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# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Tom Jones, NCACTE Executive Director



Since our last published newsletter NCACTE has held its Spring Professional Development Workshop and Board of Directors' Meeting. This event took place Feb. 28-Mar 1, 2014, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Atlantic Beach, N.C. Sixty-five members attended this event. This year's professional development workshop was focused on preparing for our Summer Conference. NC-DPI Career & Technical Education staff members were present and led the curriculum update sessions and Summer Conference planning. During our annual Town hall meeting members were given an opportunity to express their views on current issues and concerns that our professional organization is facing. Membership recruitment and sponsoring statewide professional development workshops were among the issues discussed.

Only a few people from North Carolina attended this year's National Policy Seminar. Ruth Huff (NCACTE President), Dr. Kristina Yarborough (NCACTE Immediate Past President), Graham Yarborough, Aaron Fleming, Brenda Jones and Tom Jones represented our state association as we visited our members of Congress and promoted continued and increased funding for the Carl Perkins Act.

Our North Carolina Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar is scheduled a bit later than usual this year. Because this year will be a short legislative session and in an attempt to try to avoid end-of-school-year conflicts this year's Raleigh Policy Seminar is scheduled for June 16-17, 2014, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Brownstone in Raleigh. Registration materials have already been sent out via email and are available on line at [www.ncactonline.org](http://www.ncactonline.org). This activity is always very informative and important to the accomplishment of our association's advocacy efforts. Please take note of this activity and give due consideration to supporting your professional association with your presence

And participation. As always, we will have prominent speakers from the state legislature, the N.C. Department of Public Instruction and from the Association for Career & Technical Education. In addition, we will have sessions updating us on current state and national legislative issues. Seminar participants will be provided printed materials to distribute to legislators. An added feature of our program this year will be an actual demonstration of a legislative visit.

Remember to register for the CTE Summer Conference, July 16-19, 2014, at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro. Our CTE Summer Conference is one week earlier than usual. A NCACTE Summer Conference schedule will be sent via email during the second week in May. State and division officers and committee members should plan to participate in a leadership training workshop that will be scheduled sometime on Monday morning, July 16<sup>th</sup>, during Summer Conference.

**Just a reminder to make frequent visits to our NCACTE website at [ncactonline.org](http://ncactonline.org). Our website contains current information, weekly legislative newsletters, and our NCACTE Handbook.**

*\*Note: If you are not receiving the NCACTE Legislative Newsletter via email and would like to be added to the distribution list, please send me an email requesting that you be added to the newsletter list. My email address is [tomhones@wildblue.net](mailto:tomhones@wildblue.net)*

## President's Message

Ruth Huff, NCACTE President

As we near the end of this school year, it is time to begin thinking about the many end of the year duties awaiting you, as well as thinking forward to a summer vacation, before or after CTE Summer Conference. Please remember to schedule June 16-17, 2014 for the Raleigh Legislative Seminar. It is definitely a time when we must make our presence known with the legislators. You should do your homework and know who your legislators are and their voting record on education before you arrive. If at any time this year you have felt you did not have needed supplies, financial support or thought your salary needed to be more then you should attend.



Six NCACTE members attended the National Policy Seminar in Washington, DC. We made contact with each of our congressmen while we were there. We were determined and made our way through the 6 inches of snow to deliver our message on Capitol Hill.

During the past winter months Tom and I have visited several educational groups and discussed services NCACTE has to offer their group as well as ways we can work together to strengthen education for Career and Technical Education student. Now it is your turn to offer membership to individuals in your divisions. Membership list were given to your division president at the February meeting of the Board of Directors. Please contact those individuals to see how you can help build your divisions membership. Each division should be planning a membership drive unique to their division. We need to start now not wait until conference.

At the February meeting I announced the beginning of the member get a member campaign. I have donated a free membership to NCACTE for one individual who is able to get the most new members or membership renewal. We hope to have more membership donations from individuals, or division before summer conference. When you assist an individual to join or renew their membership you should place your name at the bottom of the membership form. The deadline will be the final day of Summer Conference. When that membership goes through processing by Tom Jones your name will be placed on a list. The person whose name shows up the most will win the free membership reimbursement. If there is anyone else who would sponsor a free membership to this cause please let me know.

The NCACTE committees have been busy this year. In the fall they wrote a strategic plan and have continuously worked to meet their expectations. The Department of Public instruction has worked very hard to make some positive changes to the summer conference schedule and activities. Thanks to them for meeting with Tom and I discussing some changes. Be sure to attend and see what has changed and to learn the new and innovative topics to be presented. I encourage you to become active in your association by volunteering to serve on a committee or as an officer for your division and the state level. Teachers are born leaders and we need good, willing leaders to step up and help our association become stronger. Be sure to contact your division president if you will be willing to work for our causes and goals. See you at summer Conference.

## From Your President-Elect

Brantley Murphy



What are you doing this summer? As we teachers wind down the school year that question looms large. Do you have plans to travel? Spend time with your family? Work on a special project? Most of us have some kind of plan for at least part of our summer, but one of the most important events for a NC CTE teacher is the annual NC CTE Summer Conference! Make plans now to participate in this valuable professional development conference July 14-17 at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro.

### *Top ten reasons to attend the 2014 NC CTE Summer Conference:*

10. Attend professional development workshops led by fellow professionals.
9. Visit and shop with vendors who support NCACTE.
8. Earn valuable Continuing Education Units.
7. Have the opportunity to meet with your Division leaders and pay your annual Division and NCACTE Membership dues.
6. Meet with Division leaders and NCACTE Board members and gain leadership experience for Standard 1 of the NC Teacher Evaluation Instrument.
5. Recognize award winners from your Division and from NCACTE.
4. Meet with fellow CTSO Advisors and make plans for the year's Program of Activities.
3. Get curriculum updates and learn the latest information for your program for the new school year.
2. Hear inspiring keynote addresses in your Division and NCACTE sessions.
1. Meet with your colleagues from across the state and share best practices.

