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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Ruth Huff, NCACTE Executive Director



During Summer Conference the Assembly of Delegates voted to unify with ACTE. ACTE and NCACTE are moving forward with this process and developing new materials to use for our association. The membership data bases are about 90 percent merged and that will make things simpler. We are still having problems finding Instructional Management and NCALIVE a proper home in the ACTE framework. This should be resolved soon, as they are aware of the problem and willing to work with us to solve this situation. NCALIVE or Instructional Management members please send me a copy of your membership application form so we can keep an accurate membership list. A new membership brochure should be ready by the Spring meeting to distribute, and Tony Bello is working to consolidate our website with ACTE. Unification is usually a yearlong process and I think we are well on the way to completion. If you have been an ACTE member and did not pay the ACTE dues at Summer conference please pay as soon as possible, since you were not in the group that was grandfathered for ACTE membership. If you are adding a division, you must have paid ACTE, North Carolina and a division's dues.

We have a new benefit for North Carolina members. There is now pet insurance for your "4PAWS" friends. This benefit will help those of us who would like to have coverage for our fur babies at a discounted price. Look for more information later in this newsletter about the benefit and how to obtain. Also remember that since last year we have Legal Shield assistance and identity theft protection as well as Liberty Mutual Insurance discounts for home and life. These are benefits available for all NCACTE members.

The 2017 ACTE National Vision Conference is history and we are all back in North Carolina ready to work. 65 educators from our state represented NC at the conference. There were plenty of sessions and ACTE meetings for everyone to satisfy their staff development needs. At the Awards banquet, we were represented by Lee O'Neal and Christy Cheek, Region II winners and one of the top five finalists in ACTE. We are very proud of these two ladies and their great accomplishments. Elaine Webb was also recognized for completion of the Leadership Fellows program. NCACTE also received the ACTE Quality Association Award on Saturday morning. NCACTE President Rodney Smith and myself accepted this award for NCACTE. There were multiple presenters from North Carolina, and I heard comments like "that was great", and most times we had standing room only in those sessions. On Saturday those of us that drove to the conference ventured out in the snow, while others dealt with airport delays returning home. Now that we are safe at home, we are fired up to make CTE better for all of our educators and students.



As we prepare for the NCACTE Spring Meeting, we have an exciting agenda for those attending. Great staff development will be presented for all attendees. The tour of Cisco Systems should be very interesting as well. On Friday afternoon, we look forward to the Department of Public Instruction Consultants coming to share with us and allowing us to assist with Summer Conference planning. Summer Conference is not far away and the DPI staff and division leaders have been putting preliminary plans together. Now, it is time to join forces - DPI and NCACTE - to finalize this great event. What better way to help plan than to come and work with your consultant and the NCACTE officers?

We also welcome John Kirkman, our interim state CTE director. He is working diligently to provide us with guidance. Together we are developing a great partnership for all involved with CTE.



HEALTHCARE CERTIFICATION CURRICULUM

CURRENT PROGRAMS	UPCOMING PROGRAMS
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<p><u>VETERINARY ASSISTANT</u> Certification in Veterinary Assistance is a formal recognition by an organization, such as the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), that you have achieved the education and skill level held by that organization to be the nationally recognized standard of quality. <i>Eligible to sit for Texas Veterinary Medical Assistant Exam</i></p>	<p><u>FOUNDATIONS OF HEALTH SCIENCE – Fall 2017</u> <i>Appropriate for any Introductory Health Science Course</i> A full curriculum including hands-on lessons and teaching suggestions that will assist teachers in their quest to provide a solid foundation for students interested in careers in the medical field. <i>This program includes a built-in HIPAA AND Blood-borne Pathogens certification opportunity for students.</i></p>
<p><u>CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT</u> A Certified Nursing Assistant helps nurses in medical facilities by giving basic care to patients, which is vital in hospitals, long-term care facilities, and in-home health care environments. <i>Eligible to sit for Certified Nursing Aid (CNA).</i></p>	<p><u>MEDICAL ASSISTANT (MA) – Fall 2017</u> Medical assistants assist physicians with routine medical exams, recording vital signs and medical histories, and explaining treatment procedures to patients and family members. Students in this program will learn to perform basic lab procedures, electrocardiograms and phlebotomy. <i>Eligible to take the NHA CCMA exam.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FOR MORE INFO: Email Nancy Mallini at nmallini@kaduceusinc.com</p>	<p><u>PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN (PCT) – Fall 2017</u> Patient Care Technicians are entry-level medical personnel prepared to perform patient care in clinics, hospital or long-term care facility. Students in this program will learn to perform basic patient care procedures, as well as vital signs, electrocardiograms and phlebotomy. <i>Eligible to take the NHA CPCT exam.</i></p>

From Your President....

Rodney Smith

Wow, where has the fall gone! It seems like yesterday we were in Greensboro at summer conference, and now we have just wrapped up VISION 2017 in Music City! What a great event!!! North Carolina was well represented by two Regional Award winners at the awards banquet. Christy Cheek was a finalist for the ACTE Carl Perkins Community Service Award, and Lee O'Neal for the ACTE Administrator of the Year Award. What a proud moment for North Carolina to be represented on the national stage by two great examples of CTE.



NCACTE is forging ahead with unification as the transition continues. The membership database is approximately 90% complete and should be finalized by the publishing of this newsletter. Work is being done on the NCACTE website to migrate over to ACTE soon, which will provide great exposure for NCACTE. Along with this, it will create a single site for members to access information related to NC and the multitude of benefits available as members of the national organization. I encourage everyone to take the time to login to the national site, www.acteonline.org and view what is accessible to you. There are web-based professional development opportunities and resources to benefit you and your classroom.

