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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Ruth Huff, NCACTE Executive Director



Welcome to the beginning of a new school year!

We had a wonderful CTE Annual Summer Conference this past July! The Department of Public Instruction has worked very hard to offer many sessions that were relevant to our programs and to aid us in our planning for this school year. We want to thank them for all their many hours of hard work putting these sessions together.

The biggest change this year for NCACTE will be in the Executive Director position. I was hired for this position at the April Board of Directors meeting. A change in leadership often creates uncertainty about our focus and what will happen next. We need to bond together and embrace this change with support for each other and our future leadership. NCACTE is every member willing to join and be a part of the work and efforts of the association. We will be looking at the things we have been doing, evaluating them and redirecting if needed to get the most for our CTE family. We need to bond together and embrace this change with support for each other and our future leadership.

I ask you to join and help us begin to pave the road to the future for NCACTE with great ideas and activities. This begins with you, the CTE educator, joining and being vocal with new ways to do business. There is power in numbers. I challenge you to bring new members to the table. Let's develop new leaders with new and innovative ideas as we grow. In the state almost every division has the potential to achieve at least 100 members. Why not move your section into the largest division? We will be developing division membership challenges, and I cannot wait to watch each division grow and develop into a powerful group. I challenge each division to become the largest group.

As your new Executive Director, my goals and priorities are clear:

- Assist divisions to Increase membership
- Explore ways to potentially change the way we are organized
- Increase use of technology for the business of the association
- Be visible and available for membership recruitment
- Train recruitment ambassadors through staff development for each school
- Promote staff development to enhance instruction
- Provide more recognition for our members through our website
- Work with vendors to continue their support of our goals

As we move forward with NCACTE, we all need to rely on the experiences we have acquired over the years as we reflect on where we have been and set clear goals for our future. Suggestions are always welcome. I believe in communication, and we will continue to utilize as many ways as possible to "get the word out" -- watch our website, join our Facebook group, read your emails, read your newsletter, and become active.



We wish Tom and Brenda Jones a restful and pleasant retirement. We thank them for the past 11 years of service they both have dedicated to our association. I personally want to thank them for making this transition seamless.

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From Your President

Christy Cheek



Can anyone tell me where summer went? I don't know about you but when I returned from Summer Conference I felt energized, overwhelmed, and frankly a bit scared as I embarked on this task of serving as the NCACTE President. I have this incredible desire to make sure that all of our current and potential members know how our organization operates and why it is important to be a part of our professional organization. The problem I faced once I returned from conference was- reality. I don't know how many times that I have attended a conference and I hear so many great ideas and I think I can't wait to implement these and then I return back to my office and instead of the great ideas I have heard getting placed at the top of my to do list, the other stuff surfaces and the good stuff gets pushed to the bottom.

So if you remember in my summer conference article I wrote about making professional New Year's resolutions, I took my own advice and did just that. I decided to categorize conference materials into three buckets: I must do; I think I can do; and finally, I dream to do. Then I decided that I would use a 3:2:1 approach -- I would select the **three** most important things I had to do, the **two** things I thought I could do and then the **one** thing that I really wanted to do. It worked! I was able to manage this way. Hopefully this will continue and I can use this plan for my improvement strategy.

Now what does this have to do with NCACTE? I think the **three** most important things from NCACTE I have to do are: Know, understand, and be able to explain each division (who they are, what they do, and why they are organized the way they are; then the **two** things I could do are, promote the organization and explain the benefits of membership; and finally the one thing I really wanted to do is make our organization an inclusive organization where everyone feels welcome and valuable.

To do accomplish these important goals, I invite everyone to the Fall Leadership Workshop in Raleigh where each division will present their version of "This is Our Division" as we have our own reality show highlighting who we are and what we do. It is important that we, as internal stakeholders, know about each other so we can shout each other's praises. Then through a "Hands-on" campaign, we will introduce a marketing plan to promote both CTE and NCACTE. I think it will be something everyone can use and take back and implement immediately.

This year in Buncombe County Schools we are really doing a deep dive into customer service and reaching out to others and extending hands of leadership and friendship. I encourage you to do the same. Representative Brian Turner recently attended our Board of Education Meeting and following the meeting I was speaking with him and telling him that I was so proud to be from Buncombe County Schools and being able to represent our school system and region in a curriculum area that is so meaningful and relevant for so many students in North Carolina Career and Technical Education. Whenever I can, I always take the time to let everyone know the value of CTE, its benefits, and how it can change students' lives, just as it did mine. Continue sharing your success stories with others and don't forget to register for the fall meeting. I look forward to seeing you soon.

