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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE
Tom Jones, NCACTE Executive Director

The 2014 CTE Summer Conference is over and by the time you receive this newsletter another school year will have begun. I hope that all of you are off to a good start, and are anticipating lots of good things happening during the 2014-15 school year. The new leadership in your association is eager to serve, and I believe that you can expect this year’s leadership team to work hard and represent your association and your interests in a very professional and excellent manner.

Please note the Calendar of Activities included in this newsletter. Note that the Fall Professional Development Workshop and Board of Directors’ meeting will be October 15-17, 2014, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Atlantic Beach, North Carolina. This year’s Fall Professional Development Workshop will begin promptly at 8:00 am on Thursday, October 16. Participants will be able to qualify for one (1) CEU credit. In addition to the staff development we will also include time for our state level committee meetings and Board of Directors’ meeting. Registration form is included in this newsletter.

Dave Simpson, our NCACTE Lobbyist prepares a weekly newsletter that is distributed via email on Fridays of each week. If you are not receiving this newsletter please send me an email requesting that you be added to the legislative newsletter distribution list.

Brantley Murphy, your NCACTE President, has been busy getting his program of work organized for this fiscal year. Brantley is continuing our efforts to recruit Army JROTC instructors from North Carolina during a regional meeting in Richmond at the end of August. We are hoping to encourage a number of the instructors to become NCACTE members. Brantley, Ruth, and I have also met with Jo Anne Honeycutt, NC-DPI CTE Director to discuss ways that NCACTE can help with current CTE initiatives and about ways to improve Summer Conference.

As a member of NCACTE you are representing yourself as a professional educator that cares about the future of career and technical education. The leadership of this organization is working hard to protect your interests in the political arena and to better inform the membership about current issues and trends. Note that this year the Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar will be combined with our Spring Professional Development and Board of Directors’ meeting scheduled for February 22-24, 2015 in Raleigh. Mark your calendars now and schedule this as a priority meeting that you should definitely attend. Thank you for your membership and for your involvement as a member of NCACTE.

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From Your President

Brantley Murphy

We spent all summer preparing ourselves for the new school year. By October, we will be thoroughly and completely back into our teacher roles. What better time to become students again and participate in the NCACTE Fall Professional Development Conference at Atlantic Beach!

We have an exciting program planned for you as we present the NCACTE Fall Rodeo, October 15 - 17! We will round up experienced teachers and other presenters to help you learn more about the topics you identified in previous evaluation and member feedback forms. Workshops on student leadership and strengthening CTSO’s, working with exceptional students including ESL and/or OCS, EC, and 504 students, and improving student literacy will help prepare you to take control of your own rodeo ring! These sessions are intended to be student-centered, as our classrooms should be, so plan to share your own best practices and ideas with your colleagues so we can all learn from each other. Bring samples to share if possible! This conference provides a great opportunity for collaboration, and we know that some of our best teaching tools and techniques were “stolen” from fellow teachers! By participating in all sessions, members can also earn Continuing Education Credits or CEU’s.

As always, we will have an auction to raise funds for NCACTE, so don’t forget to contribute items for sale and plan to have fun bidding and buying!

We are listening to our members and supporting you as professionals. Look for the registration information for the NCACTE Fall Conference later in this newsletter. Let us know what we can do for you to make your membership as valuable as possible. See you in October!
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From Your Past President

Ruth Huff

Summer is winding down and we are all back at work getting to know our new teachers and students. As you prepare for the new year make sure you have completed all your obligations to Career and Technical education which includes renewing or joining the North Carolina Association of Career and Technical Education. There are many benefits that we fail to utilize just by only paying dues or not joining at all. The association works for you everyday, sometimes without you knowing what is going on. Lobbying is a never-ending pursuit with our legislators and congressmen. Everyone needs to read the legislative newsletter each week to keep up with what is going on in Raleigh. There are times when we need help via emails to get our point across and you need to be ready to respond.

