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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Ruth Huff, NCACTE Executive Director

With the hurricanes, school closings and flooding, this has been a trying year for CTE Educators. Hopefully things will begin to calm down and we will be able to continue our services and efforts without any more issues. NCACTE has been busy with multiple activities to improve our services.



NCACTE has a new email address -

ncacte18@gmail.com

Please begin using this email address immediately. I will continue to monitor both email accounts for a while. This is a more professional address and should serve us well.

The Region II Conference this year will be held in North Carolina, October 3-5, 2019 at the Embassy Suites Hotel on Creedmoor Road, Raleigh (see front cover of this newsletter-"Save the Date"). As we begin planning, the Region II states involved have asked that we continue to provide a leadership strand and a best practices strand, providing attendees with information they can take home and use immediately. If you would like to be presenter, a "call for presentations" announcement will be sent out the first of January. I know North Carolina can provide great staff development, so plan ahead to help us create and hold a great conference.

Since the last of August we have lost a large number of members that were grandfathered into our ACTE membership when we unified with ACTE. ACTE has been working with us by sending e-blasts and email reminders, as well as our division leaders has been reminding those members to renew. We have been able to recruit new members and many are renewing. I should have a new member count by January.

We held our Fall Leadership Seminar and Board retreat in Kinston, NC. I would like to thank Jessica Shimer for arranging the tours and some of the sessions, and Teresa Murphy (our Professional Development chairperson) for helping to plan the event. Those who attended had the chance to get to know and grow with each other and enjoyed some great sessions.

The Spring Leadership Workshop will be held March 17-19, 2019 in Shelby, NC. Our host will be Cleveland Community College. Kaye Harris, our president, and her CTE director, Tony Fogleman will be assisting us to arrange a great staff development. The committees and the Board of Directors will be meeting in the afternoon on Sunday, March 17th, to allow us time to promote tours and sessions. Please join us as we continue the business of CTE for educators and students. Information should be available soon, with the details. Sumer Conference plans will be shared by our partner's at DPI and Trey Michael will bring us an update on happenings within NC and CTE.

We are in the midst of changes that will help our association grow and become stronger. Please join us in the crusade to make improvements that will be become a positive influence for all involved.

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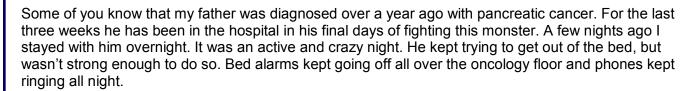
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From Your President.... Kaye Harris

Hello NCACTE members.

There are certain times in our lives where we think that what we do doesn't matter so much. It's easy to think that we could give up and do something easier with less stress, less drama. Then there are times when we realize how important it is to help young people find their passion. That has become abundantly clear to me in the last few days.

I write this message to you tonight while sitting at my father's bedside in the hospital. I know that might be a strange place to have an epiphany moment, but we don't choose when those things happen and should have the clarity of mind to recognize when they do.



His nurse, Kathryn, a young twenty-something ran from room to room making sure that everyone received the care they deserved. The more I watched her move the more I realized that I could never handle the pressure of her job. She's working with very sick people and their families, often in their final days, and does her job with care and grace.

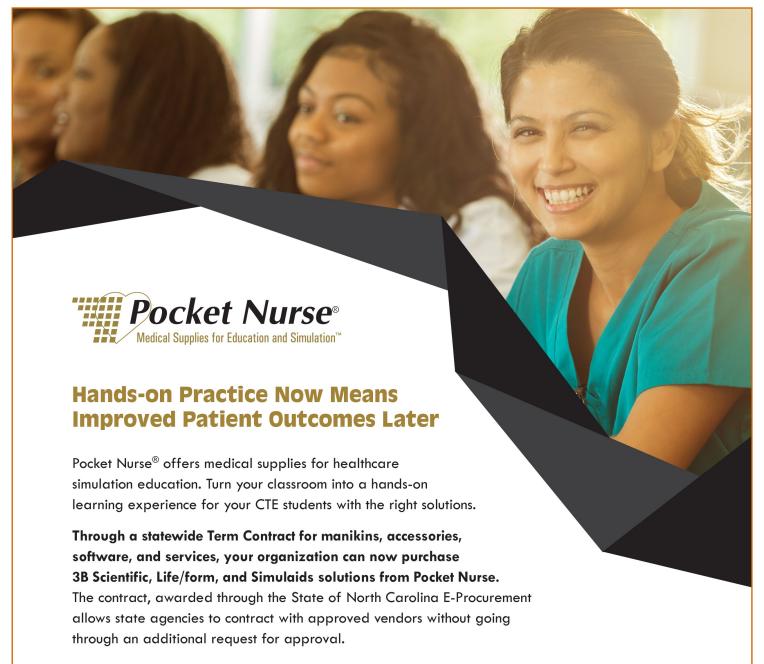
It was at that moment that I thought I would take a crowd of rowdy teenagers or, as an animal science teacher, an animal giving birth any day over this chaos. One of you, though, probably influenced Kathryn to take on this labor of love. Our students might not all be cut out to be nurses, but they're cut out to be something. What an amazing gift we have to be able to have that kind of impact on another human being.