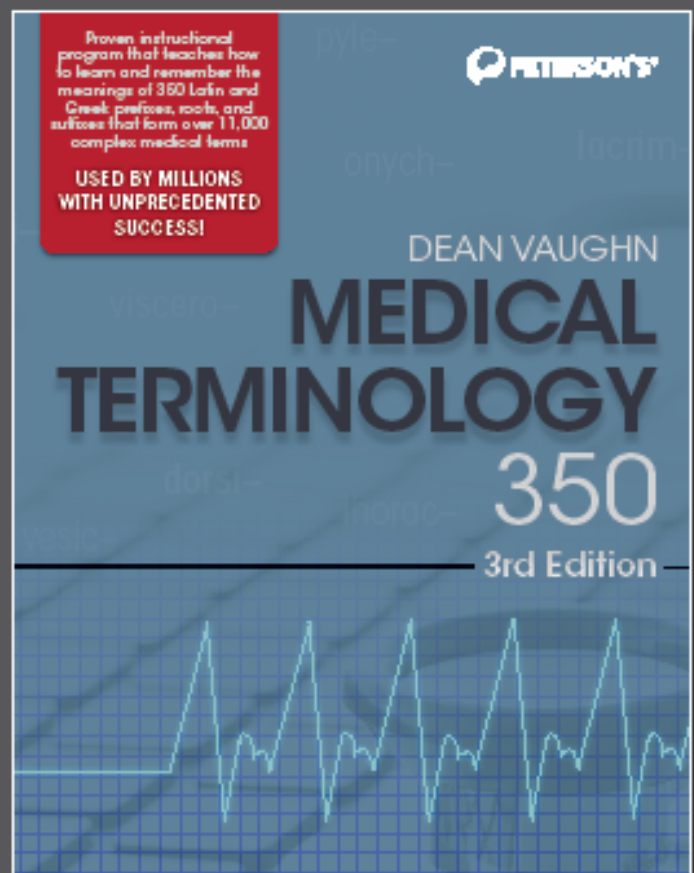
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From Your Past President

Brantley Murphy

Our new school year is off and running. Many of us are in the middle of our recruitment campaigns for our Career and Technical Student Organizations. We know that our programs are not complete without the student leadership opportunities that our CTSOs provide. As we think about our students, remember the CTSO advisors as well. Don't forget to recruit them and other CTE staff members to join NCACTE, ACTE, and our various divisions. As a member, you know that NCACTE provides support and leadership at the state level for all of our CTE professionals. We also provide professional development and networking opportunities that make our organization strong and lead to more significant student learning experiences.



I would like to thank Michael Connet from ACTE for joining us at our summer conference this year. His visit demonstrates the commitment that ACTE makes to supporting and communicating with its membership. I would also like to thank our new NCACTE Executive Director, Ruth Huff, for visiting with our county CTE teachers at our opening of school meeting. Her visit helped to recruit and retain members from our county and will lead to increased membership in the divisions as well. Feel free to call on NCACTE leaders to assist you in recruiting and retaining members from your school and district.

Just as our CTSOs are only as strong as the advisors who lead them, NCACTE is only as strong as the members who join it. I hope to see you at our NCACTE Fall Professional Development Conference in Raleigh, in September. Also, make plans now to attend the ACTE Career Tech VISION Conference in New Orleans in November, the winter NCACTE Professional Development Conference in Atlantic Beach in February, the ACTE Policy Seminar in Washington, D.C. in late February, and the NCACTE Policy Seminar in Raleigh in May. Visit www.ncacteonline.org for details on all of these meetings. There are many opportunities to get involved and improve CTE at the state and national level. Teacher leadership leads to great student leadership. Let's work to make our programs complete!





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High school drafting students are the future of North Carolina architecture. To prepare for a career in design requires a portfolio including designs using CAD software. Yet, up to 60% of students in rural counties don't have a computer at home powerful enough to run CAD. Classroom time at school is usually not enough to fully practice and master CAD, making advancement in the design field difficult or impossible.

Project BauHow: North Carolina Modernist Houses established Project BauHow to support the next generation of North Carolina architects. The program provides CAD-level computers and monitors to students to keep at home, does not require additional lesson plans, and runs a Modernist house design competition with scholarships to NC State University's Summer Design Camp. Teachers benefit from having nearly all students better equipped to work on assignments at home.

