



# NEWSLETTER

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## NCACTE Students & Representatives Wow Legislators

**NCACTE Legislative Day Big Hit:** Over 70 students, plus CTE educators, from across North Carolina attended the Legislative Day on March 28. Marketing of CTE curriculums, pathways and CTSOs were displayed throughout the NC Legislative Building. Many student projects were also exhibited. Students responded to questions from legislators about the importance of CTE and the power of CTSOs in our schools. Many CTE students were invited to attend committee meetings to get a better understanding of how laws are passed. This was an exceptional educational experience for our CTE students.”

**NCACTE Message for Legislators:** In addition, NCACTE representatives hand-delivered to the offices of the 170 legislators a colorful brochure, as we have been doing for years, that breaks down the high graduation rate for students in the state’s public high schools who completed a 4-credit CTE pathway in 2016. The brochure, with CTE graduation rates for each of the state’s 100 counties, says in part:

*In 2016, 85.8 percent of North Carolina students graduated from public high schools. When these same students completed a 4-credit CTE pathway, the graduation rate increased to 97.7 percent.*

A special Thank-you to Allison Dees, CTE Director of Carteret County and chair of NCACTE’s Legislative Committee, for her leadership in putting together this NCACTE Legislative Day.



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# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Ruth Huff, NCACTE Executive Director



Spring is here and that busy time for Career and Technical Education activities. Student organizations' conferences are being held and before we know it we will be preparing for the end of year. What an exciting time for all. Summer conference is just around the corner and plans are coming together for our part of the conference.

The NCACTE Professional Development Spring Seminar was held in February in Atlantic Beach, NC. There were many sessions offered for everyone. About 50 people attended. Make plans next year to attend and see what you are missing. The location and final dates will be announced at a later date.

The National Policy Seminar was held March 12-14, 2017 in Washington, DC, and yes there was plenty of snow as usual. Brantley Murphy, Stan Winborne, Elaine Webb, and myself attended the conference and visited our congressmen. Congressman Burr's education legislative aide was very interested in our needs.

NCACTE Policy Day was held in Raleigh on March 28, 2017. It was a successful day with students across the state showing what they are learning with displays and samples of their work. Pictures were taken with their legislators for their local newspapers. Thanks to the students and their advisors for participating, and the CTE directors for their support of them. Also thanks to Allison Dees, the Legislative Committee, and Dave Simpson, our lobbyist for all their hard work.

Summer conference is going to be exciting and a time for us to celebrate 100 years of CTE. Mark your calendar now for July 23-27, 2017 in Greensboro, NC00. Our theme will be "Happy Birthday CTE: 100 years" There will one hundred door prizes to be given away as well as a 60 inch smart television. You do not even have to buy a ticket! Come to the exhibit show Monday night or Tuesday to find out how to win. The television will be given away Tuesday evening at 6 PM. Some of our vendors will also be hosting a reception on Tuesday night in Suite 364. Come by to have some refreshments and also possibly win a door prize. You have so many chances to win something this year for yourself or for your classroom. Don't miss these opportunities. The vendor showcase is shaping up to be successful for our

association and the vendors are anxious to meet our CTE members. If you know of a vendor that would be interested please let me know and I will contact them.

While at Summer Conference it is important for you to renew your membership dues. See one of your division officers or NCACTE representatives in the Exhibit show to pay. Membership is very important to CTE and the way your association provides services. Each division has a list of all their members and the dues expiration dates. There will be a new t-shirt design to be purchased as well.

While you have your calendars open also mark the NCACTE Fall Professional Development Seminar, September 15-16, 2017. The Seminar will offer 1 CEU and promises to provide you with new and innovative ideas for your CTE position. This seminar will be held in Raleigh, NC. Begin preparing to attend that opportunity as well as others that will be offered during the 2017-2018 school year.

We are working closely working with ACTE concerning the possibility of becoming a unified state again. The committee appointed was Pam Orbison, Christy Cheek and myself. Michael Connet, from ACTE visited our Spring Conference and presented information concerning this process. Voting for this will occur at the Assembly of Delegates at summer conference. If you have questions please contact one of us or your division president.