My prayer for you this holiday season is that you realize your worth and cherish the ability you have to change lives. May God bless you with peace, love and rest as you move into a new year.





A few images from our NCACTE Fall Conference in Kinston



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Winter 2018 NCACTE Agriculture Division Newsletter Report

Chad Ayers, Agriculture Division President

Greetings

Greetings from the Agriculture division! We hope that everyone has had a great end to the semester and is ready for some rest, relaxation and recharging as we get the chance to take a break and spend time with loved ones, family and friends over the holiday break. Below are some snippets of highlights of what's been going on and upcoming activities in our Agriculture division.

News from the Vision / NAAE Conference in San Antonio, TX

We are pleased to announce that at this year's VISION / NAAE National Conference two of our very own legendary agriculture education members accepted their awards. Dr. Gary Moore, for the Region V winner of the Lifetime Achievement Award and Dr. Jim Flowers as the Region V Outstanding Service Citation Award.

Here are some other North Carolina Award Winners and Program Participants who attended the NAAE / Vision Conference

Congratulations to **Jillian Ford** of **Richlands High School** for being recognized as our Southeast Region, Region V, NAAE

Outstanding Early Career Teacher! Jillian and her teaching partner Al Jones are doing amazing things at Richlands. Their program was recognized as our NCATA Outstanding Program this past summer.

Congratulations to Caroline E. Tart for being recognized as North Carolina's Teacher Turn the Key award and professional development program recipient! Caroline was recognized this morning at our final session at the NAAE conference in San Antonio. I loved hearing

Caroline speak passionately about the great experience she is having through this program! Thanks for representing North Carolina so well, Caroline!

Special thanks to one of our recent Past-Presidents, **Kaye Harris** as she not only represented our state's agriculture association but she also represented our **North Carolina ACTE** Association as serving as the **President** this year. Her and her husband, **Matt Harris**, who participated in the NAAE **XLR8** (Geared toward mid-career teachers) program last year served as voting delegates for NCACTE. Kaye and Matt continue to provide tremendous support and experience for me during this process, which I genuinely appreciate.

We want to congratulate **Shelly Armour** of DH Conley for being selected as an **XLR8** participant for this coming year. XLR8 is a program for 7-15 year agriculture teachers consisting of sessions during NAAE convention and a peer cohort to help retain experienced teachers in agricultural education.









We want to recognize **Keonte Edmonds** for serving as on 1 of only 4, on the national panel for inclusion and diversity initiative. He will travel to Indianapolis in a few weeks to continue work on this initiative.

I'm very proud to announce that we have several members from North Carolina who have stepped up to serve on National NAAE committees. Caroline Tart will begin her work on the marketing committee. Jillian Ford will begin her work on the professional

growth committee. **Beke Lindsay** will soon be coming on board on the public policy committee and **Dana Wood** is filling the remaining term on the strategic planning committee. Dana was unable to attend the conference itself but was able to listen in and contribute to discussion during this committees meeting via teleconference.

North Carolina also received the **Distinguished Professionals State Association Award**. Professional State Association Awards are based on the progress that state associations have made towards meeting certain national objectives. These objectives include teacher recruitment and retention, providing professional development opportunities, and creating proactive legislative effort, among others.

This recognition was made possible by last year's efforts led by our **Past President**, **Amy Kidd**. Because of her work, along with last year's Board members, our state was recognized as a Distinguished Association. I genuinely appreciate Amy's work and putting us in a great position to continue to make progress in our association this year. One of Amy's goals last year was to make sure our state was well represented at NAAE and I believe we accomplished that - with 4 out of the 10 Region V Award Areas coming from our state! She especially wanted to make sure Dr. Flowers and Dr. Moore received the recognition they were due. Thanks a ton, Amy!

Recent & Upcoming News, Events & Dates

Change in Ag Ed Leader

Longtime NC Agriculture Education Leader, Mr. Gerald Barlowe is set to retire by the end of January. North Carolina State University's, Agricultural and Extension Education Chair, Dr. Travis Park has headed up the selection committee and process. Interviews for four candidates have been completed. A selection will be made soon and we should have a new Agriculture Education Leader by the end of January.

NCATA Executive Director

We are very excited to announce that we have closed the application deadline for an executive director for our association and we have three highly qualified applicants to choose from. Our executive director selection committee will work in the coming months and will provide a recommendation to our board for someone to feel this position by the time we host our winter conference. Shortly thereafter we will hire an executive director and we are very excited to have someone in this position who can provide some consistency and be the glue which we'll hold our association together.