Two candidates for President-Elect were presented to the Assembly of Delegates at VISION. I encourage you to view their profiles on the ACTE website as well, and be prepared to cast your vote. You should be receiving an email with details for voting for the next ACTE President.

You should have received an announcement about the 2018 Spring Professional Development Seminar coming in February. Please remember to register and plan on attending. This is a great time to meet your colleagues, share ideas and experiences, and gain valuable professional development. We have representatives from NC DPI scheduled to be with us to help us analyze data, celebrate successes and recognize needs to ensure success for you and your students. We will also have Michael Connet from ACTE with us to share how we can maximize the benefits of our membership. Remember, non-members are welcome to attend so invite your friends and colleagues to join you in Raleigh this spring. I would like to thank everyone who sent cards and messages to me when my father passed away. I appreciate Carol Harper for stepping in at the last minute to cover for me at the fall conference and everyone who has contributed to the success of NCACTE. You are the reason we have a great organization.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. Enjoy your break, and I hope to see you in February.



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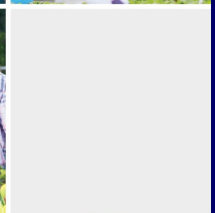
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From Your President-Elect....

Kaye Harris



Hello NCACTE members.

It's difficult to believe that we are beginning another year. As we usher in 2018, it's important to reflect on where we've been during the 365 days that were 2017. NCACTE ventured into a new world in 2017 with our reunification with ACTE. With this unification comes resources and assistance from our national organization, but it also brings about new opportunities. I'd like to challenge you to take advantage of those opportunities.

Recently, I had the privilege of attending the Vision conference in Nashville, TN. If you ever have an opportunity to attend this conference I highly encourage you to do so. This was the fourth Vision conference I have attended during my career and it never fails to bring informative and innovative professional development sessions that I can share with my colleagues.

There's just one problem with Vision, though. While it's nice to look around and see people that I only get to see once a year, I see the same old faces once a year. In CTE, we have a tendency to look at the leadership of our organizations and think that we can't be a part of that. We think that there's no place for us to belong in a leadership role or that we're too young, too inexperienced or too busy.

Early in 2018, you will receive a survey from me that I hope you will take time to contemplate and then complete. As president-elect, it is my responsibility to create a strategic plan for our organization and its direction for the following year. I want you to be a part of that process. What is working well in NCACTE? How can NCACTE better serve you? How can you become involved in NCACTE? These are all questions that I will pose to you, and I hope you will feel comfortable answering them honestly.

I also hope that you will consider taking part in a leadership role in NCACTE. There are lots of committee positions available for those people willing to put forth a little bit of time three or four times a year. This is your opportunity to have your voice heard and make your mark in NCACTE. While I understand that there is a bit of a time commitment involved you have the chance to help shape the future of our organization.

I hope that 2018 brings you much joy and happiness, but I also hope that you'll resolve to be a change-maker. What better place to begin than right here in NCACTE.

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Questions? Go to cpcc.edu/teacher-education. Contact Karen Anderson at Karen.Anderson@cpcc.edu or 704.330.4740.

Trade & Industrial Education Division

Darrin Bridges, President

Needless to say this has been an very interesting and exciting start for the Trade and Industrial Division this year. Trade and Industry recently completed their Fall Workshop in Atlantic Beach which turned out to be a huge success. We had approximately 90 attendees this year. It was definitely a learning year for myself with organizing this Workshop. Thank you to all who helped this year from facilitating a session, to giving me your advice. All was appreciated! Trade and Industry also successfully held their annual SkillsUSA Golf Tournament, along with some offshore fishing. As always, T&I Division knows how to make the most out of all situations by relaxing and doing what we love but making every moment count when it comes to our classrooms.



I would like to take a moment and give huge apology to two individuals in our division. Mr. Reggie Hocutt and Mr. Andy Owens. Both Reggie and Andy were recognized at Summer Conference for being the Trade & Industrial Beginning Teacher of the Year (Reggie Hocutt) and the Teacher of the Year (Andy Owens). I will be hand delivering your awards before Christmas break.

Continuing my pledge to this division by striving to make this organization better. I was able to attend this years ACTE National Conference in Nashville, TN. Along with taking advantage of the many networking opportunities at the conference I was able to get some great ideas for future T&I's professional development workshops.



The next professional development opportunity for NCACTE is the Spring Conference in Durham. This is a great opportunity for your input with Summer Conference for Trade & Industry. Please consider attending this conference and if you have any questions do not hesitate contacting me.



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ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

CTE Students Shine in Our Communities

We already know the value of Career Technical Student Organizations for providing leadership and career awareness opportunities through competitive events and activities. We also know that many of our schools' top students are CTE completers. This article shows how involved our CTE students are in their surrounding communities and how they are invited to demonstrate the positive outlook for civic engagement and community involvement.

One of the premier events in our state is the National Gingerbread House Competition held at the Omni Grove Park Inn in Asheville. This year was the 25th annual competition and it was truly a remarkable event. Out of over 170 entries, Avery County's Culinary Arts program placed in the top ten in the teen category. Students worked for many months with the leadership of their CTE FACS teacher and a former National Gingerbread House Grand Prize winner to create an exceptional gingerbread house inspired by the *Game of Thrones*, entitled, "Winter is Here." Avery High School's Culinary Arts teacher said of the experience, "What an amazing sense of accomplishment to see our Avery High School entry in the top ten for the teen division. This is a MAJOR DEAL. It is a National Competition and the 25th annual. Our first time entering this and we placed!! This was important not only for me but my students and Avery High School!!!!"