The proposed Bylaws and Policies are on the NCACTE Website under News. Please read these and send any questions to Chris Bailey as soon as possible. It is important that you know understand what these contain.

As always, I look forward to seeing you at Summer Conference. Come prepared to make 2017-2018 the best year for NCACTE. Attend, join NCACTE, and reap the benefits of being a part of career and technical education for all teachers, administrators, and most important the STUDENTS.

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

Pam Orbison



***\* Proposed Bylaws and Policy Manual Revisions \****  
***Important Information on Page 20 of this Newsletter***

I hope you have enjoyed your Memorial weekend as I have, and I hope you had time to relax and rejuvenate.

As we move forward to summer conference, there are some items of business to be addressed. At the Assembly of Delegates meeting, the NCACTE Board of Directors and delegates will vote on the proposed bylaws. There were items in the bylaws that the bylaws committee determined would serve the association better if they were in a policy and procedures manual, and that new document has been created. **The proposed bylaws and policy manual have been posted on the NCACTE website and there is a link there for feedback.** I urge you to take time to look at both. The current bylaws are also on the website if you are unfamiliar with them. As a member of the committee that helped with the changes, I urge you to support the vote on the bylaws and policy manual.

I also challenge you to become involved in the association. Volunteer to serve on a committee, attend the Board meetings, fall and spring conferences, and the Legislative policy seminar. Your help and expertise can help the NCACTE grow and become a stronger organization.

Thank you for all you do for CTE.



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## Business Education Division

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### NCACTE - Business Division Congratulates it's 2016-2017 Leadership Team

NC CTE (NORTH CAROLINA CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION)

ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE

The **CTE Annual Summer Conference** will be held in Greensboro July 23-27, 2017.

**Pre-conference sessions** will be offered on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

The **Opening session** will be held on **Tuesday, July 25**. The **Business Division** of NCACTE will co-sponsor a luncheon for **new teachers** only. If you have someone new at your school, for the 2017-2018 school please encourage them to attend the luncheon. The DPI BIFT staff has been busy planning workshops and presenters to help BIFT teachers with curriculum.

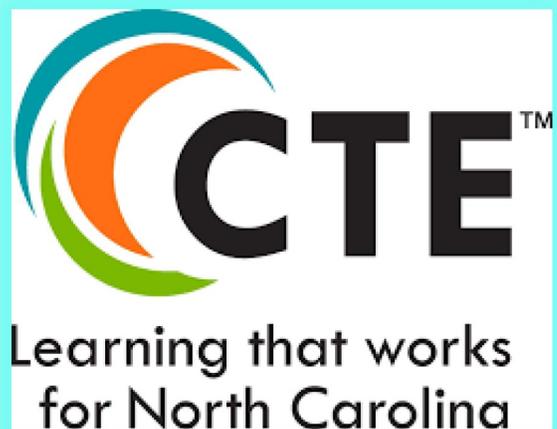
Pat Yongpradit – Chief Academic Officer for code.org will be the presenter for the BIFT opening Session. A chrome book will be given away at the closing session. You must be present to win.

I suggest that you make reservations in any of the hotels surrounding the Sheraton complex beginning now. The nearby hotels fill up fast.

Please stop by at the BIFT table and renew your NCACTE membership or join for the first time. I would also like to invite you to attend our annual NCACTE Business Division meeting. Please check the program for the time and location.

I look forward to seeing you at summer conference.

Sharon Bilbrey,  
NCACTE Business Division President



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## IMC DIVISION NEWS

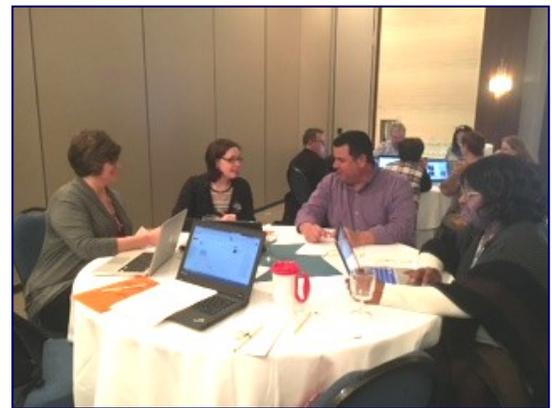
The IMC division has been working with DPI to plan for professional development opportunities at the CTE Summer Conference in July.