As the past president of this association my duties include chairing the Membership committee. I consider this as an opportunity to share the importance of membership. Last year, Tom Jones, Executive Director and I have cautiously visited new venues for membership and we are continuing to do this again. Several visits have been made since the end of Summer conference with more scheduled. While we are looking for new venues we also need help with division membership. The executive committee of each division will receive a membership list soon and need to carefully go over this list to remove those who are no longer teaching, although we do have a retired membership category. Each of you working in your local systems where there are new CTE employees, please send me their name and email so we along with you can make a contact.

The membership committee will focus on new ideas for recruitment and membership recognition. Our membership seems to stay around the same number year after year. We need to break this tradition and send our numbers soaring to the potential of approximately 6000. Will you help the division presidents and myself as we strive for new heights? We are open to any suggestions you may have. Just send them to me before our meeting in October so the committee can consider and act upon them.
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ACTE
Leadership Conference 2014
September 26–28, 2014
Richmond, Virginia
Advocacy, Curriculum, Trends, & Excellence
Registration Information
$ 200 Early Bird Fee (prior to August 1, 2014)
$ 250 Regular Fee (on or after August 1, 2014)
$ 125 Guest Rate (Meals only, no conference attendance)
Register online, beginning April 1, 2014, at:
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Omni Richmond Hotel
100 S 12th St., Richmond, VA 23219
Phone: (804) 344-7000
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ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Aaron Fleming, Division President

“The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.” These words, by Sydney J. Harris, a long-time American journalist, strike a chord as we embark on SY 2014-15. School district administrators all across the state have been working diligently all summer to provide the infrastructure, tools, and support needed to open our schoolhouse doors and usher in a new school year. We are facing budgetary challenges, staffing challenges, and legislative challenges that often create barriers to turning those mirrors into windows of opportunity for our students. But, as a CTE family, we continue to stick together and support one another, focusing our energies on the variables we can control, rather than those we cannot.

I have been excited about the challenges and new opportunities that this year will bring as I accepted the gavel from Mrs. Christy Cheek, CTE Director in Buncombe County, past division president. Our annual NCACETA Business Luncheon held in Greensboro, NC in July 2014, gave us an opportunity to gather, celebrate some successes, and receive updates in several critical areas. Mr. Rick Sheldahl, CTE Director for Durham Public Schools, was recognized as the NC CTE Director of the Year. Mr. Chip Lucas, CTE Director in Cumberland County, and chair of the NCACETE’s Legislative Committee, presented the legislative platform and informed us of the NCACETE plan to keep legislators and other policymakers informed on how CTE positively affects increased graduation rates and lower dropout rates statewide. Many thanks go to Mr. Lucas, his CTE team in Cumberland County, and many others in districts across the state that do the important work of representing us in this area.

We continue to support the important work being done with our CTE Administrative Internship Program and voted to provide a financial contribution to the CTE Foundation in memory of Senator Martin L. Nesbitt, Jr., a long-time CTE supporter from Buncombe County, who lost his battle with cancer in the Spring.

While at summer conference, we attended a variety of sessions on the hot topics of: Using Home Base/SchoolNet, EVAAS data, Elements, Work-Based Learning, Apprenticeship Programs, Monitoring for Compliance, Using Data to Support Teaching and Learning, Differentiated Instructional Strategies, SREB, Pathways to Prosperity and Becoming Civil Rights Ready. We also received Program Area Updates from our awesome state staff!

Currently, we are making plans to gather at the Renaissance Raleigh North Hills as we attend the 2014 NCACETE Fall Conference October 1-3. We hope you are making plans to attend also, and look forward to seeing you all there!