Students in Yancey county were recognized in their communities for entrepreneurial projects. Two FFA members and brothers at Mountain Heritage High School have truly demonstrated a great commitment to careers in Agriculture. This summer they partnered with TRACTOR the Yancey County Extension Agency to use land at a community farm to grow and sell 10,000 cabbage plants.



They are hard workers who are always willing to volunteer to help other farmers. Both brothers work at a local farm, as well as maintaining high grades in their classes while also cultivating their own crop.

Another FFA member success story involves a sophomore from Yancey County with a 4.3 GPA who ranks in the top 5 of her class. She participates in many extracurricular activities as well as operating her own business that she started with a grant received through FFA. This \$1,000 grant was given by Organic Valley/CROPP Cooperative as part of the Agriculture Education Tracker and provided the primary means for her to become an

entrepreneur. After receiving the grant, she partnered with a local farmer to hatch chicks and has since expanded her chicken flock. With the aid of the local community Food Hub she has expanded her production of eggs to approximately 30 dozen every two weeks. Her eggs have been a part of the Community Supported Agriculture program in coordination with Blue Ridge Regional Hospital and TRACTOR. Her eggs were also featured in the meal prepared by Biltmore Estate chefs at TRACTOR's Farm to Fork fundraiser event held in September on the Burnsville town square which showcased fresh produce and food grown and raised locally by Yancey County farmers. This dedicated CTE student also donates many eggs to the Reconciliation House, a local mission that helps feed families in need. She received the Yancey County Farm City Youth Award for 2017 in recognition of her hard work and community service.



Administration Division, Continued.

Down the road in Mitchell County, their high school FFA President was invited to speak at the counties 10th Annual Farm City Banquet. She spoke about what a wonderful teacher and mentor her FFA Advisor is for his students. Her CTE Agriculture teacher has inspired her interest in the possibility of being an Agriculture teacher in the future. During the banquet, her CTE Agriculture teacher at Mitchell High School was recognized as the "Educator of the Year". This was a recognition through the Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District and the Mitchell County Cooperative Extension Agency.

In addition, the Foods II class at Mitchell High School prepared, delivered and served a catered lunch for customers stopping by the Spruce Pine State Employees Credit Union for the annual SECU Customer Appreciation Day. The joint venture was planned by personnel from the SECU and Mitchell High's FACS teacher, who worked with students to construct the menu within a set budget. This "real-world catering experience allowed students to showcase skills gained through their ServSafe curriculum. Throughout the venture all of the students enrolled in the Foods II course participated in all aspects of planning the catered meal, prepping and preparing food for approximately 225 people. The Mitchell High FFA was also involved as potatoes grown through the Agriculture Department were used for the homemade potato salad. This was a wonderful opportunity for these students to learn not only cooking skills but skills related to catering an event from beginning to end and offered them the opportunity to practice a variety of skills needed in the future and assist in their communities.

One final example of CTE students making a positive impact within their communities involves students from McDowell High School's Graphics Dept. They competed for two local logo design competitions for local Community Forums that focus on improving the health, safety and overall quality of life in their communities. The organizations reached out to the class to give students an opportunity to compete. The class winner received a \$100 cash prize for each competition and the students have a chance to win \$200 before Christmas! The CTE teacher explains, "This experience was amazing for my students! The client came by today to provide feedback from a local graphics shop in our community. The students got to hear and experience real feedback from a real-world graphics shop in our home town. This experience is priceless for these students! They will have real world experience and knowledge in graphics when they graduate high school." Both teacher and students are anxiously awaiting the final results of the contest.

These stories are just a few examples of CTE student involvement from the western region of our state. There are many, many stories like these from around our state and we are very proud of how our students represent our regions and Career Technical Education.

A Message from Our NCACTE Administrative Division President, Chris Bailey:

In late October, New Bern hosted the Fall CTE Administrators and IMC Leadership Symposium. This was the first time both groups combined efforts to organize their conferences into one symposium. Because many smaller LEA's have combined positions of CTE Director and IMC, the combined symposium sought to lessen the travel burden and costs associated with two conferences. Initial feedback was [overwhelmingly positive](#). [New Bern provided a relaxing atmosphere for CTE](#) administrators and IMCs to receive updates and professional development critical to preparing for next school year. Tours of Bosch Home Appliances, Hatteras Yachts, Moen, and Chatsworth provided administrators with a view of local Craven County industries as well as insight into future skills needed for the manufacturing industry. The Administration Division celebrated the selection of **Chip Lucas**, Executive Director of Career and Technical Education for Cumberland County Schools as the **2017 CTE Administrator of the Year**. We also continued our celebration of the anniversary of the Smith-Hughes act with a little help from Cheerwine and Moonpie, both of which are also celebrating 100 year anniversaries.



While we are close to winding down the first semester, the Christmas break provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the successes of the past year and the positive new commitments that we will make during the next. I encourage you to make a commitment to evangelize to your fellow teachers about the benefits of joining NCACTE. With our unified partnership with ACTE, the membership benefits are expanded tremendously and open another door to advocacy and professional development for the CTE educator. Lastly, on behalf of the Administrative Division, I encourage you to take time during the Christmas break to focus on family, friends and yourself. Merry Christmas!