We are looking forward to some new sessions this year on "Leadership," "Excel Tips & Tricks: Beyond Pivot Tables," and a new roundtable session on "Best Practices." Another Summer Conference highlight for IMCs will be the IMC of the Year Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, July 25th. Nominations and applications are underway to search for the 2017 IMC of the Year.

IMCs had a very successful Fall mini-conference in Asheville in November 2016. The 150 attendees received some excellent professional development, including sessions on teamwork and team building. During the conference forest fires were raging in Western NC and IMCs were able to collect and donate \$536 to the Asheville firefighters.

Finally, we are making plans for our Fall Conference in October 2017 in New Bern, which will be a joint conference with Directors. We anticipate some leadership training for IMCs at that conference.

The IMC division currently has 82 members.



### **Congratulations Enka High School FFA! — National Champions**

Congratulations to Enka High School's FFA Agriculture Mechanical & Technical Systems team for their 6<sup>th</sup> place finish at the 89<sup>th</sup> National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN. Team members Evan Fender, Kolby Sawyer and Aaron Howard scored a gold ranking and Brandon Keever scored a silver ranking for their work.



Also, congratulations to Evan Fender for earning 1<sup>st</sup> place with the Highest Individual score for Agriculture Mechanical & Technical Systems in the nation! Evan will be awarded a \$1000.00 scholarship as a result of his 1<sup>st</sup> place finish. Evan also earned the Highest Individual scores in 3 other areas: Energy Systems, Environment and Natural Resources, and Electrical Systems.



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# Trade & Industrial Education Division

Steve Walker, T&I Division President

Greetings Everyone! It has been a Great year so far!!

To all of you that have been able to attend either (or both) the Fall and Spring Conferences - Thank You! I hope that it was what you expected or more. I always enjoy meeting colleagues that have ideas that they share with me and others. If there was something of interest to you that was not offered at either one, please let me know so that we can hopefully make a change and work it in the schedule next time.

This year is the celebration for 100 Years of CTE! There are a lot of things planned as a whole for the conference and we hope that you get involved to show that T&I is the group to be seen and to be seen with!

Trade & Industrial Education and SkillsUSA were integral in representing CTE at the NCACTE Legislative Day March 28 in Raleigh (see photo below and on page 1 of this newsletter). Every program area and every CTSO is an integral part of the Career & Technical Education program and family. Thank you to those who represented ALL OF US to legislators across the state.

Can you believe that we are on the last stretch for the year? That means that the Summer Conference is right around the corner. This year, the CTE Summer Conference will be July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Remember that the CTE Summer Conference is designed to benefit You as a Career and Technical Education Teacher! We do our best, with information from CTE teachers and past conferences, to create a Conference that gives you the most out of the time you are there! Feedback from you is most important about how we are doing. Have we heard from you lately about what we need to do to improve?

This year please plan to attend the T&I opening session. It is planned for Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 at the Koury Convention Center and will be last until around 5:30. There will be three main functions for the opening (NCDPI T&I Updates, SkillsUSA NC information and then the NCACTE T&I Division information. Immediately following the updates and information meetings will be the NCACTE T&I Division Business meeting. Please plan to attend this meeting to meet the new people and see what new ideas are going to be offered for this organization!

As you all know, T&I will be having our social event again this year. We are planning to have the event on Wednesday evening between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 PM. We are wanting this to be where you come as you are and plan to have a Great time with fellowship and food after your long day of PD sessions. There is no program planned so that you can enjoy a relaxing time!

A lot will be going on at Summer Conference this year, so make your plans to attend this event.