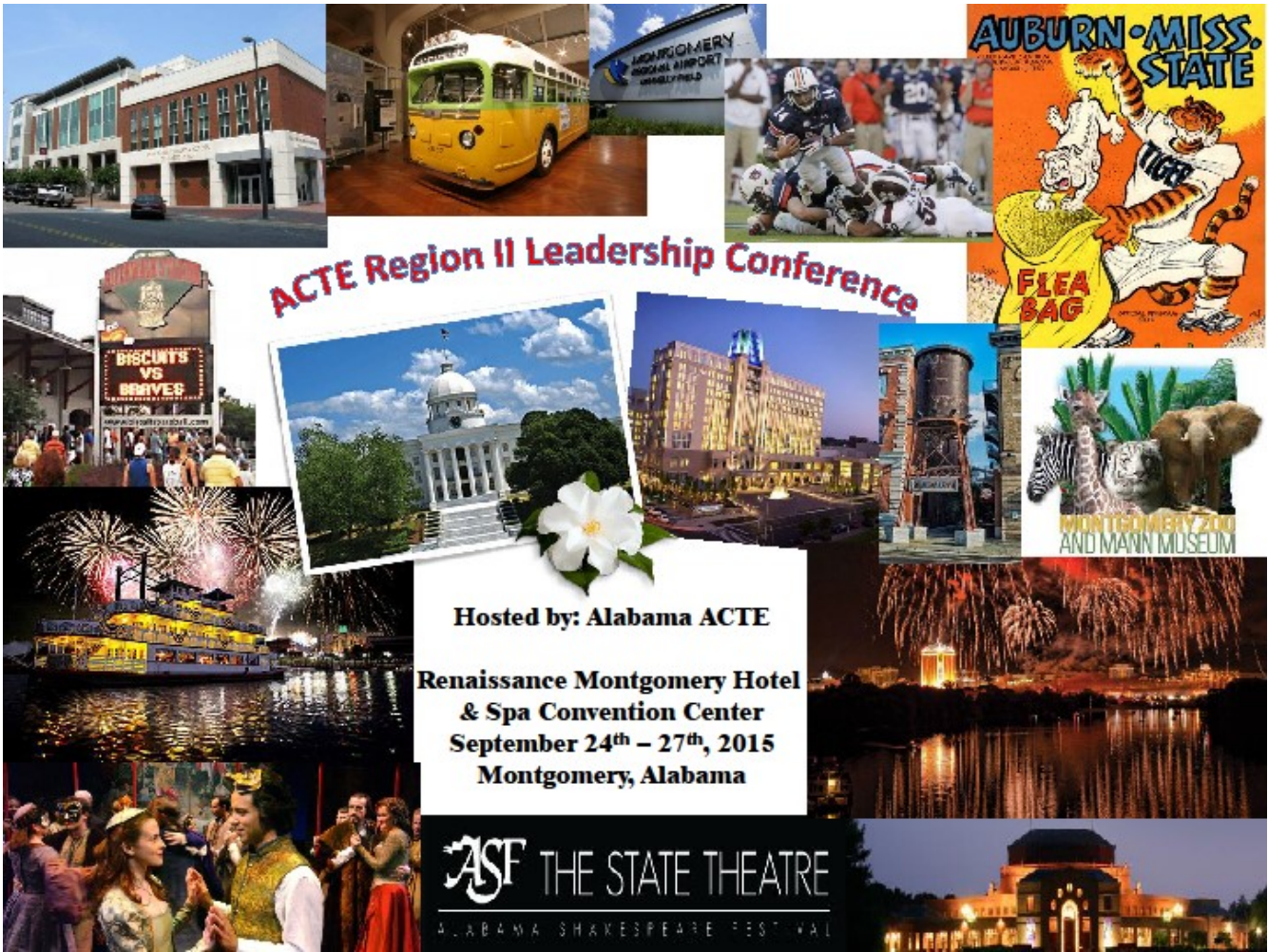
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In return, drafting teachers agree to assign all drafting students a Modernist house design project. These designs are submitted to the Project BauHow competition each May which are juried by professional architects. One student at each selected school wins a scholarship to NC State's Summer Design Camp. Rising 9th and 10th grade students attend a weeklong day camp. Rising 11th and 12th grade students attend a weeklong overnight camp. Scholarship winners also receive special trophies.

Schools have already been selected for the 2015-2016 year. **Applications for 2016-2017 will be available spring 2016.** There is no cost to apply, and the application takes less than 15 minutes online.

For more information, contact the Director of Project BauHow, Leslie Glascock, at (919) 749.2470 or leslieg@ncmodernist.org. Videos of Project BauHow past and present schools are online at www.ncmodernist.org/bauhow.htm.



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From Your President Elect

Carol Harper



As the new school year starts and we get to know our new students, let us remember that they should be the focus of our energy. Our students look to us for support and guidance. If we will focus on our students and our proven teaching techniques with some of the new tools and strategies learned at Summer Conference our school year should be the best yet!

During this time of increased social media and technology in the classroom, remember what makes us special. We facilitate the hands on learning and other techniques that make learning personal for each student. CTE teachers are the reason why so many students decide to stay and graduate. Often that is because of the way we teach and the personal relationships we form with our students.

Remember that with a new school year it is a good time to become active and recruit new members as well as get our CTSO's going or restarted! I just want to emphasize to you that your Association is always here to help. And remember — Members speak volumes!!



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Instructional Management Division



Congratulations the following IMC's representing their region as IMC of the year. A job well done by all!

Central:	Glenn Hanjos
Northeast:	Stacy Leggett
Northwest:	Paula Brinkley
Southeast:	Debbie Whitford
Southwest:	Melanie West
West:	Lisa Roberts

A special congratulations to Melanie West who was selected as the overall IMC's of the year.



Don't forget to register for the 2015 IMC Fall Mini Conference

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THE NORTH CAROLINA MARKETING EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION Fall 2015

Welcome Back!

By: Rhonda Farmer, NCMEA President

NCMEA would like to welcome you back for the 2015-2016 school year! We are very excited about some of the initiatives our organization has planned for the upcoming year. Rhonda Farmer will remain in the position of President as Pamela Brunner has another year as President-Elect. For the first time in many years we are proud to say we have a full slate of officers and committee members. We would like to thank Delores Ali and the Marketing Division at DPI for giving NCMEA such a strong presence at this year's Summer Conference. Without the support from DPI we would not have accomplished this lofty goal. Over the next few months we will continue our push to increase membership, work on developing our online presence, and begin planning some staff development for Marketing Teachers across the state. If you have suggestions or questions about NCMEA please contact us at ncactemesa@gmail.com. We look forward to serving you this school year. Please see information about upcoming DECA events on the next page.