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REGIONAL NEWS

SOUTHEAST REGION—On October 6th at the Southeast Region's monthly meeting, Madeline Tucker presented Southeast Region IMC of the Year Erica Jones her engraved plaque recognizing her as the NCACTE Instructional Management Division IMC of the Year. Participating in the presentation was Interim State CTE Director and Southeast Regional Coordinator John Kirkman and Southeast Region Chair Susan Watson. The Southeast Region is very proud of Erica for receiving this honor because we know how much we all benefit from her strong work ethic, dedication to children, and willingness to help others.



Pictured (left to right): John Kirman, Interim CTE State Director and Southeast Regional Coordinator, Erica Jones, NCACTE IMC of the Year, Madeline Tucker, NCACTE IMC Awards

IMC REGIONAL NEWS—Continued

NORTHWEST REGION—Our theme for this school year is "Preparing the IMC Toolbox". We have several new IMCs and charter school reps and thought a back to basics look at the IMC's growing responsibilities was needed.



WESTERN REGION—For our September meeting we met at Cherokee Central High School in Cherokee, NC. We had training on how to help the English Learner lead by Shannon Baker and Marshall Foster from DPI. After lunch we had legislative updates and regional business. Our October meeting was held at McDowell Technical Community College. We had our CTE Test Training session, CTE Updates, and a manufacturing tour at Baldor. We have also been reading "The Power and Promise of Pathways" by Hans Meeder and having group discussions at our monthly meetings!



SOUTHWEST REGION—The Southwest Region IMC Group had a great time learning, collaborating, and fellowshiping while at the Fall Leadership Symposium in New Bern. Every LEA in the Southwest region was represented at the Symposium! We met on December 1, where we had professional development on the LPS, and donated gifts for nearly 500 McKinney-Vento students across Cabarrus County for Christmas.





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MEMORANDUM

To: All Career and Technical Educators
FROM: Kim Brewington Professional Development Committee Chair
Ruth Huff, Executive Director
RE: Spring Professional Development Seminar
And Board of Directors' Meeting

NCACTE invites you to attend the Spring Professional Development Seminar scheduled for February 16-17, 2018 at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel, 4700 Emperor Blvd I-40 at exit 282 (Page Road, Durham, N.C. The professional development topics are listed on the agenda included with this packet. Seminar participants will be able to earn 1 CEU of credit. Note that the professional development will begin promptly at 8:00 am on Friday morning. **The leadership seminar is open to all Career and Technical Educators. Please share this information with your colleagues.**

The registration fee for NCACTE members is \$175.00 and for non-members it is \$225.00. This cost will cover the following meals: Friday's and Saturday's breakfast. Each individual will be responsible for handling his/her own lodging arrangements with the Sheraton Hotel. The cost for lodging is not included in this registration fee. The group room rate will be \$110.00 plus tax. Identify yourself as a participant in the NCACTE Spring meeting when making your room reservations. **Hotel: 919-941-5050**
Hotel Address is: 4700 Emperor Blvd. Durham, NC

The enclosed **registration form and payment must be completed and returned to NCACTE no later than February 1, 2018. Room reservations must be made by January 15, 2018** in order to qualify for the group rate. After the cut-off date of January 15, 2018, no reservations will be guaranteed at the special group rate.

Again, this Professional Development Seminar is open to all Career and Technical Educators. Please make plans to join us in Research Triangle Park for this event.

**If you are not currently a member,
*this is a great time to join!***

**REGISTRATION FOR NCACTE
Spring Professional Development Seminar
Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Durham, NC
February 16-17, 2018**

NAME: _____

NCACTE DIVISION: _____

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Registration fee for Member.....\$175.00

Registration fee for Non-Member.....\$225.00

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

Option 1: Make check payable to NCACTE and mail:

NCACTE 7021 Goshen Road, Oxford, NC 27565

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A \$5.00 processing fee will be added.**

Deadline: February 1, 2018

NCACTE Spring Professional Development Seminar

Proposed Agenda: *"Together as One"*

Friday, February 16, 2018

7:00 – 8:00 **Breakfast**

8:00 - 10:00 **Digital Teaching and Learning: Differentiation for All**

Guest Presenter: Teika Clavell, NCDPI Digital Teaching and Learning Educator on Loan

10:15 – 11:45 Choice Sessions:

Option 1: PLearning -- Hands on Playing With and Learning Digital Tools for EL and EC

Option 2: Industry Tour- Cisco Systems, Research Triangle Park

11:45 **Lunch on Your Own**

1:00 – 1:30 **Working as One, Planning For All: NCACTE and NCDPI**

Presenters: Felicia Gray-Watson,
NCDPI Section Chief
NCDPI Program Area Consultants

1:30 – 2:45 **Analyzing Data: Celebrating Success, Recognizing Needs**

Presenters: NCDPI Program Area Consultants

3:00 - 4:00 **Collaborating to Ensure Teacher and Student Success**

Presenters: NCDPI Program Area Consultants/
NCACTE Division Presidents

4:00 – 5:00 **Planning for Our Future**

Presenters: NCACTE Committee Chairs

Dinner on Your Own

Saturday, February 17, 2018

7:00 – 8:00 **Breakfast**

8:00 – 9:00 **Maximizing Professional Organization Membership**

Presenter: Michael Connet, ACTE

9:00 - 10:00 **Doing Our Part to Grow and Support Educators**

Presenter: NCACTE Division Presidents

10:30 - until **Board of Directors Meeting**



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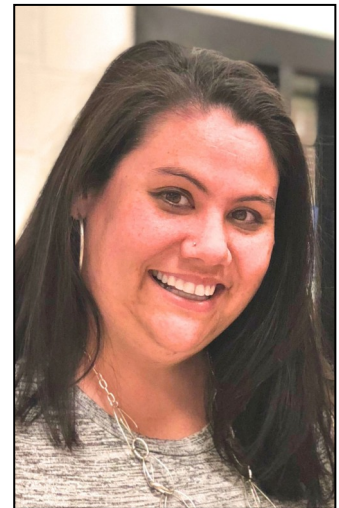
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FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES DIVISION

Greetings NCACTE FACS Division members!