Remember to plan on attending the Fall NCACTE T&I Division Conference November 16-17, 2017. You will be hearing more about this event during the Summer Conference at the NCACTE T&I Opening Session. And as requested earlier, please let us know what your needs are for Professional Development that would benefit you as a teacher (in your classroom or at your school/District) so that we can do our best to plan and make them (hopefully) happen.

This will be the last newsletter article for me to send out as the President for 2016-2017. Darrin Bridges will be taking over as the President. I know that he will be a Great person to make this organization even better than it is now and keep it going in a Positive direction! Please give him the support and encouragement that you have offered me this past year and make it a bigger and better organization for you and new members next year!



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# NCACTE Administrative Division

## Message from the President, Chip Lucas

What about this weather? As I reflect on the conditions since October it seems like it has been both spring and summer. Now as I write in anticipation of the spring conference Hickory, snow is expected. You have to love travel and the challenges it poses us. Thanks again for your support of the fall symposium in Fayetteville.

Since we met last, the subject of unification of NCACTE is still on the table for our larger association to vote on at our Assembly of Delegates at 2017 Summer Conference. Please take time information that we have shared about the benefits so that we may make a well informed decision about this issue as we move forward in Greensboro.

The NCACTE bylaws committee has done a remarkable job led by NCACTE Administrative President-Elect, Chris Bailey. Please take time to read both the proposed draft bylaws and policies and procedures manual at the NCACTE website to be informed of these important documents. Both will be voted on at the Assembly of Delegates at the 2017 Summer Conference.

It is time to vote for your new CTE Administrator of the Year nominees. Vice President Sharon Johnson will be communicating with the CTE Regional Coordinators so your regional representatives can be selected at your last spring regional meetings prior to the end of the school year. Our regional winners will be announced at the Monday business luncheon during Summer Conference. Secretary Robert Filter will complete the selection process with the six nominees during the 2017 Fall Conference. (October 22-26, 2017 in New Bern)

Also, during your spring reflection time, ask yourself if you would like to be a part of the North Carolina Association of Career and Technical Education Administrators, not only as a paid member, but as a leader in the division. Nominees for Secretary will be entertained and voted on at Summer Conference during the business meeting. Contact an officer or your CTE Regional Coordinator if interested.

We will celebrate 100 years of Career and Technical Education at the 2017 Summer Conference. Please come ready to join the division as a member during this historic event. Consider the many benefits that our association provide: timely professional development, support of NCDPI initiatives, and networking with others through many opportunities for professional growth.

## Celebrating the Value and Accomplishments of Career Technical Education

February was CTE Month and an opportune time to showcase and promote the great things happening in our CTE Programs across the state. Some of the activities your colleagues hosted during the month include:

- College and Career Days focusing on particular clusters, College and Career Fairs with regional organizations represented, student visits to local post-secondary institutions, student tours of local industries to learn about employee policies and educational requirements, Reality of Money activity, Hosting Job Skills Workshops to include resume writing, interview preparation, and soft skills, etc., Promoting CTE at the middle schools.
- Hosting advisory and community leadership board visits to CTE programs, 8th graders visiting high school CTE classes, CTE hosted breakfasts and luncheons for staff, Rising 9th grade parent nights to inform of CTE Programs, Celebrations for fall post assessment scores with students, CTE billboards, Features about CTE programs included in the local paper throughout the month, Program areas displayed in school lobby during school lunches for a week, CTE promotional items such as t-shirts and pens, etc., given out to students for answering questions about CTE, Businesses to classrooms, WorkKeys CRC celebrations, CTE students made videos thanking CTE teachers and telling something they appreciate about CTE and sharing videos with district and on social media, Weekly announcements to spotlight programs-CTE facts, job/career information, etc.



# **The Most Vital Responsibility of Career Technical Education Leaders: Modeling and Advancing Citizenship**

By Kim Davis, CTE Director, Avery County Schools

The mission of NC secondary Career and Technical Education is to empower all students to be successful citizens, workers and leaders in a global economy and the theme this year for NCACTEA is “United We Stand.”