NC DECA News:



Year's Theme: Be Epic!

The NC DECA State Career Developmental Conference (CDC) is set in the books for March 10th-March 12th in Greensboro. Before thousands of marketing students descend to the Piedmont Triad, they have to show their proficiency at Districts. Below are some dates for District Competition:

District 1: December 10th, Greenville

District 3: December 3rd, Raleigh Convention Center, Raleigh

District 5: December 2nd, Ramada Inn, Burlington

District 6A: November 18th or 19th, Myers Park High School, Charlotte

District 7: Late October or Early November

Division News

Want to Join the North Carolina Marketing Educators Association? Or want to learn what it is all about? Please contact the NCMEA at ncactemesa@gmail.com to learn more information and to become a member.



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Guidance and Career Development Division

Jessica Shimer, Division President

It's a new school year—a fresh start for our students and for us. It was great seeing many of you at summer conference. What a great time to network and share best practices. We had our business meeting and installed our new officers. I would like to thank those who stepped up to serve as an officer or on a committee. Do make plans to be at the Fall NCACTE Board of Directors/Professional Development Conference on September 17-19 in Raleigh.

We were pleased to announce Caleb Johnson from East Rowan High School in Salisbury, NC as our winner of the \$4000.00 Guidance and Career Development Scholarship (awarded over a two year period). Caleb will be attending Liberty University as a business major. Thank you for encouraging your students to apply for the scholarship and for supporting our fundraising. We had over 200 applications. Also we had summer conference winners of our Carnival Games of Chance. They included: JoAnne Margolis-Free NCACTE Guidance and Career Development membership, Dede Stone-50/50 Raffle –We want to THANK Dede for her generosity in donating her winnings back to our Division, and Teresa McLester-Cracker Barrel gift certificate. Thanks for everyone's support.



Christy Cheek, our NCACTE President, discussed a theme this year, which we want to implement in our activities. The focus is we have the **POWER** (**P**eople **O**pportunities **W**elcome (extending an olive branch) **E**xcellence **R**espect) to change lives. Use these tools everyday to serve our students and promote the importance of our professional organization to others. Encourage your fellow CDCs and SPCs to join our Division. We have more power to promote CTE with more numbers.

I would like to thank Misty Wolfe, our Division President-Elect, for stepping up and chairing our planning committee for the statewide CDC/SPC Fall Professional Development Conference being hosted by our Division. She had about twenty summer conference participants sign up to help with the planning. Plans will be announced at the September Directors meeting and shared on the Moodle.

I am honored and proud to serve as your Division President, and know using our POWER, we are going to have a productive year. You can reach me at jshimer@lenoir.k12.nc.us or in my office 252-527-9184 x1399.



Above Right - The Summer Conference carnival theme was brightly displayed at the Guidance and Career Development booth. 2014-2015 Officers Jessica Shimer, Judy Harrington, Dan Shuping, and Liz Vaden welcomed our new and old members and anyone for a game of chance.

Right - Liz Vaden, Secretary, presents outgoing President Dan Shuping a Thank You plaque.

Lower Right - Newly elected officers for 2015-2016 are: Jessica Shimer, President; Misty Wolfe, President –Elect; Judy Harrington, Secretary; and Liz Vaden, Treasurer.





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Trade & Industrial Education

Elizabeth Alexander, President

Wow... Where has the summer gone? A lot has happened over the summer that I would like to share with you.

We had a wonderful Summer Conference with great Professional Development and collaboration. Our division received the Quality Service award this year. Whoop whoop!! I do not have all the official numbers now but know we have increased our NCTIETA, North Carolina Trade and Industrial Education Teacher Association, membership by 20%. I Thank YOU. Please know that you can always go online to join. Below are a few of the new and renewing members.



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We currently have the Trade and Industry Fall Conference registration online. Go to <http://www.ncacteonline.org/NCTIETA>. It will be held at Double Tree Atlantic Beach on November 19-21. There are several registration options with discounts for NCTIETA members. State room rates will be honored until October 19 by using code "NCT" when reserving rooms. We have Professional Development for Construction, Automotive, Public Safety, Digital Media, Drafting, and Tech Ed. Certiport will be offering free certifications and SkillsUSA will be there to assist you in starting your clubs. "Your Role in the Green Environment" certification will also be offered. The agenda is not posted at this time but will be in the very near future. If you want some specific Professional Development, please email me at beth.alexander0850@gmail.com or ealexander1@ec.rr.com. Time is of essence so please get in your requests now.

As many of you know, I am official retiring from the school system effective September 1, 2015; however, I am **not** retiring from NCACTE. I will continue to be active in our organization. If you need or wish to contact me, please use the above emails.



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Agriculture Division



Dear Colleagues,

I begin each summer the same. I look at the two whole months that I have ahead of me with excitement and anticipation of all of the things I have planned to do before the next school year starts back. Two months later, I look back at that often undone list and wonder where the summer went. My to-do list changes

from books I wanted to read, places I wanted to go, and things I wanted to clean in my house to papers to grade, contest teams to train and lessons to plan. It's this never-ending challenge, though, that makes what we do so interesting and the beginning of the school year exciting and sometimes scary.