Trina Williams, Newsletter Committee
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☐ Mr.  ☐ Mrs.  ☐ Ms.  ☐ Dr.  (Please print clearly)

SSN LAST FOUR DIGITS  FIRST NAME  LAST NAME/NAME

PREFERRED NAME FOR BADGE

NAME OF SPACE (ONLY IF REGISTERING, SEE STEP 3 “OTHER” OPTINAL)

NAME OF BUSINESS/SCHOOL

Mailing Address (The address listed below will be recorded on your SmartCard and used for your conference registration mailing information. This information will not update your membership address.)

ADDRESS

CITY  STATE  Zip

PHONE  FAX  E-MAIL (REQUESTED)

Please choose one of the following options for your Program Guide:  ☐ ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE  ☐ PRINTED PROGRAM GUIDE

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STEP 2: DEMOGRAPHICS

Check one option in each section.

A. Field of Specialization
☐ Administration
☐ Agricultural Education
☐ Business Education
☐ Engineering and Technology Education ☐ STEM
☐ Family and Consumer Sciences Education
☐ Guidance and Career Development
☐ School-to-Work/Careers
☐ Health Science Education
☐ Marketing Education
☐ Postsecondary, Adult and Career Education
☐ Special Populations
☐ Trades and Industrial Education
☐ Work and Related Services
☐ International
☐ Technicians and Technicians Education
☐ Teachers
☐ Employers
☐ Students
☐ Administrators/Supervisors
☐ Counselors
☐ Business/Industry Representative
☐ Other

B. Position Title

Subject  ☐ Teacher Educator
☐ Teacher Supervisor
☐ Student  ☐ Administrator
☐ Parent/Advisor  ☐ Central Office
☐ Consultant  ☐ Other

C. Type of Institution
☐ Comprehensive School
☐ Secondary Vocational/Technical School
☐ Senior High School/Middle School
☐ Two-year Postsecondary School
☐ Technical School/Program
☐ Federal, State or USA
☐ Four-year College or University
☐ Business
☐ Other

D. Purchasing Power
☐ Decision-maker
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STEP 3: REGISTRATION OPTIONS AND RATES

For student and retired member rates, call 800-826-9972.

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STEP 4: HOW TO REGISTER

Registrations will not be accepted without payment.

To qualify for the advance rate, ACTE must receive your registration, along with method of payment (indicating purchase order), by the noted deadline for payment. Unless otherwise directed, all payments are fully applied.

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Substitutions: Substitutions will be accepted only when written request is received prior to 10/17/2014. The substitution is limited to the same event, rate, and conference option at the same time. The substitution must be in writing on the original registration form, signed by the principal registrant of the original registration. The substitution must be made in writing before 10/17/2014. If you choose to forward this information to another party, you are still responsible for any applicable fees charged. The substitution must be accompanied by the original registration form.

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Greetings from Family & Consumer Science!

We are FACS Forward here at the agency, with the future of our students and profession guiding our decision-making. We are very excited about the work surrounding Teen Living. The new course will feature a blend of life literacy and career preparation in high-needs and high-skills pathways. Business and industry has provided input on course content and the field has spoken concerning their feelings on the Teen Living course. The curriculum writing team will first meet September 16-17 in Raleigh to begin their work. Be on the lookout on the FACS Education Moodle PLC for more information and updates on the progression of our work.

Summer Conference was a success with over 400 Family & Consumer Sciences teachers in attendance. Conference attendees benefited from content-specific staff development targeted on increasing student achievement. Pre-Conference Sessions like ServSafe, ProStart, and American Red Cross Babysitter Train-the-Trainer will support our students’ opportunity to earn industry-recognized credentials. Sherry Williams and her curriculum team released the new Apparel and Textile Production I & II, which have been written with a focus on meeting industry needs. Participants enjoyed innovative sessions like the Farm-to-Fork Tour and Lunch, provided by the Natural Chef Culinary Program at Central Carolina Community College or Lauren Darr, Leigh Anne Church, and Amy White’s session on Interactive Student Notebooks in the FACS classroom. We celebrated and honored the hard work of FACS teachers across the state at the FACS Networking Reception sponsored by Johnson & Wales University, NCAFCS, NCACTE- FACS Division, The Chef’s Academy in Raleigh, and LearningZone Express. Summer Conference is wonderful way to grow professionally, keep updated to changes in our program area, and network with others! Plan to participate at next year’s CTE Summer Conference: July 14-16th.