As both our state and nation transition to new executive leadership, it is important that CTE educators demonstrate the value of unity and responsibilities of citizenship. No matter which direction we may lean politically, as public school educators, it is up to us to be “guardians of our democracy; to embrace the joyous task we've been given to continually try to improve this great nation of ours. Because for all our outward differences, we all share the same proud title: Citizen. Ultimately, that's what our democracy demands. It needs (us). Not just when there's an election, not just when (our own interests are at stake), but over the full span of a lifetime.”\*

To accomplish our mission, we must encourage innovation and support our students and teachers as they take risks to acquire the skills necessary to thrive in our global economy. We have an obligation to set high expectations and reward hard work and dedication to achievement. "America will no longer settle for anything but the best and (we) will dream big and bold and daring." \*\*

Now more than ever, our actions must speak louder than words and as CTE Administrators, what we value should be evident through how we allocate our resources.

\*Taken from President Barack Obama’s Farewell to the Union speech, published January 10, 2017  
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\*\*Taken from President Donald Trump’s Victory speech, published November 9, 2016  
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- **Occupational Education Associate**

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

- **Sustainable Agriculture**

Focuses on agricultural principles and practices that, over the long term, enhance environmental quality, make efficient use of nonrenewable resources, integrate natural biological cycles and controls, and are economically viable and socially responsible; and that may prepare individuals to apply this knowledge to the solution of agricultural and environmental problems.



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# Guidance Division

## Our division is on the move!

Our members are doing some awesome work with students across the state. Many thanks to our Career Development Coordinators, Special Populations Coordinators, Career Academy Coordinators, Career Coaches, School Counselors, and others who provide career development services to our students in North Carolina!



## New Leadership Opportunity



We are excited to announce a new opportunity for our division members! Beginning this spring, one member will be selected to represent our division at the National Policy Seminar each year in Washington, D.C. To be awarded this opportunity, one must be a current member of both NCACTE and ACTE, and express an interest in advocating on behalf of our organization. ACTE National Policy Seminar allows CTE educators a chance to participate in the processes used by policy-makers to develop and implement laws, regulations and other public policies at all levels. Elaine Webb has been selected to represent our division this year. We are confident in her ability to advocate on behalf of career development professionals across North Carolina!

## Member Spotlight



As new leaders are developing their skills, we must say goodbye to some of our most active leaders. Judy Harrington has been a public educator for 30 years and has served as a dedicated member of our division for over 10 years. She has served as president, president-elect, and most recently, secretary for the Guidance & Career Development Division. She is also currently serving as our professional development chairperson. Throughout her tenure, Judy has been instrumental in recruiting new members and building the reputation of our division. Her hard work and dedication helped establish the NCACTE Guidance & Career Development Scholarship which currently awards \$7,000 each year to CTE completers across the state of North Carolina.

Division members recognized Judy with a plaque at the NCACTE Spring Leadership Conference in Atlantic Beach this February in honor of her dedication and service to our division.



## Guidance Division Continued

### Career Development Professional of the Year

The Guidance and Career Development Division strives to recognize the dedication of its members and the work they do for their students. Established in 2016, the Career Development Professional of the Year award recognizes school counselors and Career Development Professionals (including Career Development Coordinators, Special Populations Coordinators, Career Academy Coordinators, Career Coaches, etc.) who demonstrate a commitment to connecting students with opportunities for success, have shown innovation in career exploration and development, and have advocated for CTE as a viable option for all students. Nominations will be accepted by region March 30 - April 21, 2017 via a link posted in the Moodle. Final voting will take place May 1-5, 2017 to determine regional winners. The 2017 Career Development Professional of the Year for each region will be announced at our Program Area Opening Session during our CTE Summer Conference. Winners will receive a plaque and an invitation to attend the CDC/SPC Fall Mini Conference with complimentary registration. Regional winners who wish to be considered for the state-level award will have to complete an award application portfolio. The state-level winner will be announced at the 2017 CDC/SPC Fall Mini Conference. Contact Jessica Shimer ([jshimer@lenoir.k12.nc.us](mailto:jshimer@lenoir.k12.nc.us)), Awards Chair, with questions.