We should keep in mind that sometimes the beginning of the school year is exciting and scary for students also. In August 1992, I was beginning my sophomore year at North Duplin Jr / Sr High School in Calypso, NC. When I went to my high school orientation that year I expected to see business classes on my schedule. Instead what I found, though, was the class that I least expected and did not want. I had been scheduled to be in Ag Production 1. Having grown up on a tobacco farm I knew that the field of agriculture involved hard work, sweat and dirt. All of these were things I avoided if at all possible. I had no desire to be part of a career that would force me to be a part of this world.

One day in Ag Production 1 was all it took to change my narrow mind. My eyes were opened up to agricultural education, FFA and all they both had to offer. Instead of spending my afternoons watching television or playing video games, I was practicing for Career Development Events and leading FFA meetings. This organization became so engrained in my daily way of doing things that life beyond high school without FFA became unfathomable and a career in agricultural education inevitable.

Everything about my life and who I am is because of that one scheduling conflict in August of 1992. In fact, I married my best college friend who also happened to major in agricultural education, and he's my teaching partner today. I do what I do, live where I live and have the family I have because of that one thing I thought was such a mistake.

I tell you all of this because none of us know what type of influence we hold. We all have an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of young people and be that one change that makes an impact on their world. I challenge you to make this your best year ever. You could be teaching a future teacher as well.

Kaye Harris
North Carolina Agriculture Teachers' Association President

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Administration Division

A Word from our 2015-2016 NCACTEA President Anna Hair

It is such an exciting time to be a part of CTE. I really appreciate your support and the opportunity to serve as the President of the Administrative Division of NCACTE this year. Getting to work with such talented, passionate professionals is very exciting, and I look forward to working with each of you this year.



Membership Drive Incentive

With all of the changes happening within CTE in our state, now is the perfect time to join NCACTE to not only keep informed, but to effectively promote the benefits of Career Technical Education as well.

The Administrative Division of NCACTE has the largest membership within the organization and one incentive to join is that we provide \$1500 for one of our members to attend a national conference or convention of their choice. This year at the NCACTEA luncheon during the NC CTE Summer Conference, Marty Toby the Northwest Regional Coordination, won the opportunity to attend a national professional development activity of his choice. He is not sure where he plans to go but he is "leaning towards the ACTE CareerTech VISION Conference" to be held in New Orleans in November.

We urge everyone to take advantage of this leadership and networking opportunity and to encourage your colleagues to join their divisions of NCACTE. The executive committee is developing a document that outlines the purpose and benefits of the organization to help with recruiting additional members.

NCACTEA Recognizes Lee O'Neal from Washington County as the CTE Administrator of the Year

On July 13th during their luncheon at the Koury Center in Greensboro, the NCACTEA division selected Lee O'Neal as their North Carolina CTE Administrator of the year after a lengthy interview process earlier in the week.



Lee began her career as a lateral entry business education teacher in Montgomery County Schools and has had the good fortune to serve in several areas of our great state. She received her Master's Degree and NBPTS certification while a teacher in Macon County Schools and was promoted to a district leadership position there in 2001. Having worked as a teacher and/or administrator in Montgomery, Macon, Buncombe, McDowell, Lincoln and Washington Counties, she has had a variety of unique experiences that have built her capacity as an instructional leader.



She currently serves as the Director of Career and Technical Education, Instructional Management Coordinator, Career Development Coordinator and Special Populations Coordinator in Washington County where she has been an integral part of the curriculum team working closely on CTE and secondary issues such as honors implementation, graduation requirements, course registration, articulation, EVAAS, College and Career Promise, and the high school accountability model. She added the STEM career cluster to both high schools and implemented a unique CCP Automotive Services program at one high school.

Additionally, she implemented the internship program, reestablished the CTE Advisory Committee, developed procedures for serving and documenting special populations, and written grants to support program advancement. Lee served on the regional level in the Pathways to Prosperity Pilot for North Carolina in Region I and is currently working on a regional collaborative to host the first annual North-east Regional Ag Expo, a multi-school district initiative to bring students, teachers, postsecondary institutions, government officials, employers and support associations together.

On being selected North Carolina's CTE Administrator of the Year for 2015-2016 Lee says, "I am very honored to receive this recognition from my peers! I believe that the ultimate goal of education is to help each student find their purpose, their' life's work, so that they become productive and satisfied citizens. Career and Technical Education provides students a world-class education that allows them to compete in a global marketplace. My role allows me to remove barriers and create opportunities so that the children in my district not only master the content but also acquire the skills they need to live the life they imagine!"



Technology Education

Erik Shettig

Technology Members –

Just a brief note to let you know that our Technology Conference will be held May 11-13, 2016 in the Outer Banks. We are currently working on the conference and should have more information to share with you regarding Presentation, Hotel, and Field Trip Information after our October Conference Planning Meeting.

Family & Consumer Sciences Division

Greetings from FACS!

About our Board Members:



President – Karrell Darden

At the age of five Chef Karrell "Relish" Darden knew she had a passion for cooking when she made her 1st eggless birthday cake. At the age of nine, she and a neighborhood friend started their own dessert business that catered to the neighbor's sweet tooth.