FCCLA News

North Carolina was represented well this summer at the National FCCLA Conference in San Antonio, Texas. There were 270 NC FCCLA Delegates including 170 STAR events participants. North Carolina FCCLA Members earned 43 Bronze, 75 Silver and 52 Gold awards.

Unveiled at this year's National Leadership Conference, FCCLA will have a single, unified theme for all of our events and initiatives throughout the 2014-2015 school year. That theme - Together We Are... - and its visual representation allow us to state the many things that we are as an organization (Family, Leaders, Stronger, etc.) and enable customization to suit a specific event, initiative or program. The Together We Are... logo is posted on the FCCLA website for your use. Plan now to attend the State Leadership Conference (Greensboro, NC) April 27-29, 2015 and the National Leadership Conference July 5-9, 2015 (Washington, DC).

Submitted By: Amy White
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Guidance & Career Development Division

Summer Conference is a great way to start a new school year and it was great seeing many of you at the Koury Center again this year. If you were not able to participate this year, hopefully your schedule will allow you to attend this very important staff development opportunity next year.

As the new school year begins, please continue to be the advocate for CTE in your schools and community. Many expressed an interest in joining NCACTE at summer conference and I hope, if you have not joined, you will consider joining in the near future. We would appreciate your membership in our division and look forward to your participation. I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage members of the Special Needs Division to join us as well since our concerns and staff development always include Special Populations Coordinators’ interests.

We are the citizens of CTE, and must be good stewards of our programs. We are a strong division but we always have room for growth and improvement. We would like to keep a strong voice in the state legislature, ensuring our CTE programs in NC remain strong and our jobs secure. I believe our challenge is great, but our potential is even greater. We are proud of CTE and are equipped to make a difference in our students’ lives and to provide a direct impact on the workforce of tomorrow. In CTE we are teaching cutting edge technology and skill sets that prepare our students today for careers that in some cases do not yet exist. This makes me proud to work with so many professional CTE teachers.

On October 30th -31st the Guidance and Career Development will sponsor a Fall Conference for CDCs and SPCs at the Hawthorne Inn in Winston-Salem. I hope each of you will plan to attend and help make this professional development opportunity a huge success. I look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as President of our division this year and I wish each of you a successful school year. I appreciate the hard work of our division officers past and present, and appreciate each of you for your dedication to NCACTE, the Guidance & Career Development Division, and to CTE programs across our state.

Dan Shuping, President
Guidance & Career Development Division

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## Notice

The next ACTE-BE Division Newsletter is due on December 12. Please share the good news you and your students are doing to Marion Anthony-Jordan at anthonyjordanmarion@gmail.com no later than December 1.
We make it easy for you to teach work readiness skills to NC students!

Work Habits
Workplace Effectiveness
Communication
Work Ethics
The Job Search

Students can leave your classroom with the confidence to apply basic skills, beginning with the first day on the job.

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<td>• 210 lessons on employability skills</td>
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Your students can learn employability skills anywhere, anytime.

For a Guided Tour of Job Ready Career Skills visit www.careersolutionspublishing.com

For the complimentary Career Headlines that comes out once a week, visit:
http://www.careersolutionspublishing.com/SampleMaterialsRequest.IS.htm
Our Fall Professional Development Workshop & Board of Directors’ Meeting is scheduled for **October 15-17, 2014**, at the DOUBLETREE BY HILTON—ATLANTIC BEACH OCEAN FRONT HOTEL in **Atlantic Beach, N.C.** The professional development topics are listed on the agenda included with this packet. Workshop participants will be able to earn 1 CEU of credit. Note that NCACTE committees will be meeting Wednesday evening and the professional development workshop will begin promptly at 8:00 on Thursday morning.