### NCACTE Guidance and Career Development Scholarship

Along with honoring our amazing members, we are working on honoring some of our awesome CTE Concentrators as they graduate and move on to post-secondary opportunities. The Guidance and Career Development Scholarship cycle is currently open through April 15th. Student eligibility requirements are listed in the [online application link](#). A total of seven \$1,000 scholarships awarded (one for each of the six regions and one additional selected by our division president). Students may access the application at <https://tinyurl.com/l4cv8ap> and under the "News" tab on the NCACTE website. Scholarship winners will be notified by May 1, 2017. If you have questions, contact Misty Wolfe ([mwolfe@randolph.k12.nc.us](mailto:mwolfe@randolph.k12.nc.us)) or check out our Moodle posts.

### Save the Date!

All Guidance and Career Development members are invited to a breakfast meeting during CTE Summer Conference on Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. Mark your calendars!!!



## Marketing Education Division

The **DECA** Career Development Conference was held in Greensboro on March 9-11. The Cumberland County Schools of Terry Sanford High, Seventy First High, Jack Britt High, Southview High, and Pine Forest High put forth some fierce competition. Seventy First and Terry Sanford had students win and qualify for National Competition in April at the Anaheim, California location.

Pine Forest competitors are pictured.



## *From Your President*

Carol Harper

I am recuperating quickly from my accident and expect to be at Summer Conference.

Thank you for all the kind wishes. I can't wait to see everyone in July.



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## Testimonial

“I am often asked, “Why should I join ACTE and my state association?” My first thoughts are why shouldn't you join an organization that stands for the very core of our existence as career and technical educators? The major reason I find value in state and national associations is the legislative advocacy at the federal and state levels. The Carl Perkins Reauthorization for funding is vitally important to our existence.



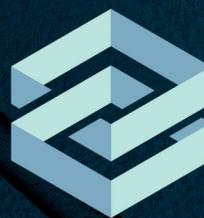
Other benefits include representation in ACTE regions, teacher-oriented and division specific groups, opportunities for networking, recognition at the state and national levels through awards for teachers and programs, and resources and staff with current information about CTE. I want to encourage you to make the effort and join an association that has been supporting you and your programs. ”

- Karen Mason, ACTE Past President



## Strengthening THE Partnership

### Unification With ACTE



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## Growing Your Career With Twice the Support



As a CTE professional, you deserve the strongest support to excel in your career. Unification provides the highest level of service and support. Providing ACTE's resources and association management expertise, unification offers assistance, cost savings and full access to ACTE member benefits.

### WHAT IS NATIONAL ACTE?

The Association for Career and Technical Education® (ACTE®) is the largest national association dedicated to the advancement of education that prepares youth and adults for careers. It's our mission to provide educational leadership in developing a competitive workforce.

### HOW DOES NATIONAL ACTE DIFFER FROM MY STATE ASSOCIATION?

State associations provide services and state advocacy to members at only the state level. National ACTE delivers professional development, support and advocacy at the national level for more than 24,000 members, and offers numerous member benefits that are not available at the state association level.

### WHAT DOES UNIFICATION MEAN FOR ME AS A MEMBER?

As a member of a unified state, you will receive the benefits of membership offered by your state association in addition to all the benefits and resources of national ACTE.

*Unification is the core of our success at the North Dakota Association for Career & Technical Education. Our members' access services such as the Techniques magazine, dental and liability insurance, networking opportunities at the regional/national level, membership recruitment materials, and online membership access/renewals/sign-up.*

- Kraig Steinhoff,  
Executive Director of North Dakota ACTE



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### Networking

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### Awards & Recognition

Achieve national recognition through ACTE awards programs that honor the most distinguished educators that have made extraordinary contributions to CTE. National ACTE members are eligible for regional and national awards.



### Advocacy & Policy

ACTE advocates, analyzes and informs policymakers, members and the public about the impact of legislation and funding decisions affecting CTE, including weekly staff Hill visits on national CTE issues and constant contact with Capitol Hill.