As a teenager Chef Darden continue to travel on her culinary path by attending Johnson and Wales University. It was at this fine institution that she received her Associates degree in Culinary Arts (2004) and her Bachelor's Degree in Food Service Management (2006). She would later further education by obtaining her Master's in Education (2013). Chef Darden was the head of the Culinary Arts Department at Terry Sanford High School. She was the FCCLA advisor and cheerleader coach as well. She shared her passion of cooking with the youth in the Fayetteville area by launching "Little Chefs", which is a cooking class offered at various recreation centers in the area. Chef Darden is also the owner of "Relish This Catering Company". Ms. Darden is now following her dream and pursuing a career as a culinary instructor at Livingstone College.

Chef Darden comes from a blood line of successful chefs and has chosen to share her passion with others through many different avenues. Life without cooking is a life that doesn't exist for Chef Darden.

President Elect – Michael Holman

Michael Holman moved to North Carolina to become a Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher in 2007. His career in FCS began in high school when he joined FHA (Future Homemakers of America) FCCLA.

As a new teacher he was excited about establishing his FCCLA chapter as he perceived that it was a part of his obligation to his students as the only FCS teacher at his school Mr. Holman has taught by example that hard work and dedication can lead to great fulfillment and job satisfaction. Michael is an active FCCLA adviser currently serving on the District Leadership Counsel, on the FCCLA State Management Team, and named one of the National FCCLA Master Advisers for 2014. On his school campus he is the only FCS teacher and serves of the Career Technical Education Department Head.

Mr. Holman has worked with North Carolina Department of Public Instruction FACS Consultants in the planning and execution of summer conference for last three year and had the opportunity to develop a training session for new and lateral entry FACS teachers on why they should join a professional organization in 2014. He is currently serving on the NCACTE Board of Directors as the FACS Education President Elect. He has been an active member of NCACTE- FACS and NCALIVE divisions since 2009.

Michael is a native of Fairmont, WV and a graduate of Fairmont State University. Prior to working at East Chapel Hill High School he taught for four years at J.F. Webb High School and worked as a Teacher/ Counselor for Pressley Ridge Schools at White Oak in West Virginia.



Almond Chicken Stir Fry

¼ cup + 2 T soy sauce
¼ cup water
1 T + 1 t sugar
1 T + 1 t cornstarch
1 T + 1 t vinegar
2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
2 T olive oil
1 cup raw almond slivers
2 t minced garlic (from jar)
1 cup basmati rice



Cook rice according to package directions.

Meanwhile, combine ¼ cup soy sauce, water, sugar, cornstarch and vinegar. Set aside.

Cut chicken in thick STRIPS (not cubes!). Toss with remaining 2 T soy sauce.

In a large frying pan or skillet, heat 1 T oil over medium heat. Add almonds and stir fry 2-3 minutes or until almonds begin to turn golden. Stir constantly because they will burn.

Remove almonds and set aside.

Add remaining oil and increase heat to medium high. Add garlic and chicken. Cook 5-6 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink.

Stir in soy sauce mixture. Stir constantly, mixture will begin to thicken (because of the cornstarch).

Add almonds. Stir to coat almonds well.

Serve over rice with extra soy sauce, if desired.

Awards

Be sure to go to the NCACTE Website – ncacteonline.org to find out more about awards. Nominate yourself or a colleague for one of this year's awards!



Upcoming Events:

Foods II Technology Training for New Teachers – Raleigh – September 10-12

NCACTE Fall Meeting – Raleigh – September 17-19

NCACTE FACS Division Professional Development – Friday, November 13, Livingston College, Salisbury

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**To School - NCACTE
Business Educators!!**

Wow! It's hard to believe that another summer vacation has swept by and it's back to the classroom for CTE Business Educators and our students.

The NCACTE Business Division officer team and committee members wish all of our colleagues a safe and successful 2015-2016 school year! Let us go through this school year with these three C's in mind. They are:

1. **Communicate**
2. **Collaborate**
3. **Contribute**

Why these three C's? I'm glad you asked because these three C's impact every teacher's annual evaluation. In fact, they are essential to the very first of the *five* Standards by which North Carolina teachers are evaluated. Yep! **Standard 1: Teachers Demonstrate Leadership.** There are five (5) levels of evaluation for each of the five (5) standards. The elements are from top to bottom:

1. **Distinguished**
2. **Accomplished**
3. **Proficient**
4. **Developing**
5. **Competency**

Communicate: We have often heard the say, "Communication is the key to success." I believe most, if not ALL teachers would like to always earn "distinguished" on every evaluation, however, administrators will certainly not dish out such high accomplishment because we show up for work. I don't think so and I know you don't either. Therefore, we **Con't on p.2**

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Welcome To School *Cont'd* VISION

Therefore, we have to "prove" ourselves worthy of this prized accomplishment. How can teachers communicate vision to students? My suggestion are as follows:

1. **Knowing** what your school's vision for students is/are.
2. **Share** your school's vision with your students so they too would know what their expectations are.
3. **Post** your school's vision in your classroom
4. **Find opportunities** for students to Talk/act out/role play the vision during your classes and
5. **Question** students about the vision frequently (especially during the 1st couple weeks of school) to help them to take ownership of the vision.