CTE teachers make a difference by making personal connections with students and colleagues. We not only have a mastery of our content areas, but we know how important networking is for the future of our students and programs. As important as it is to take some time off this summer, it is critical for your professional success to participate in the CTE Summer Conference. Don't be left out and wait for second-hand information. Make plans to be there!

## Trade & Industrial Education Division

Mike Lewis, President

WOW! All of Trade and Industry are trying to catch their breath as we just completed the largest SkillsUSA State Conference ever. Over 2000 attended the Skills showcase of talent and performances. Each year this event reassures myself and many others that we will be just fine in the years to come. These young folks(our students) continue to amaze me with the leadership and performance skills they have learned and can now apply. Kudos to our partners, Mr. Glen Barefoot, Mr. Peyton Holland, and Mr. Paul Heideprem, for a job Well-Done! Many of us are now preparing for The National Skills and Leadership Conference in Kansas City. Good Luck to each one of our students and Advisors that qualified for National Competitions. I look forward to seeing all of you on June 23 at The Crown Plaza Motel in Overland, Kansas.



As we wind down yet another school year, preparations for Summer Conference have already begun, if not almost completed by now. T&I is working with and assisting our Consultants at NCDPI in any way possible. Ms. Honeycutt's Staff of David Barbour, Graig Pendergraft, and Jim Pressley are in "overdrive" trying to organize and make sure every i is dotted and every t is crossed. These individuals work so hard to make Summer Conference a success for all of us. If you happen to bump into them, tell them thank-you for all they do. After all, if I am not mistaken, they are all T&I members. Also, tell David Barbour congratulations on being chosen the 2014 SkillsUSA NC Educator of the Year. This year there will not be a barbeque as in the past, but we have planned another networking event that will include T&I's favorite past-time, having fun! Also, the 'Ole T&I Social is back. Please plan on joining us for a great time as we catch up on old times as well as make plans for the future.

In closing, I would like to thank each and every T&I member and non-member for making this year such a success for Trade and Industry. The Fall Conference in Greenville last November, the Spring Professional Development Conference in Atlantic Beach, and the 2014 Summer Conference this year will conclude my second term as President. I hope I have served you well and have met your expectations. I will continue to be an active part of our organization and look forward to helping Beth Alexander make the transition as easy as possible. Beth is going to be a great T&I President and her energy and willingness to make things work will serve us well. Thank you all, for all that you do.

With much respect and gratitude; Mike Lewis/2013-2014 NCTIETA President

## **FROM YOUR PAST PRESIDENT**

Kristina Yarborough, Ed.D

### **MEMBERSHIP**

The membership committee is working hard to establish recognition at Summer Conference for members of 5, 10,15,20,25 and 30 plus years of service. Each Division President or membership chair will be contacting members of their division to establish updated records so that the appropriate people may be recognized at this year's Assembly of Delegates.

The committee will also be sending in pictures for the Opening Session Powerpoint. Be sure to attend the Opening Session at Summer Conference and look for your picture.



NCACTE is offering memberships to Business and Industry leaders and supporters. Our Business and Industry sponsors are excited about the opportunity to have representation on the board and additional opportunities for contact with teachers and administrators through sponsorships.

We are still working closely with the Army Community Advisory Board to promote membership among the JROTC instructors in our schools.

Please talk to CTE teachers in your schools that are not current members and encourage them to join. Strength in numbers is a good way to show our legislatures we are serious about our jobs and about the education of our students.

Submitted by

Dr. Kristina Yarborough, Membership Chair

# INSTRUCTIONAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION



Submitted by: Kimberly Brewington

The Instructional Management division was represented at the Spring NCACTE Professional Development and Board of Directors' Meeting. Members attended NCACTE committee meetings and our division meeting. There were organization, curriculum, and legislative updates, as well as, extensive planning for upcoming division activities.

## Summer Conference

Division members met with Stephen Kelley, DPI Instructional Management Consultant, to identify professional development needs and plan for Summer Conference. All IMC sessions are scheduled to be held at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, NC. We will have a full schedule of professional development session available on a variety of topics. Among the selections available will be Thinkgate, SchoolNet, and EVAAS. Sessions begin on Sunday, July 13, 2014. Please be sure to make every effort to attend. Additional information will be shared on the Moodle.

## IMC Awards Luncheon

Planning has begun for the IMC of the Year. There will be an awards luncheon on Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at the Koury Convention Center to recognize and honor the IMC of the Year. The nomination process for each regional IMC of the Year for each region is in full swing. We extend special thanks to our DPI Regional Coordinators for assisting with the nomination process. Registration information for the luncheon will be forthcoming.

## Growth Opportunities

We are still a relatively new division and have many opportunities for active involvement in the professional organization. If you are interested in assisting in any IMC division activities such as Summer Conference, IMC Awards Ceremony, Fall Mini Conference, or even holding an office or serving on a committee, please contact Debbie Whitford at [debbie.whitford@craven.k12.nc.us](mailto:debbie.whitford@craven.k12.nc.us) or Penny Lewis at [plewis@lenoir.k12.nc.us](mailto:plewis@lenoir.k12.nc.us).

Please continue to encourage all IMCs in your region to join NCACTE and the IMC division. Helping grow the division is one of the most beneficial things you can do in support of Career and Technical Education and our many programs. There is so much talent across our state and we want to maximize it to better serve all of our students.