The New Year is here! It seems like just yesterday that we were together at Summer Conference, with the excitement of a new school year upon us. As a teacher, I have always felt lucky that I get two chances a year for a “fresh start.” There is the beginning of school, when we get a chance to start a new school year with new students. To implement new ideas or make changes to our tried and true practices. Then, we have January 1st; another opportunity to make goals and changes in both our personal and professional lives. So I urge you to think of your students and your classroom during this time, and consider what changes you would like to see and make it a reality. Maybe you want to change the way you lecture, or present vocabulary, but you’ve been hesitant about when is the best time to change your routine. NOW is the time. Perhaps you want to change the atmosphere of your classroom, to make your students feel more comfortable. Changes in our classrooms don’t always happen in our lesson plan books. So I encourage you, when you are thinking about 2018 and your “resolutions,” don’t just think of diet and exercise, think of your classroom and your students. We often feel the need to separate our personal lives and our professional lives so much, that it can be easy to overlook the fact that one affects the other. If we strive to improve our professional lives, our personal lives can benefit as well. And since we can’t always change politics, testing, or policies, decide to make a change that you can see. There’s no better time than now!

Traditionally, each division has their own mini conferences throughout the school year. This summer I spoke with several CTE directors and determined that I would not be planning conferences this year. As teachers, we are pulled from our classrooms and our students, and I just didn’t feel that it was essential to have conferences just for the sake of saying that we had one. What I have been exploring is the idea of creating a Digital Day of Learning. With live sessions that will be available to watch later for those that can join live. I’m working out the details, so stay keep an eye on your emails for more information!

Thanks for all that you do for FACS and for NCACTE!

Amy White, MA.Ed., NBCT
NCACTE FACS Division President



National Winner!

Congratulations to NCACTE FACS President-Elect, Michael Holman and his student, Jane Hanna.

Jane won the chicken fabrication event at the National FCCLA Cluster Meeting in Washington, DC.

FACS continued

Capital Leadership

The FCCLA Capitol Leadership meeting in Washington D.C. had the highest attendance this year! We had seven student representatives, including two State Officers, from North Carolina join with hundreds of students from all around the country to advocate for Family and Consumer Sciences education on Capitol Hill. The hot topic this year was the Strengthening Career and Technical Education of the 21st Century Act, which has recently been revised and renamed from the Perkins Funding Bill. The revision has recently been passed in the House of Representatives, and we are seeking support from the Senate in order to ensure funding for Family and Consumer Sciences Education. The group from NC spent the day on Capitol Hill meeting with representatives to thank them for their support as well as ask for continued funding. We also spent time visiting monuments, eating delicious D.C. food, getting a private tour of the Capitol Building, and learning important leadership skills.

Submitted by Andrea Shealey, NC FCCLA President



Send pictures or stories for our newsletter to Stephanie Griffin (Stephanie.griffin@bcsemail.org) - NCACTE FACS Newsletter Representative - or to Amy White (amy.white@bcsemail.org)

Technology Education Division

Hello NCTEDE Members!

I just wanted to post an update regarding the Spring Conference. Planning is well underway and I'm sure it will shape up to be another great conference. It is March 7-9, 2018 at the Blockade Runner Resort in Wrightsville Beach. We will be visiting industry partners on Thursday and have presentations on a variety of topics on Friday.

All conference information can be found here: <http://nctede.weebly.com/conference.html>. Please feel free to share with the TED teachers in your school and district. Do you have something amazing going on in your classroom (I'm sure you all do) and want to share it with others? Please consider being one of our Friday presenters. The Call For Proposals can be found on the link above. We still have room for a few more presenters.

Let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to seeing you all in March!

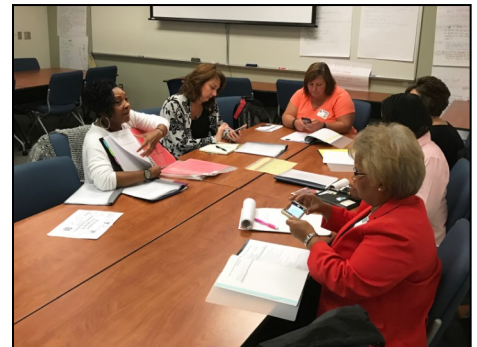
-John Butler

Guidance and Career Development Division

This school year has been moving right along for all our Guidance and Career Development members. In a time where most of us are finishing up the first round of WorkKeys testing and looking towards our next round and helping with registration, we would like to focus on some of the great successes we have had this school year thus far.