### Professional Development

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**\*\*\* NOTICE \*\*\***

# **Proposed Bylaws and Policy Manual Revisions**

**To be Voted on at CTE Summer Conference**

at the annual NCACTE Assembly of Delegates, July 26 evening.  
**ALL MEMBERS** are encouraged to be in attendance.

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**Please take the time to read and compare  
BOTH the CURRENT AND PROPOSED  
Bylaws and Policy Manuals.**

*There is no one-document mark-up, so you will need to view and  
compare BOTH the Current AND the Proposed documents.*

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**Current Bylaws & Policies** — Click on the North Carolina ACTE  
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**NCACTE Proposed Bylaws Change**

[Proposed NCACTE Bylaws Draft](#)

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This is a proposed total revision of the NCACTE Bylaws. The re-write reflects alignment with ACTE, updated language, and resolves conflicting policies found in the current bylaws. Please use the comment link to send comments back to the Bylaws Committee by April 15. The Bylaws Committee will make any necessary corrections and post a final version to this website by May 15. The Board of Directors will have a 2nd and final read of the final version at the summer board meeting and the Assembly of Delegates will vote at the summer AOD meeting.

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**July 24-27, 2017**

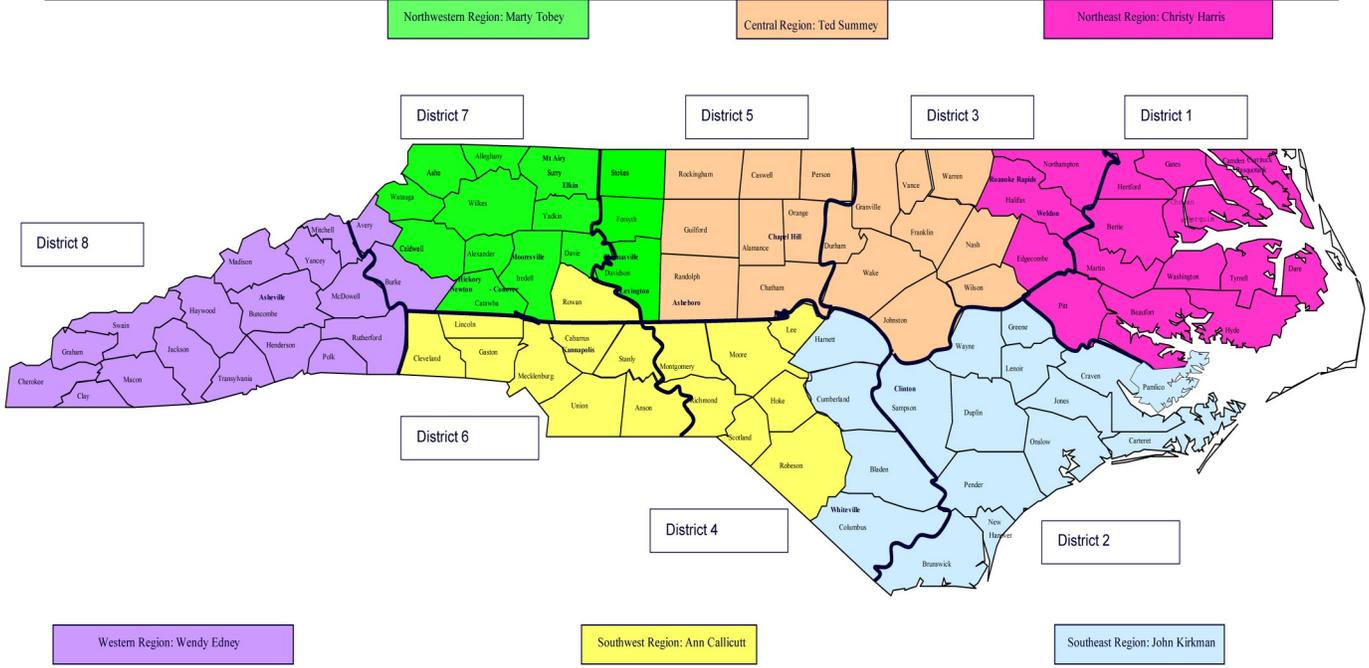
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