## Business Education Division Newsletter

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### NCACTE Business Division Updates

Janet, Pam, George, Sharon, Lisa, and Kamina represented the Business Education Division at the 2014 spring conference in Atlantic Beach.

All the 2013-2014 committee chairs have agreed to serve for 2014-2015 and the Division is grateful to each of you for your continued commitment to the organization.

The organization is happy to say that Kamina Fitzgerald is interested in being the President-Elect to Janet Blue. We welcome any other members to step forward to serve as committee chairs or committee members. If you are interested in serving as an officer, please see a current officer for bylaws guidelines.

Members had a great session on Friday with Linda Lay, BIFIT Consultant. Our representatives provided input for the 2014 summer conference and, asked lots of questions. The schedule for summer conference will be different from what it was last year so please pay attention to information being sent out. One of the changes is the registration cost will be \$100. We look forward to seeing you there!

The organization will have its business meeting during the CTE Conference on **Wednesday** afternoon from **4:30-5:15**. We invite all business teachers attending conference to please come to this meeting. Your organization needs you and your voice is important.

#### Summer Conference

##### Schedule:

Preconferences: July 13 – 15

Opening sessions, July 15:

- Program areas: 1:00pm – 3:00pm
- General opening session: 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Exhibitors' Showcase, July 14-17

- Exhibitors' Showcase and NCACTE President's Reception: July 15, 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Program area specific sessions: July 16-17

##### Lodging:

Sheraton Hotel room rate: \$135.00

- Online reservations link:  
[https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/a\\_login.cfm?hotelID=2576](https://reservations.ihotelier.com/crs/a_login.cfm?hotelID=2576), Attendee code: **TECH14** (not case sensitive)
- Telephone reservations: Call the Sheraton directly, 336-292-9161 ext. 4055 OR 800-242-6556, Group code: **CTE Summer Conference**

*"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." ~Martin Luther King, Jr.~*



## Mark Your Calendar

Date	Event
<b>NC FBLA</b>	
<p><b>Congratulations to all SLC winners! To see who the winners are visit:</b>  <a href="http://ncfbla.org/2014/03/2014-slc-winners/">http://ncfbla.org/2014/03/2014-slc-winners/</a></p>	
5/1	FBLA Adviser Wall of Fame: Application postmark deadline(N) National Leadership Conference: Intern application receipt deadline(N)
5/2-4	State Officer Training (Tentative Dates) Raleigh
5/9	National Leadership Conference: Intern application receipt deadline All prejudged materials must be received at the national center
5/15	National officer candidate application: Receipt deadline
5/16	All competitive events computer production tests must be received at the national center
5/23	FBLA NLC and IFL: \$95.00 member Early Bird Registration Deadline ends. Guest pays - \$45.00
5/24	FBLA NLC and IFL: \$105.00 member Registration begins. Guest pays - \$55.00
6/28-7/29	IFL 2014 - Nashville, Tennessee
6/29-7/2	2014 NLC—Nashville, Tennessee
<b>NCACTE</b>	
6/16-17	2014 NCACTE Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar DoubleTree by Hilton Raleigh Brownstone-University, Raleigh. Room reservation: deadline is May 23 <sup>rd</sup> and Seminar registration is June 6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>NC CTE</b>	
7/13-17	<p><b>2014 CTE Summer Conference! Koury Convention Center/Sheraton, 3121 High Point Road, Greensboro.</b> Highlights: Best instructional practices and strategies while bringing you up-to-date on the most current status of curriculum in specific program areas. To learn more: Visit the 2014 Summer Conference Section of the BFIT Program Area PLC at:  <a href="http://moodle.learnnc.org/course/view.php?id=461">http://moodle.learnnc.org/course/view.php?id=461</a>                      For further Information including: Conference registration and details on the BFIT portion of the conference, including descriptions of events, pre-conference sessions, and workshops offered this year.</p>

# Family and Consumer Sciences Education

## Presidents Message

Hello from the FACS Division, after returning from Las Vegas in mid Dec, it has been a quite odd winter into spring. As the whole state can attest, with the snow/ice and lost school days. But after starting and stopping the semester 3 times, we finally got rolling. The most important thing I have done was attend the Spring Meeting in Atlantic Beach. Working with the state consultants, setting the ground work for workshops for Summer Conference and the changes coming with it. Continue to contact/reach out to the hundreds of new teachers on the FACS roster along with inactive members. And finally as many working with CTSO's getting ready for competitions.

Rick Pearl, CCE, CWC FACS President

## News from NCDPI FACS Education Consultants

### A Call for Presenters for Summer Conference

This year NC DPI is using an on-line presentation proposal form. If you used the Summer Conference eProgram last year, than you can use that username and password. If not, you can create an account right there. Please select Family & Consumer Sciences from the yellow drop down menu at the top of the page or else I can't review your proposal. Also please select any and all equipment that you will need.

Here's the Link: [www.ctpnc.org/cte/conf/presenter.php](http://www.ctpnc.org/cte/conf/presenter.php)