2017 CDC/SPC Fall Mini-Conference ... a HUGE success!

This year's CDC/SPC Fall Mini-Conference was held in October at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC, at the College of Education. Over 200 CDC's and SPCs from across the state were in attendance. It was an informational two-day conference that showcased some of the best practices and resources for CDC's and SPC's in the state. Along with the great professional development we would like to once again congratulate Vicky Wheeler (School-to-Career Coordinator/Academy Director, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools) for being honored as the Guidance and Career Development Professional of the Year. Vicky is a rock star in her district and a great resource for all of us in the state.



Guidance and Career Development Member Spotlight

For this Member Spotlight we would like to give a shout out to our current Past President, Misty Wolfe. Misty is a CDC at Trinity High School and an extremely active member of NCACTE and ACTE. Here is a little more information about Misty.

How long have you been in education?

This is my 17th year in education. I taught high school science for six years at Trinity High School before going back to school for school counseling. I took a position as Counselor/CDC at Trinity High and fell in love with CTE. I had the chance to be on the planning team to open a new high school (Wheatmore) in our county so I did that and worked there seven years as CDC. Last year I worked in our central services department as CTE Coordinator and this year I'm working in dual roles (continuing central services leadership and serving Trinity High School as CDC). I have worked in Randolph County my whole career (it's home!). I work with an outstanding group of CDCs and CTE teachers and an amazing CTE director!



What is your favorite part about being a CDC?

My favorite part about being a CDC is helping students make a plan for reaching their goals. I love meeting with students one-on-one to develop their plan - that's when I really get to know them better. I enjoy watching their faces light up when they realize their own potential and understand what they have to do to get there.

Why did you get involved with NCACTE?

I got involved with NCACTE, quite frankly, because the leadership team said, "Hey - why don't you get involved? We could use your help." So I jumped in and never looked back.

What are your best experiences with NCACTE?

My best experiences have been planning the fall mini conferences. This is a great professional experience and I have gotten to know some really awesome people in the process!

What are your future plans?

I want to retire as soon as I'm eligible!! Seriously - I'll work in my same capacity as long as they'll let me (or until retirement, whichever comes first).

If you would like more information about becoming a more active member of the Guidance and Career Development Division of NCACTE please contact our President, Holly Tolston (holly.tolston@carteretk12.org) or any of our leadership team. We look forward to seeing some of you at the Spring NCACTE Professional Development in February.

AGRICULTURE DIVISION

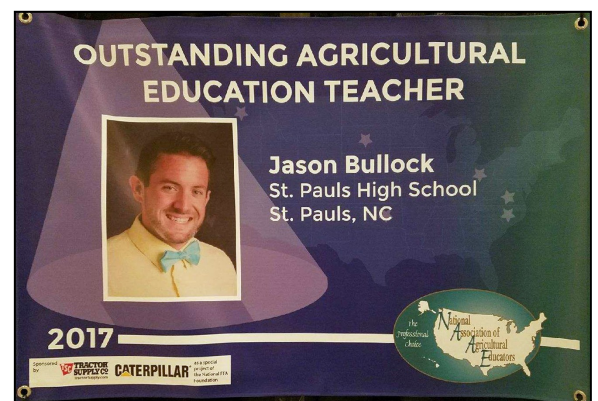
Greetings from NCATA!

I hope everyone had a great start to their school year! As the central and western part of the state just received a gentle reminder of the season upon us, we should all take this upcoming break as a way to reflect on the semester. After we return from our Holiday break, we will be actively preparing our students for the CTE Post-assessments. All of a sudden, the new semester will be here, and we will begin again with a new group of students. I encourage each member to take a pause in their school life and reflect, just like the snow. The impact you make for each student you touch is immeasurable. The ripple effect is powerful, and I remember each time I invite former students back to speak to current students.

The NAAE National Conference was held in conjunction with ACTE in Nashville from December, 5-9. The conference provided opportunities to learn about curriculum enhancement, updates from our regions, a chance to collaborate with teachers across the nation, and so much more. We had excellent representation from our NCATA at the conference. We would like to celebrate the following: NAAE XLR8 participant Matt Harris. Jillian Ford, selected for the Teachers, Turn the Key Program. Jason Bullock accepted his Region V (Southeast) Outstanding Agriculture Education Teacher Award. NCCFFA Coordinator Dr. Jason Davis attended along with Postsecondary members from NC A&T - Dr. Antoine Alston, from NCSU - Dr. Travis Park, Dr. Wendy Warner, and Dr. Joy Morgan. Dr. Moore who recently retired was also presenting.

This January we will host the NCATA Winter conference on January 13 at the NC Zoo School. We will hear from Ruth Huff who will discuss the benefits of joining NCACTE and ACTE. Additionally, we will have a variety of workshops to address the requested teaching strategies to assist teachers.

NCATA wishes everyone a wonderful Holiday and Happy New Year!
Amy Kidd, NCATA President





NC-ALIVE President Greetings



Barry Oxendine – *Season Greetings and Happy New Year!*

NC-ALIVE Growing Strong

As your NC-ALIVE president, I want to thank the new and renewing members, without you our organization would not exist. This will be a super year for NC-ALIVE as the new officers are ready to serve you and make this organization the best it has ever been.

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.

Become a Part of it! LIVE and NC-ALIVE welcomes your involvement and membership. Persons who are interested in helping to ensure that there will be strong leadership in Career and Technical Education, please contact any of the officers of NC-ALIVE.

You are invited to our annual Professional Development workshop on March 1-2, 2018. Please note that this year we will be holding our Professional Development Workshop jointly with the Business Division. Should be AWESOME!!! JOIN US!