The **registration fee is $150.00**. This cost will cover the following: Thursday lunch, Thursday pm break, Friday breakfast and lunch, Friday breaks, rental of meeting space, and workshop 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 $109 plus tax. Identify yourself as a participant in the NCACTE Fall meeting when making your room reservations.

The accompanying **registration form must be completed and returned to NCACTE by no later than September 26, 2014**. Room reservations must be made by September 16th in order to qualify for the group rate. After the cut-off date of Sep. 16th, no reservations will be guaranteed at the special group rate.

**Agenda**

**Wednesday, October 15, 2014**
6:00-8:00 pm..NCACTE Executive Committee
8:00-9:30 ......Committee Meetings

**Thursday, October 16, 2014**
7:00-8:00 am..Workshop Registration
8:00 -10:00......**Team Roping Army-Army Career Resources/Community College Pathways**
10:15-12:15....**Championing CTE--Buncombe County CTE Group/Christy Cheek**
12:15 -1:15 ....Chuck Wagon-Lunch/ Live Auction
1:15- 3:15 ......**Reading Roundup--CTE Best Practices Round Tables**
1:15-3:15.......**Trail Bosses—Directors Forum**
3:30-5:00 ......Division Meetings
7:00 .............Pig Pickin

**Friday, October 17, 2014**
7:30-9:30 am..Full Breakfast **NCACTE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**
9:45 -12:45 ....**Lassoing Leadership—Strengthening CTSO’s and Student Leaders**
12:45-1:30 ...Chuck Box Lunch/ Live Auction
1:30-2:30 ......**Bronco Busting—Strategies for Exceptional Students**
2:30 .............Happy Trails—Evaluation/Certificate Exchange/Adjourn
REGISTRATION FOR NCACTE
FALL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP
AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ MEETING
DOUBLETREE BY HILTON—ATLANTIC BEACH
OCEAN FRONT HOTEL
October 15-17, 2014

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Make check payable to NCACTE and mail to:

NCACTE
P.O. Box 877
Taylorsville, NC 28681

Deadline: Thursday, September 26, 2014
Greetings!

On behalf of the North Carolina Marketing Educators Association, welcome back! We are sure our colleagues are ready to start the 2014-2015 school year with the momentum we ended with last year. From the classroom to DECA, our NCMEA professionals are truly making a difference in and out of the classroom. Below is a list of our 2014-2015 officers, DECA MCEC and State CDC dates.

Yours in Education,

Rhonda Farmer
President, NCMEA

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DECA:
State CDC: February 26-28 2015

MCEC Dates:
District 1: 12/11/2014
District 3: 12/8/2014
District 4: 12/9/2014
District 5: 12/3/2014
District 6A: Between 11/20-11/22/2014
District 6B: 12/3/2014
District 7: 11/19/2014

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WE INVITE YOUR INSPIRATION, INVOLVEMENT, AND INVESTMENT IN OUR ASSOCIATION.
TOGETHER, WE KEEP THE “VOICE” OF THE PUBLIC
IN PUBLIC EDUCATION!
NC-ALIVE

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NC-ALIVE Webpage Active
Information on Membership and Professional Development

Past President Elect
CHALLENGE

A challenge has been issued by Kerry Baldwin, immediate past president and current membership chair, to increase membership. He asked that each present member recruit 3 new members by the end of the first month of school.

Important Dates

October 15-17, 2014
NCACTE Board of Directors Meeting and Professional Development Workshop (Officer Meeting)
Atlantic Beach, NC

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Mission Statement:

NC-ALIVE is a professional organization dedicated to recruiting, training and providing professional development in order to have a pool of available qualified persons for leadership roles at the local, regional and state levels, primarily in Career and Technical Education.