## Meet the New NCDPI FACS Education Consultant

We want to take a few moments to welcome our new FACS Education Consultant, Mr. Reno Palombit. Mr. Palombit was a high school student of Mrs. Barbara Cannon, 2002-2003 AAFCS National Teacher of the Year, who inspired him to pursue a career and FACS Education. He became active in Family, Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), serving as an officer on both the State and National Executive Councils. After high school Reno moved to Colorado where he earned a B.S. in Consumer & Family Studies Education from Johnson & Wales University - Denver. While in college he volunteered to support Colorado FCCLA, worked on National FCCLA staff as the Program Intern, and became active in the Student Unit of American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) where he served on the AAFCS Communities Task Force. After completing student teaching at Stanley Lake HS and graduating from JWU, Reno moved to Virginia where he taught Culinary Arts and revived the FCCLA at Pulaski County HS. While teaching he was a graduate student of Daisy Stewart at Virginia Tech and served as Vice President of the Virginia Association for Teachers of Family & Consumer Sciences (VATFACS). In 2011 he earned his M.S. in Career & Technical Education. Reno moved to Raleigh, NC, teaching Teen Living, Foods I, and ProStart at Leesville Road HS, and Co-Advised the FCCLA Chapter. In July of 2013 he accepted a position at Wake County Public School System Central Office as CTE Instructional Specialist for FACS Education, Agricultural Education, and Health Sciences Education. In this position he trained new and lateral-entry teachers, assisted teachers in analyzing assessment data, provided support to Professional Learning Teams, and led professional development. Mr. Palombit joined NC DPI this past February, and of his new post he reports, "This is my dream job—the job I've always wanted, and Raleigh is a wonderful city that I'll be happy to settle in. I look forward to meeting the dedicated FACS teachers working in schools across the state and then working with them to strengthen Family & Consumer Sciences programs."

## News from NCFCCLA

**Congratulations** to all students and advisers who attended the 2014 NCFCCLA Spring Competitive Events Conference and who will be attending the National Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

**Congratulations** to all the new FCCLA Master Adviser:

Sarah Anderson, Ligon Middle School

Michelle Derouin, RW Reagan High School

Michael Holman, East Chapel Hill High School

Keeoctae Matthews, Douglas Bryd High School

Ashley Whitesides, Bunn High School

Thank You Ms. Janet Johnson for your hard work and dedication to NCFCCLA and FACS Education.



## Announcements

If you are interested in a leadership role please speak with Dr. Patricia Robinson. She is going to begin filling her slate of officers very soon. [patriciarobinson@ccs.k12.nc.us](mailto:patriciarobinson@ccs.k12.nc.us)

Please plans to attend and support the policy day to be held in Raleigh. (June 16-17, 2014)

Special Request by **Ways and Means**: Please bring gently used or new items for the yard sale to be held during summer conference, more details to come.



## Summer's almost here – NCACTE Guidance Division!!

In case you don't know by now, CTE does equal success! Whether it's by taking a CTE course, participating in job shadowing, or through a discussion with professionals at Career Awareness Fairs—CTE can take you wherever you want to go! Be that link for students by not only helping them explore their career interest, participate in job shadowing and internship opportunities, but also by encouraging them to find out more about various careers in

a specific field of study. Discuss with them that a four year college degree is not the way "for all" to be successful. Skilled laborers are in high demand and earn top dollars! Help educate school counselors, teachers, and administrators by promoting the advantages of a two year degree or certification. Partner with local businesses and industry to tour their facilities and promote all aspects of the workforce. Jobs are "out there." Help educate everyone in your building to know what they are!

*Students from all four Harnett County High Schools participated in a "Job Shadowing" experience at SAAB Barracuda LLC in Lillington, NC on April 3, 2014. SAAB is a member of the Harnett County Business Education Partnership (HCBEP). Students were toured through the facility and given an overview of the different careers that encompass the manufacturing process. These career fields included a "peak into the world" of the following areas at SAAB: Human Resources, Chemistry, Finance/Accounting, Maintenance, Purchasing/Contracting, IT Management, Quality/Safety/Environmental Management, Business Development/Program Management, and Engineering.*



### **Don't forget to sign up now for Summer Conference!!**

It will again be held at the Koury Convention Center/Sheraton Greensboro. Registration is \$100 and the schedule is as follows: Preconference's: July 13 – 15, Opening sessions, July 15: (Program areas: 1:00pm – 3:00pm, General opening session: 3:30pm – 5:30pm) Exhibitors' Showcase, July 14-17. Program area specific sessions: July 16-17.

Submitted by Audra DeSorbo, Guidance Division Newsletter Chair

# Special Needs Division

Thank you for allowing me, Renea Stitt to serve as your Division President. As we move forward in making this a strong Division and active Division, we need to hear from all of you. Please share your ideas on what you'd like this Division to offer you as a member, or how we can make this a more relevant and valuable resource for professionals who work with special populations.

Therefore, we need you to do two things:

- 1) Encourage people you know to join.
- 2) Send in information about what you want from this Division.

## **Tips for Educating Students:**

- Evaluate the students' individual needs: assess the unique needs of your students.
- Select appropriate instructional practices: how will you meet the academic and behavioral needs of the students?
- General instructions: review lesson plans, set learning expectations, set behavioral goals, state needed materials, explain additional resources.
- Solving word problems: re-reading the problems, using clue words, real-life examples.
- Organizational skill: assignment notebook, color-coded folder, homework partners, cleaning out desks and book bags, using a wrist watch, using a calendar, practicing sequencing activities, create a daily activity schedule.
- Study skills: use Venn diagrams, note-taking skills, develop a checklist of frequent mistakes using a checklist of homework supplies, prepare uncluttered workspace, monitor homework assignments.
- Behavioral Management: verbal reinforcement, verbal praise, verbal reprimands, selective ignoring of inappropriate behavior, visual clues, proximity control.

**Cynthia B. Ingram, M.Ed, NBCT**  
Coordinator, Career and Technical Education



## ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Crystal Cheek, Division President

*In the spring I have counted one hundred and thirty-six different kinds of weather inside of four and twenty hours. ~ Mark Twain*

Spring has arrived and our minds are alive once more to enjoy the beautiful world around us, even though, as Mark Twain reminds us, we never really know exactly what the weather may bring! We are glad, nevertheless, that spring is finally here.

**NCACTEA Newsflash!!** We are pleased to announce the establishment of the CTE Foundation. It will allow private and public businesses, corporations, individuals, etc. to provide funds to benefit Career and Technical Education. Look for more information to be shared about the foundation at a later date. Many thanks go to Aaron Fleming for his hard work on this project.