IMPORTANT DATES

NC-ACTE- Spring Professional Development Seminar February 15-17, 2018 @ at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel, 4700 Emperor Blvd I-40 at exit 282 (Page Road, Durham)

NC- ALIVE/BUISNESS Professional Development Workshop on March 1-2, 2018 @ Comfort Suites Raleigh Durham Airport/RTP, 5219 Page Road, Durham, N.C.





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<http://www.ncalive.webs.com>.

Information on Membership and
Professional Development tabs.

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Because You Might Miss Out On
A GOOD THING!"
Sandra Murphy, CDC member,
past NC-ALIVE President*



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2018 Spring NC-ACTE - North
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Educators (NC-ALIVE) & Business
Education Division Professional
Development Workshop
March 1-2, 2018



Business Education Division

Happy Holidays from the Business Division!

In September, several members of the Business Division attended the Fall Professional Development Seminar in Durham, NC. Professional development topics focused on digital teaching and learning.

ACTE Vision conference just wrapped up in Music City. Nashville, TN hosted the 2017 Vision conference December 6-9 and participants enjoyed a plethora of activities. Conference sessions were amazing as were the Christmas decorations and activities at the Gaylord Opryland Resort.

Heather Jones was a first-time presenter at Vision. Her workshop, "Literacy in the CTE Classroom," focused on the Literacy Design Collaborative and offered many strategies to incorporate literacy into any CTE classroom.

Coming Up!

FBLA

January 12, 2018—Membership dues deadline for students to attend & compete in SLC events.

January 15-29, 2018—Online Registration for SLC 2018

February 4-10, 2018—FBLA-PBL Week

February 9, 2018—Receipt deadline for SLC registration fees

March 19-21, 2018—NC FBLA State Leadership Conference

NC ACTE

Spring Professional Development Seminar will be held in Durham on February 15-17 at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel. Opportunities for professional development include digital tools, a tour of Cisco Systems in RTP, analyzing data, and doing our part to grow and support educators.

2018 Spring NC-ACTE - North Carolina American Leadership Institute for Vocational Educators (NC-ALIVE) & Business Education Division Professional Development Workshop & Members' Meeting March 1-2, 2018, Comfort Suites, Raleigh Durham Airport/RTP

You don't want to miss these wonderful opportunities to network and grow!

Awards

Consider nominating one of your amazing colleagues for one of the Business Division Awards. Shine that spotlight on good things going on around you! Division level awards are:

NC ACTE Business Education Teacher of the Year

Carl Perkins Community Service Award

Business Education New Teacher of the Year

To nominate someone today, please visit [NC ACTE Business Education Awards](#).

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2018 Region II Leadership Conference Hyatt Regency Hotel Louisville, Kentucky September 28-29, 2018

The 2018 Best Practices Conference will precede the 2018 Region II Leadership Conference at the same location, September 26-28, 2018

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Call for Educational Program Presentations coming soon

Registration and Reservation information will be available after January 1, 2018.

Expand the professional development experience with the ACTE Best Practices Conference September 26-28 at the Hyatt Regency Louisville, Kentucky.

Upcoming Events

February 2018

Career & Technical Education Month

February 15-17, 2018

NCACTE Spring Professional Development
Conference and Board of Directors' Meeting
Research Triangle Park, NC

March 5-7, 2018

ACTE National Policy Seminar
Arlington, Virginia

May 1, 2018

Nominations for ACTE / NCACTE Awards
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May 22, 2018

Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar
Raleigh, NC

July 22-26, 2018

CTE Summer Conference
Greensboro, NC

September 26-29, 2018

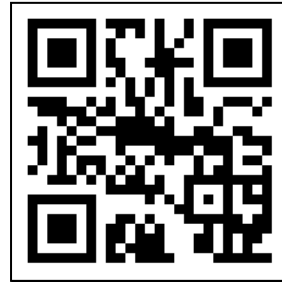
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November 28 - December 1, 2018

ACTE CareerTech VISION Conference
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2018 ACTE National Policy Seminar