Goals:
1. Increase membership.
2. Provide professional development opportunities.
3. Provide networking opportunities.
4. Be politically active.
5. Offer recognition for outstanding members and Programs.
6. Encourage scholarship programs.
7. Offer peer support.

Professional Development Dates

Please join us

November 19-22, 2014
NCACTE Career Vision 2014
Nashville, TN
[ACTE Conference Information and Registration]

December 12, 2014
NCACTE News Deadline

February 2015
Career and Technical Education Month

February 22-24, 2015
NCACTE Board of Directors Meeting and Professional Development Workshop
Raleigh, NC

DID YOU KNOW?
April 17, 2015-Spring Workshop
NC-ALIVE – Professional Development Workshops - Wilmington NC
Workshops - TBA
NC-ALIVE President
Sandra Murphy

NC-ALIVE Is Off To A Great Start

I would like to say welcome back to our members and hope that your summer break served you well. Some of you may not have gotten a chance to have a summer break, but I hope that you found some time to have fun with your family and friends. For those of you that came to Summer Conference, I hope that you gathered some new information and materials to share with your co-workers upon your return.

A special welcome is being given to our new NC-ALIVE members. Thanks for choosing NC-ALIVE as one of your divisions. We hope to make your stay a fulfilling and lasting experience. We’re glad you’re here!

Committee members have been busy during the last month trying to get things off the ground and rolling. We are planning a Spring Workshop, April 17, 2015. Thanks to our committee chairs for designing and putting activities together for you to enjoy and be refreshed. If you have any ideas for training, feel free to share with me. I am always available and open to new ideas and suggestions. Be sure to stick around, because you may miss out on a good thing.

NC-ALIVE is a non-profit division of NCACTE that provides professional training and personal growth for its members. We seek to enhance and enrich the lives of our members and those that we serve. As members of NC-ALIVE, we should provide a caring, nurturing and collaborative environment that seeks to fulfill the dreams of our students. For living in a technical advance and complex society, we have to embrace different cultures and learn to solve problems in ways that respect a variety of viewpoints.

NC-ALIVE is providing a website for its members. Yes, we have our very own website and it was designed especially for those of you that want to know our history, purpose, and what we are doing these days. It is a sure way to keep up with NC-ALIVE, our members and activities that may affect us from across the State. A special thanks to Gale Brickhouse, newsletter chair and “technology wiz”, from Chatham County for volunteering her talents and time.

Thanks to all of you that have joined and provided us with positive feedback and support. A great thank you to all of our new committee chairs for their dedication and hard work the past month. Great Job! Remember, together each achieves more. We are a team and we can make a difference.

“The secret of getting ahead is getting started. The secret of getting started is breaking your complex overwhelming tasks into small manageable tasks, and then starting on the first one.” -- Mark Twain

For more information about us, visit our website: www.ncalive.web.com Note: Officers, members, and non-members planning to attend the NCACTE Board of Directors’ Meeting/Professional Development Workshops in October, please be aware of the deadline for registration, September 26, 2014.
Upcoming Events

September 25-28, 2014
ACTE Region II Leadership Conference
Richmond, Virginia

October 15-17, 2014
NCACTE Fall Professional Development Workshop and Board of Directors’ Meeting
Atlantic Beach, NC

November 19-22, 2014
ACTE CareerTech Vision 2014
Nashville, Tennessee

February 2015
Career & Technical Education Month

Feb 22 - 24, 2015
NCACTE Spring Board of Directors’ Meeting & Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar
Raleigh NC

March 2-4, 2015
ACTE National Policy Seminar
Arlington, Virginia

May 1, 2015
Nominations for ACTE/NCACTE Awards due

July 12-15, 2015
CTE Summer Conference
Greensboro, NC

Catch up on the 2014 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 2015 class are due Nov. 1.
https://www.acteonline.org/fellowship/
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Note: * denotes member already included in Board of Directors count.