The Spring NCACTEA meeting was held in late February at Atlantic Beach, NC this year. Administrators came together to discuss many topics including planning for summer conference, Elements, PowerSchool assistance, WorkKeys, Credit By Demonstrated Mastery, honors portfolios, and work on Pathways to Prosperity. President Cheek notes that NCACTEA officers need *everyone's* help as we get ready to elect a new secretary and have new representation on committees. *Please get active and get involved. We need you!*

In mid- March, administrators traveled east to the CTE Spring Director's conference held at Craven Community College in New Bern, NC and the Havelock Tourist Convention Center in Havelock, NC. We heard from DPI on various CTE topics including local course options, credentialing, data updates, and Career Development/WorkKeys. Some administrators received updates and program area tours at Craven Community College and IMC's traveled to Havelock Tourist Center to hear updates from Thinkgate on the new Elements platform that rolled out this March. All participants then received program area updates from state DPI staff. We appreciate all of the planning and hard work that went into making this conference a success!

As we approach the last few months of this academic school year, we are focused on several initiatives. Chief among those are following new guidelines and updating our local plans, developing budgets and allocation plans for next year, accessing, printing and delivering WorkKeys certificates to our awesome CTE concentrators, and last but not least making plans to get our groove on at the 2014 CTE Summer Conference. Looking forward to seeing you all in Greensboro, NC this July!

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**Save the Date:** NCACTEA Fall Conference will be held October 1-3, 2014 in Raleigh, NC! Make plans to meet us there!

*Respectfully submitted by Trina Williams*

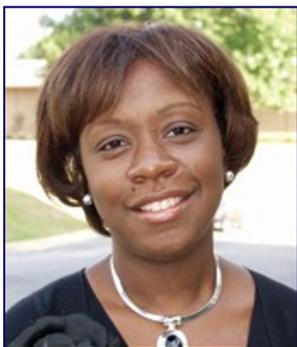
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## 2014 ACTE REGION II SPRING NEWSLETTER EDITION

*(Region II includes North Carolina)*



Hello Region II!

Spring has sprung! Well, almost – I don't know about yours, but the Atlanta weather continues in a state of limbo as we jump back and forth between Winter and Spring. Hang on, the warm weather is almost here!

We had another successful NPS this year, despite the weather! I am proud to say that every state in our region was well represented on "The Hill". Each delegation braved the cold to share the important work we all do back home and emphasized the importance of continued funding from Perkins.

As we wind down the school year, I just want to thank you again for allowing me to be of service.

Best,

*Juli*

Juli Gilyard, Region II Vice President

## REGION II UPDATES

### **Registration Is Now Open!!**

The 2014 Region II Conference, hosted by the state association of Virginia, will be held September 26-28, 2014 in Richmond, Virginia. Please mark the dates on your calendar and plan to attend!

We are looking to exceed our attendance numbers at Region conferences, so make plans to attend.

VACTE is doing an exceptional job in planning an exciting and informative conference. Let's show up in record numbers!

### **Each One Reach One Campaign!!**

Consider making a commitment to get **ONE** colleague to become a member of ACTE before May 31st.

If each member refers just one new member, we can double our membership and make our region even stronger! Don't forget to talk up the wonderful benefits of membership. Can we count on you?

## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Are you looking for exciting new ways to learn, engage and connect with other CareerTech professionals?

If so, VISION 2014 is for you.

To learn more and register visit  
[www.careertechvision.com](http://www.careertechvision.com)



*The New Rhythm of CTE is VISION 2014*



Gaylord Opryland. Nashville. TN. Nov. 19-22.

# Agriculture Division

Greetings Agriculture Division.

It is hard to believe that the school year is more than half way over. We hope that your year has been a successful one to this point. Thank you, for those of you that have become members of their professional organization. For those of you that have not yet become a member, it is not too late. Remember, membership is easier than ever. You can now use your credit or debit cards to pay for your membership dues.

We have had a busy year. We had 8 members attend the NAAE Conference in Las Vegas in December. We were honored that Buffy Everette and Elizabeth (Gray) Pack were recognized as National Teacher Turn the Key Award Recipients. Missy Swain served as a National DuPont Ag Ambassador. North Carolina was also awarded a Professional State Association Award.

Remember that NCATA offers over ten different award areas in which you can submit award applications. There are awards for everything from beginning teacher, teacher mentor, outstanding program, lifetime achievement and others. Many state level winners receive a plaque and cash award while regional winners earn a trip paid to NAAE convention. Applications will be judged at MEGA Conference and are due to me by March 15<sup>th</sup>. Remember there are also numerous ACTE awards that are available for our members. Please see their website for more information. Here is a link to their site: <http://www.ncacteonline.org/awards.html>

We want you to be active in our organization. There are numerous ways that you can be active in the NCATA. First, we are always looking for committee members to serve on the various committees in the organization. If you are interested, see me tonight, or email me your name. Information has been sent to committee members about their goals for the committee. Secondly, the NAAE Region V Conference will be held in Point Clear, Alabama June 23-25<sup>th</sup> at the Grand Marriott Resort. If you are interested in attending please contact Michael Johnson. These regional meetings are a lot of fun and a great way to share ideas with other Ag Educators from other states.

This also looks to be an active legislative short session. NCATA is honored to have Nurham Warrick on staff to help provide us a voice at the General Assembly. A more in-depth legislative update will be provided at the NCATA Board meeting during MEGA Conference in Greensboro. Everyone is welcome to attend the NCATA spring meeting in Greensboro.