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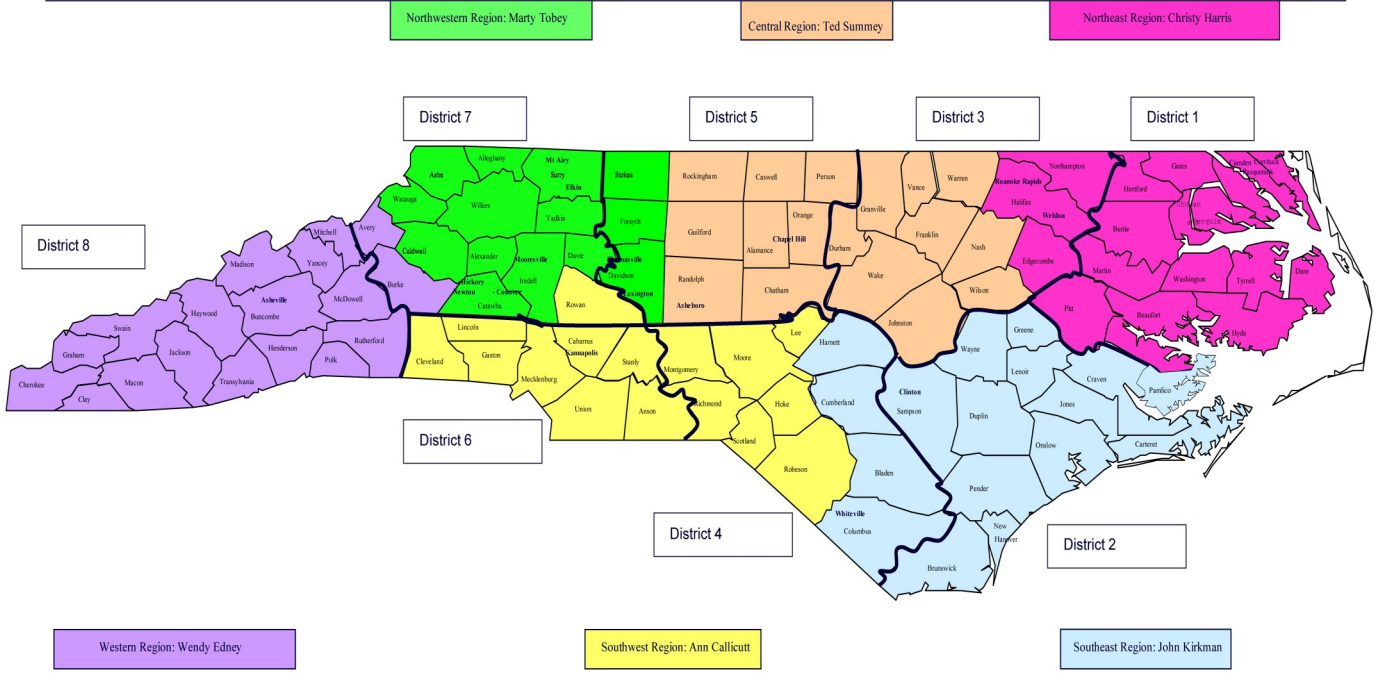
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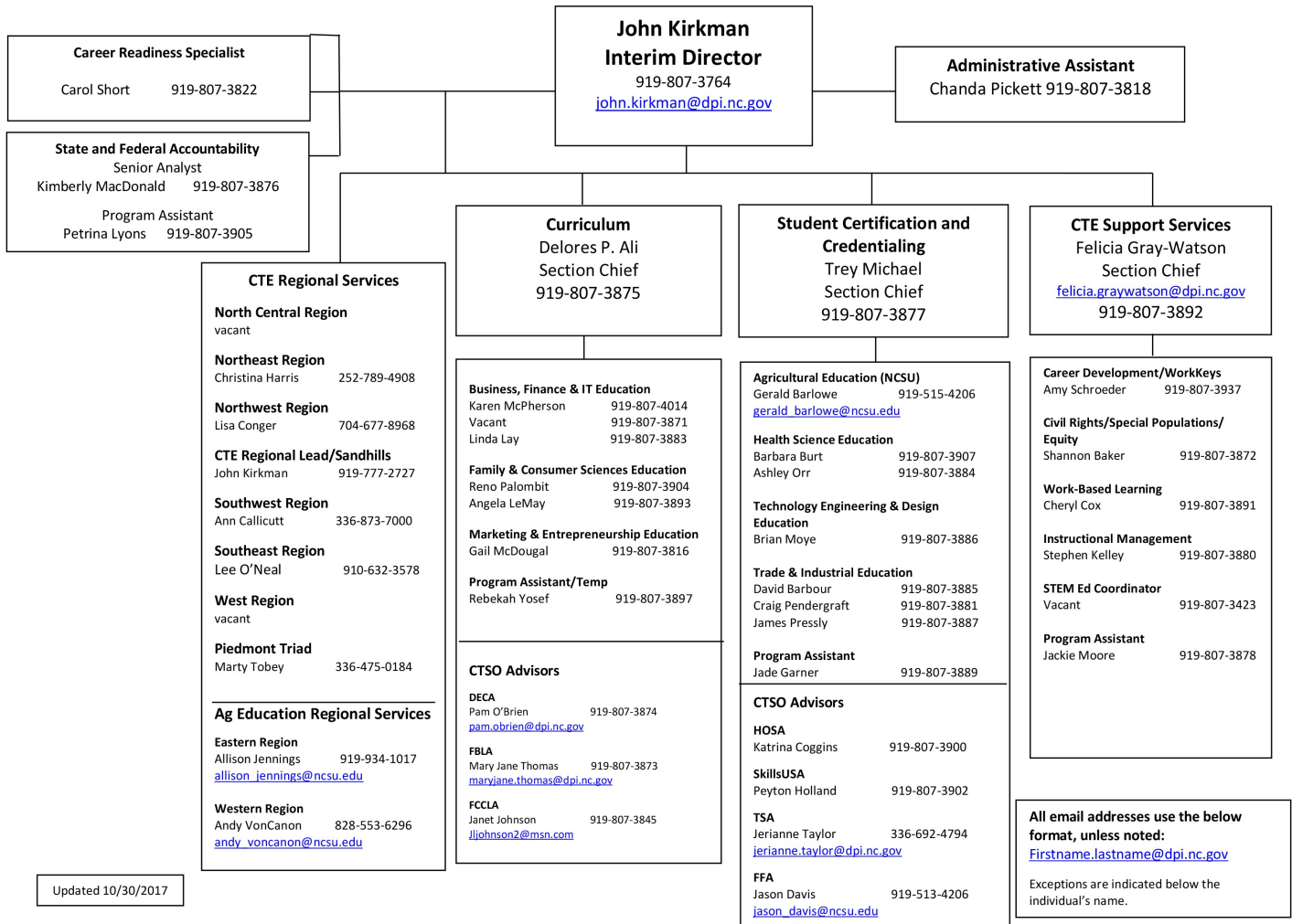
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