Collaborate. The Teacher Evaluation instrument states, "Teachers work *collaboratively* with ALL school personnel to create a professional learning community (PLC)." Most NC School Districts emphasize PLC's and many, if not all of us are fully aware of this expectation and we ought to be embracing it if we want to obtain top ratings on our evaluations. To successfully meet this standard we should collaborate with:

1. CTE colleagues within your school
2. Core teams across grade levels in our schools
3. CTE teachers across the District and
4. CTE teachers across the State/Region.

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To Rosalyn Tennie
2015 Orus Sutton Award



The Business Education Division congratulates Rosalyn Tennie on being the winner of the 2015 Orus Sutton Award!

Each year the BFIT (Business, Finance, and Information Technology) depart awards the Orus Sutton Award to one Teacher of the Year in honor of Dr. Orus Sutton who was a distinguished educator in North Carolina for many years. Dr. Sutton taught many business educators throughout the state and nation and he cared deeply for people and wanted all people to have an improved life.

Rosalyn Tennie earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Education, a Master of Business Administration, and a Global Career Development Coordinator credential. She has been an FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) Adviser for over 20 years serving on the NC FBLA Executive Board for eight years. Rosalynn demonstrates strong leadership skills by serving as the CTE Department Chair at her school, Heritage Middle School, as well as the CTSO Coordinator, and the Mentor Coordinator at her school. She facilitates collaboration with business and industry by serving as a chairperson of her school Career Development Program. She is active in the National Education Association (NEA) as a member and school representative. She is also an active member of the National Business Education Association (NBEA) and the National Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE). Rosalyn is described as a nurturing and supportive teacher who cares for her students and fellow teachers.

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves. ~Sir James M. Barrier~



NC FBLA Information



CTE Business Educators

If you know that a colleague at your or a neighboring school retired at the end of last school year; changed school/District; or has resigned and you were not involved in FBLA, we want to encourage you to please step up and continue to build your school's FBLA chapter or start one. This could certainly help you to earn leadership credentials for your evaluation as stated previously. Most of all you would be providing numerous opportunities for your students to experience many, many educational benefits they won't otherwise have without you making it possible through FBLA.

TIPS For Starting A New FBLA Chapter

1. Visit the North Carolina FBLA Web Site at ncfbla.org.
2. Find out what Region your school is in. FBLA has eight Regions. You will know what region your school is in from visiting the NC FBLA Web Site.
3. Contact your Regional Vice President (VP), Regional Adviser, Regional Board Member. You would want to have all of these leaders add your contact to their mass mailing list so you could be in the loop for information being distributed. The final contact is our FBLA State Adviser: Ms. Mary Jane Thomas, please follow the protocol so only contact Ms. Thomas, if you're still lost after contact each of the earlier persons. You may also know of an Adviser in another District you are comfortable communicating with but please, only contact our State Adviser when you cannot get answers from anyone under her.
4. Pay close attention to the Calendar, which is available on the State's Web Site. FBLA DEADLINES CAN NOT be changed. If you miss a deadline your students will be able to participate; sometimes, that could mean
4. your students/chapter losing money.
5. **New Chapter:** If your school is starting a NEW FBLA Chapter you will need to click on *Membership* then select FBLA (HS) or Middle Level (MS), whichever applies to download you. Complete the form and mail to the s directed.
6. Submit your request for a New Chapter as soon as school starts especially if you want your members to participate in Regional and State Competitive Events. This year, most Regional Competitive Events (RCE) will be held in November. Also, a National Fall Leadership Conference will be held in Charleston, South Carolina, November 13-14, 2015.
7. Encourage ALL students to join FBLA. As various sports season comes around students doing sports may not be available for meetings, etc., but be sure that they are kept informed of what your chapter is doing. This will help them to decide what activity they could participate in and still benefit greatly from what FBLA provides members.
8. Each member has to pay dues to the NC State - \$6.00 and the National office - \$6.00 for High School members and Middle School National dues - \$5.00 and National NC State - \$4.00. Please note that ALL dues for NC FBLA and the National FBLA are to be sent directly to the National FBLA office at: National Membership Dues FBLA-PBL, Inc. PO Box 79063 Baltimore, MD 21279 800-325-2946. Please use students' names as they appear in the school system.
9. The National FBLA Web Site has promotional information - such as Videos and Pamphlets local chapters could download to get their new chapters started.
10. Advisers, just as you communicate with your students you should also establish communications with your students ~Cont'd on page 4



NC FBLA Information

TIPS For Starting A New FBLA Chapter Cont'd

10. you should also establish communications with your FBLA members and their parents/guardians. **Remind** is a good form of communication. When you sign up with *Remind.com* you will receive a free phone number you could use on your cell phones to communicate with members and their parents via text/Email. Remind could also be used to communicate with your regular students and parents.
11. Each year the National FBLA and NC FBLA use a theme that the newly elected officers create/choose. The themes for this year are as follows: FBLA (National) ~CONNECT~ NC FBLA ~**SUCCESS IS IN YOUR HANDS**~
12. Finally, FBLA Advisers please **DO NOT** hesitate to reach out to other Advisers at your school, District, or colleagues from other schools/Districts, if you need help. *Have a Great 2015-2016 School Year!*