There are many upcoming NCATA events. Please mark your calendars for the following events:

March 15<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for NCATA Award Applications

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – NCATA Board Meeting during MEGA, immediately following lunch

June 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> – NAAE Region 5 Meeting – Point Clear, Alabama

July 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> – Summer Conference - Greensboro

Sincerely,  
Michael Johnson, Division President



**TAKE**  
— THE — **LEAD,**  
**MEET** THE —  
**CHALLENGE**  
— TOGETHER —

JOIN US IN TAKING THE LEAD!

WE INVITE YOUR INSPIRATION, INVOLVEMENT, AND INVESTMENT IN OUR ASSOCIATION.  
TOGETHER, WE KEEP THE "VOICE" OF THE PUBLIC  
IN PUBLIC EDUCATION!

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North Carolina  
Association of Educators



## NC Alive Division

Greetings NC ALIVE Family, I hope that your year has continually progressed on the path of success. I for one would like to take this time to apologize for the focus that I was not able to apply to an organization that has so much promise. My intent was true but my actions were curtailed by outside forces. To those of you who took the stand to help promote our existence, it is now that I ask you to not deny you faith. Our Spring Professional Development Workshop and Board of Directors' Meeting took place in Atlantic Beach on Friday and Saturday (Feb. 28-Mar. 1). We had three members present due to some other members held office in other divisions and could not meet with us. Members present for the meeting were Kerry Baldwin, Sandra Murphy and Linda Wiggins. Presently our emphasis is to target the membership of the organization which stands at 41.



### Membership Drive Minutes

Meeting started off with the thoughts of the JROTC instructors being ask to become members of NC Alive. Mr. Jones brought up in a meeting about having other organizations become members of NCACTE. Mr. Baldwin said that if each member sponsored a member we could easily bring the membership up. Some people decided to sponsor a member before the conference was over. Sound like a good idea. It was also suggested that members could assist a member in paying part of their dues. This would help us to be on target with getting enough members before summer conference. Mr. Jones gave Kerry Baldwin the report of new members of NCACTE and NC Alive so that we could check membership. We were to solicit new members and check the ones on the inactive list and ask them to join before June 1, 2014.

We need at least 15 more members to make sure we meet membership requirements. As of February 28, 2014 we have 41 members. We further discussed how we are going to maintain membership. As officers we need to get a program of work and goals of what we are going to do for members to come back to the organization. But first we need members to join and assist us with the program of work and goals for the organization.

The list was divided and phone calls were to be split up between four members of NC Alive to make calls before June, 2014. We discussed times for an NC Alive business meeting in April to discuss and plan activities for the year. As I had stated previously, if we took the change we had daily in our pockets and placed it in a box by the time we arrived at summer conference, that amount should cover at least one new member. Sandra Murphy and Linda Wiggins started off the endeavor by providing the twenty dollar membership fee for a few new members who were already NCACTE members. I started in December and cashed in my change on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April. I will be sponsoring six new members that are NCACTE members or 2 totally new members. I would like all members to follow suit with one member of any sort. I welcome a call from any and all members that would like to assist in getting this train back on the tracks.

Kerry Baldwin, President NC ALIVE  
Cell: 252-217-4989  
Email: kbaldwin@wcsnc.org

## **NC Alive News** (Continued)

The Directors' meeting was from October 17-19, with the Theme: It's My Party. We had a number of educational workshops that included Leadership Training for old and new officers. The days were filled with guest speakers, board of directors meeting, Town Hall meeting, division meetings, division presentations, break out sessions, and legislative updates.

The opening session started at noon, which included lunch and a live auction. There were introductions and an overview of what was to take place during the three day period.

Minutes from the North Carolina Association for Career and Technical Education Executive Committee Meeting summer conference were read and accepted.

On October 19, 2013 the Board of Directors' meeting took place and the agenda included: call to order, adoption of agenda, roll call financial report, audit statement, membership report, reports of officers/division presidents/advisors, standing committee reports and new business, after which we adjourned.

NC-Alive committee members met on October 18, 2013. We had five members present due to some other members that held office in another division and could not meet with us. Members that were present included Kerry Baldwin, Sandra Murphy, Linda Wingins and Wanda Robinson. Sandra Murphy presented the report. Among items discussed was increasing membership by reaching out to former members, recruiting new members, plans for filling vacancies and fundraising activities. Also discussed was NC-Alive members doing conference calls, webinars and face to face meetings when possible. Workshops on motivational/ leadership/management training was discussed as one of the needs of our organization. We know that NC-Alives' Division is in danger of losing division status and has been placed on probation due to lack of membership. There is a change to the membership form that should be \$5 instead of \$8 for retired members. It is critical that memberships get renewed and new members recruited.



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**North Carolina Association of  
Career and Technical Educators**



**Date:** April 17, 2014  
**To:** **NCACTE Members**  
**From:** Ruth Huff, NCACTE President  
Chip Lucas, NCACTE Legislative Committee Chair  
Tom Jones, NCACTE Executive Director  
**RE: NCACTE Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar  
June 16-17, 2014**

This is your invitation to attend the **NCACTE Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar** scheduled for **June 16-17, 2014**, at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Brownstone-University in Raleigh. Registration information is included with this memo.

Our policy seminar is scheduled later than usual because the legislature is not convening until May 14<sup>th</sup>, and we are trying to avoid as much as possible conflicting with the many end of school year responsibilities. Legislative committee obligations prevent us from finalizing the seminar agenda until closer to the date of our seminar. As always, our program will include very influential lawmakers and lobbyists. Participation at this seminar sends an important message to our lawmakers about our commitment to our association's legislative goals.

Each local educational agency is encouraged to send as many representatives as possible. **Our attendance goal for this year is to have at least one representative from each LEA.** The success of this activity greatly influences the level of support that our state legislature will give to career & technical education. Participation in this seminar can make a difference!

Our seminar objectives are as follows:

- 1) Provide current information related to our state budget, legislation and how career & technical education may be affected.
- 2) Educate NCACTE members about NCACTE's legislative agenda and instruct members about how to promote our agenda.
- 3) Inform members of the NC General Assembly about the importance of adequate funding for career & technical education.
- 4) Improve process of building partnerships that will increase support for career & technical education.

Note the **registration deadline of June 6, 2014**. Please respond promptly and let's make this NCACTE Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar a wonderful success for career & technical education. See you in Raleigh.

Revised 4/14/14

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**NCACTE LEGISLATIVE POLICY DAY**

June 16-17, 2014  
THE DOUBLETREE BY HILTON  
BROWNSTONE-UNIVERSITY  
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

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

Position:  *Teacher*       *CTE Administrator*       *State Staff*  
 *Other:* \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of NCACTE?      YES      NO

NAME OF SCHOOL SYSTEM: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NCACTE DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$100.00 REGISTRATION FEE**

Includes payment for the following:

- Lunch on Monday
- Full Breakfast on Tuesday morning
- Round trip transportation to Legislative Bldg.
- Meeting Space and Meeting Materials

Individuals needing lodging may request a room reservation at The DoubleTree by Hilton, Brownstone-University by calling the **hotel at 919-828-0811**. The room rate for seminar participants will be \$96 plus tax. **The cut-off date for making your room reservations is Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Make check for \$100.00 payable to NCACTE  
and mail to NCACTE, P.O. Box 877, Taylorsville, NC 28681**

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**This registration form must be received by Friday, June 6, 2014.**

# NCACTE LEGISLATIVE POLICY SEMINAR

June 16-17, 2014  
DOUBLETREE BY HILTON  
BROWNSTONE-UNIVERSITY  
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

### Monday, June 16, 2014

Noon-1:30 p.m.....Lunch Roosevelt Room

- Welcome.....Ruth Huff, NCACTE President

Welcome & Introduction of NCACTE Legislative Committee  
Chip Lucas, NCACTE Legislative Committee Chair

Introduction of Speakers Dave Simpson, NCACTE Lobbyist  
(Speakers TBD)

1:30-1:45 p.m.....Break

1:45-2:15 p.m... ..Legislative Primer Sessions Room  
Dave Simpson, NCACTE Lobbyist

2:15-3:00 p.m... ..Legislative/CTE Developments Sessions Room  
Advocacy Representative from ACTE

3:00 -3:15 p.m.....Break

3:15-4:00 p.m.....Report from NC-DPI Sessions Room  
(TBD)

4:00-4:30 p.m.....Educational Budget Priorities Sessions Room  
(TBD)

### Tuesday, May 22, 2012

8:00-9:00 a.m.....Breakfast Roosevelt Room

- Remarks .....Ruth Huff, NCACTE President
- Instructions on Making Legislative Visits Dave Simpson

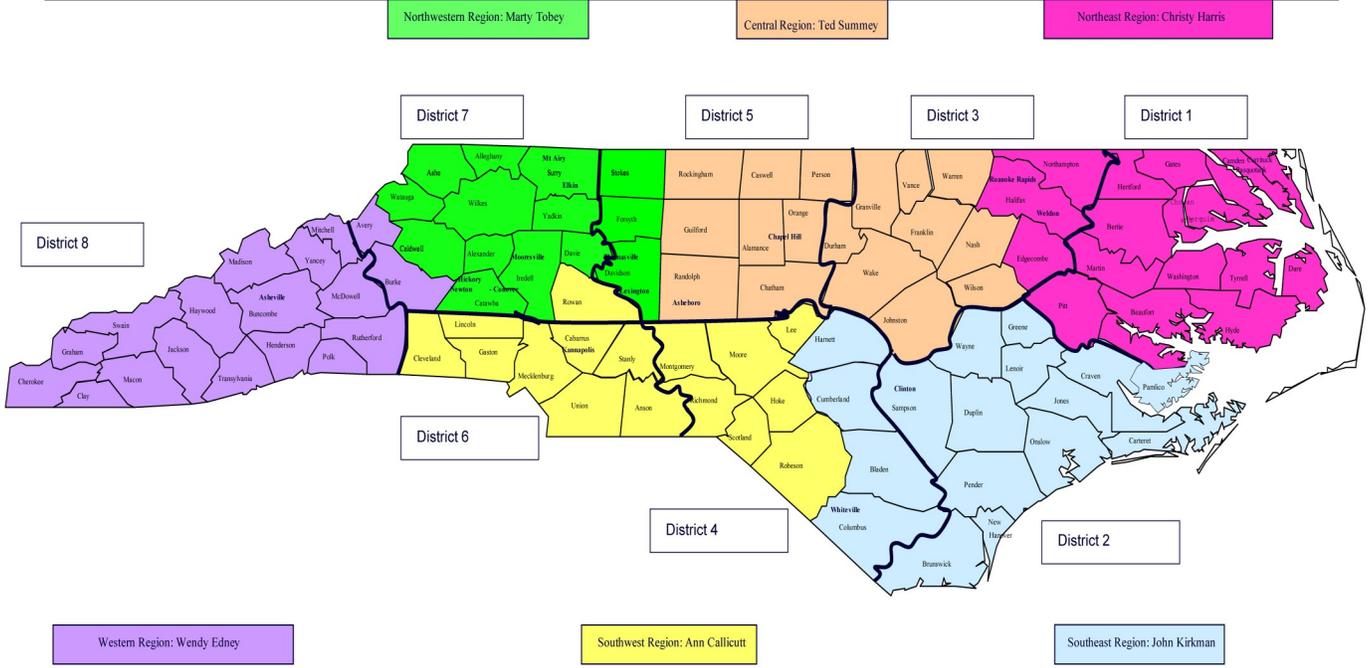
Speaker .....(TBD)