Important Dates

Dates	Events
9/8	FBLA Stock Market Game begins. Registration is required and a fee is needed
9/9	National FBLA Webinar: Connect with FBLA
9/17-19	NC ACTE Fall Professional Development Meeting, Raleigh
10/16	Early NFLC (National Fall Leadership Conference) \$60.00 registration deadline. Registration increases to
10/19	LifeSmarts competition begins (visit the National WS for more details)
10/20	1st National Membership Dues Deadline
11/13-14	NFLC Charleston, SC

Leadership Cont'd from page 2



Contribute. The Teacher Evaluation instrument states, "Teachers are to contribute to the establishment of positive working conditions." Working conditions in my opinion includes the entire school environment from the relationship of students, teachers, administrators, and supportive staff; all of whom must be on one page regarding having a positive feeling/view/opinion of the school. This feel could be equated to a genuine sense of belonging. This means that most, if not everyone will not only love coming to school but also take ownership for the property, teaching and learning, and all that's goes on within the building. Teachers could help to contribute to their school's working condition by doing some of the following:

1. **Being a team player.** This means being mindful of the fact that while we are in our own classrooms most of the time, we have to establish team spirit with the entire staff
2. **Support** each other. This may mean finding time to bond with other teachers so that we all speak the same positive language about our work environment.
3. **Participating** in School Spirit.
4. **Attending** Band concerts, sports events, and other extra curricular activities that our students are engaged in. When students know that their teachers care and support them outside of the classroom they respect us more and this cuts down on conflicts between teacher and students.
5. **Speak positively** about our school at all times
6. **Share ideas** with the administration team on ways things could be changed to give a more positive result.
7. **Hold each other** accountable.
8. **Help each other** and our students to embrace diversity.

Upcoming Events

September 17-19, 2015

NCACTE Fall Professional Development
Workshop and Board of Directors' Meeting
Raleigh, NC

September 24-27, 2015

ACTE Region II Leadership Conference
Montgomery, Alabama

November 19-22, 2015

ACTE CareerTech Vision 2015
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 2016

Career & Technical Education Month

February 18-20, 2016

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

February 29 - March 2, 2016

ACTE National Policy Seminar
Arlington, Virginia

May 23-24, 2016

Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar
Raleigh, NC

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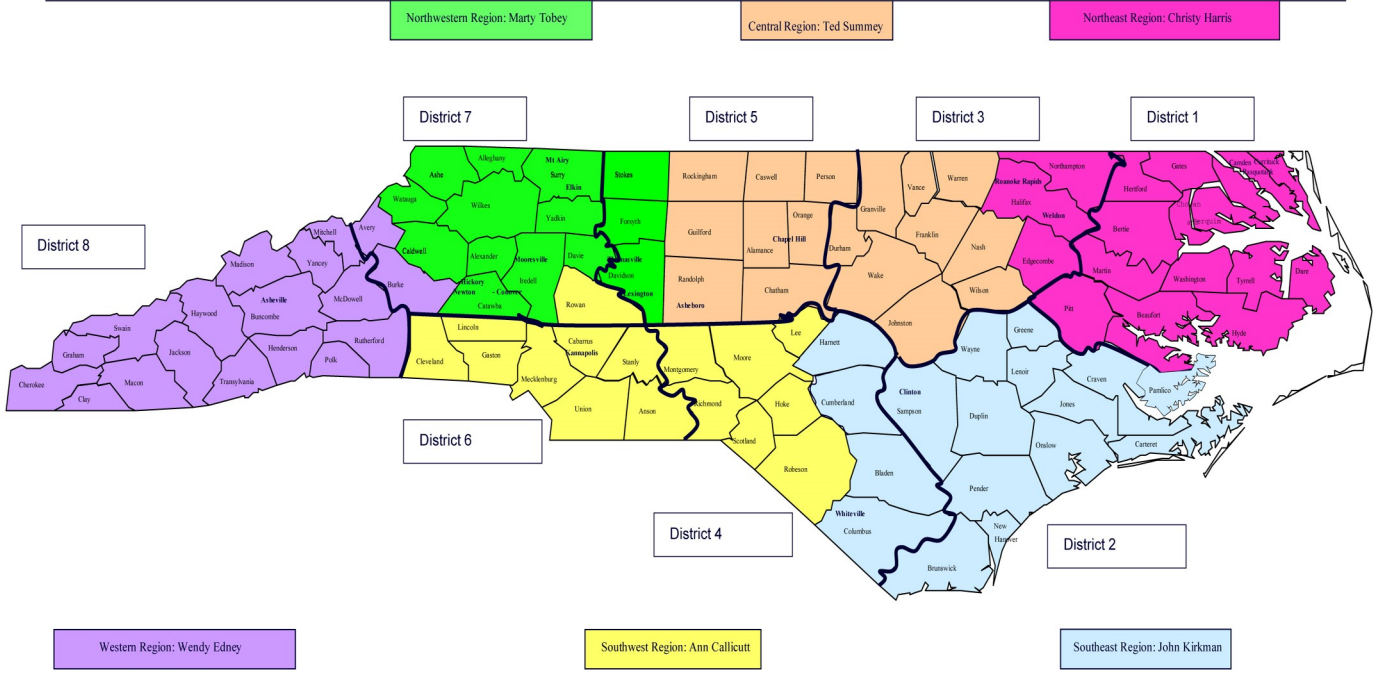
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