9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. ....Visit members of General Assembly

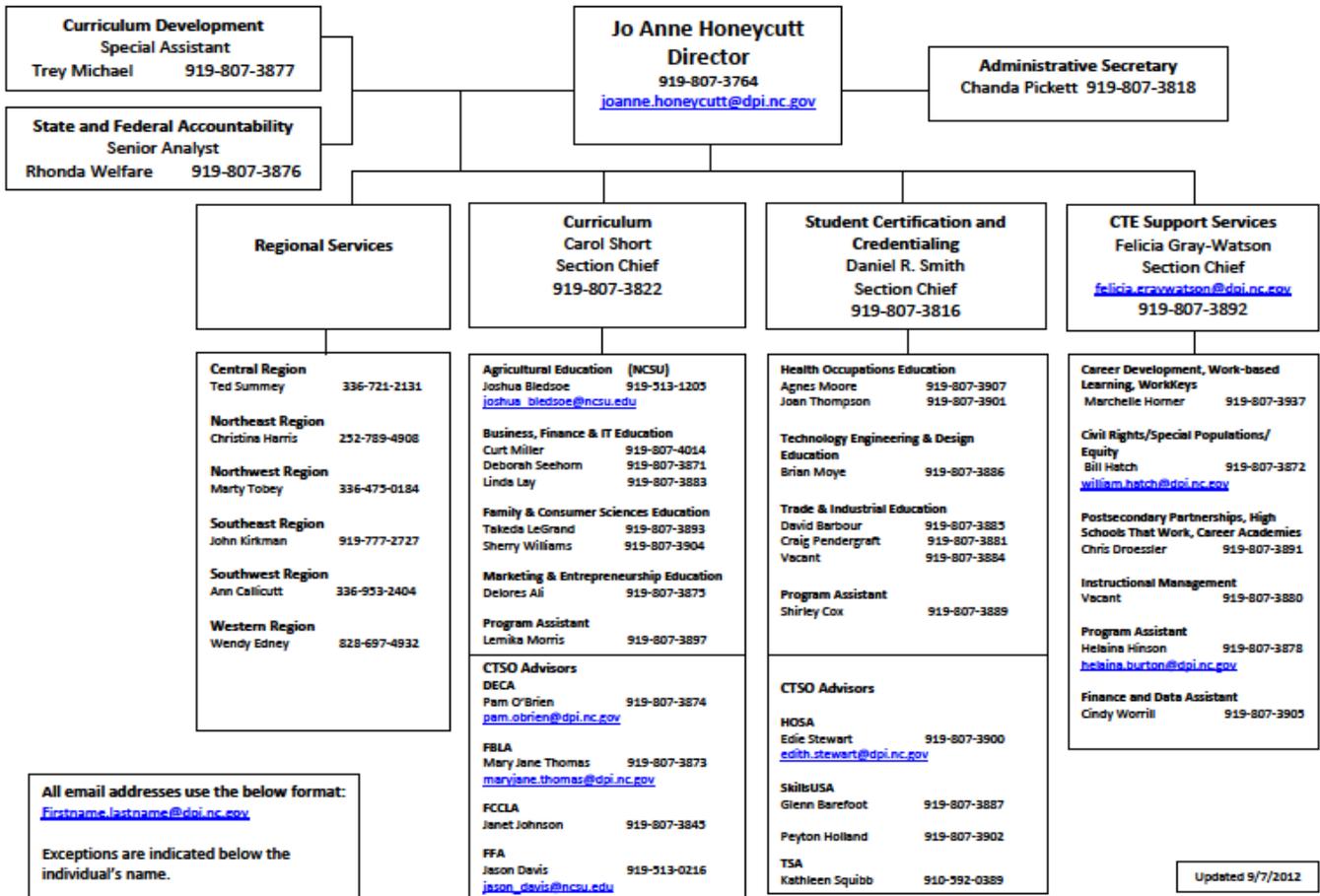
- \*Buses depart Brownstone at 9:00 am
- \*Buses return from Legislative Building at 12:00 noon

# Career & Technical Education - Six Regions

# State Board of Education - Eight Regions



## Career and Technical Education Division



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## Upcoming Events

**June 16-17, 2014 - Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar - Raleigh, NC**

**July 14-17, 2014 - CTE Summer Conference - Greensboro, NC**

**September 26-28, 2014 - ACTE Region II Leadership Conference - Richmond, VA**

**October 2014 - NCACTE Fall Professional Development and BOD Meeting -**

**November 19-22, 2014 - ACTE CareerTech Vision 2014 - Nashville, TN**

## NCACTE BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2013-2014

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1. President.....Ruth Huff
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3. Immediate Past President.....Kris Yarborough
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11. Executive Director.....Tom Jones

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- \* Administration.....Christy Cheek
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- 16. Instructional Management.....Tena Martin
- 17. Marketing Education.....John Fux
- 18. NC-ALIVE.....Kerry Baldwin
- \* New and Related Services.....vacant
- 19. Special Needs.....Renea Stitt
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- \* Trade and Industrial Education.....Mike Lewis

*Note: \* denotes member already included in Board of Directors count.*

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26. Health Science Education.....Angela Oie
27. Instructional Management.....Debbie Whitford
28. Marketing Education.....Rhonda Farmer
29. NC-ALIVE.....Sandra Murphy
30. New and Related Services.....vacant
31. Special Needs.....vacant
- \* Technology Education.....Emily Quardrio
32. Trade and Industrial Education.....Elizabeth Alexander

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