NCATA WINTER CONFERENCE

- NCATA Member Driven / Specific Professional Development
- Saturday, January 19th, 2019
- Hosted by Southern Guilford in Greensboro
- Workshops in the Morning, Lunch then family fun or NCATA Committee & Board Meetings after

NCATA Mentor Program - Jennifer Broadwell

This years' Mentor program is off to a strong start. All new teachers have been paired up with an experienced mentor teacher and engagement between the two is taking place.

NCFFA Legislative Day - SAVE THE DATE! - February 19th, 2019, Raleigh, NC

Every other spring, the NCFFA implements this program to promote civic awareness among FFA members. Members will engage in meaningful workshops on the legislative process, hear from several keynote speakers, observe a taping of the political show, NCSPIN as well as visit their local legislators.

Member Spotlights

East Central Region Member Spotlight

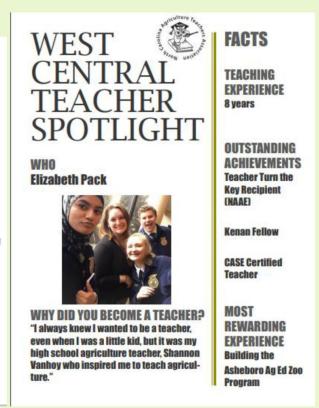
Chariti Brewer

Chariti is from Union Star, MO and graduated from Iowa State University in 1997 with a BS in Agronomy. She held positions with the USDA and Garst Seed Company in Slater, IA. As a Research Field Agronomist her primary responsibility was to design and implement yield trials on genetically modified corn. Her family grew, so she decided to stay home and raise her three children; Olivia, Hayes, and Avery. Now, ages 19, 17, and 13.

Fast forward 10 years and it was time to go back to work. This is when she decided to join the FFA family and earn her teaching certificate through the LEAP program at NC State. She reopened the Cary FFA chapter in 2014 and offers courses in Agriscience, Horticulture I and II, and Advanced Studies.

As the chapter becomes more active, her membership continues to grow and focuses on community service, health and wellness, and building interpersonal relationships. They are 23 members strong, a personal best.





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Family Consumer Science Division

Columbus High School Teacher Has Incredible Service!



Mrs. Everlene Davis is still leading in FCS- she led the NC Yam Festival parade in Tabor City. WOW! She's 93 and still teaches at South Columbus High School. 63 years and counting! She is a FCS celebrity!

Buncombe County Invests In Early Childhood Education



On Tuesday, October 30th, the Buncombe County
Commissioners voted to create an Early Childhood
Education and Development
Fund that will contribute 3.6 million dollars to the ECE field including the area of workforce development.
Erwin seniors and preschool interns Benjamin Harkins and Sydney King, alongside their ECE teacher, Caitlin Johnson,

represented Buncombe County's CTE Early Childhood Program. A big, "Thank You!" to the Erwin district Commissioners, Robert Pressley, and Joe Belcher, for showing for Family Consumer Sciences.

Successful Fundraising Efforts and Ideas



Cox Mill High FCS program has created a flyer to promote their February event.

It seems like all school year CTE teachers get creative to fund CTSO's, field trips, student competitions, equipment and supplies. Fundraisers get students excited and are great ways to promote your program in your school and community! Students really show up — even on Saturdays and snow days! Ideas include hosting an event like Princess and Superhero Tea Party, Breakfast with Santa or Flea Market Flip! Let

students' skills shine by having a holiday pie, candy/bake sale or meal kits.

Buncombe and Randolph counties had huge success with their ProStart programs selling Thanksgiving pies – just make sure you have lots of freezer space.







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Career Day at Franklin High School

Franklin High School hosted a Career Day on October 10th, which included 30 local businesses. All 10-12th graders were able to walk through and visit with them. FHS worked in conjunction with NCWorks to contact the businesses, and the desire is to make this an annual event.



From the NCACTE Curriculum & Instructional Management Division President – Kim Sexton

We have had a wonderful fall and great start to 2018-2019.

The 2018 Fall IMC Conference, held at the Conference Center at Great Wolf Lodge in Concord, was very successful. Instructional Management Coordinators from around the state gathered and learned ways to improve technical attainment, supporting math attainment, how to engage students beyond technology, how to create rigor, relevance and relationships in the classroom, ways to support English learners in the classroom, teaching writing skills in CTE, building our digital toolbox, implementing protocols in instructional coaching, improving our Excel skills, implementing EverFi resources, tips and tricks with Certiport and test training. A special thanks to all of our presenters. One of the highlights of the conference was the Bike Build Activity. Although we really were not sure why or for whom we were putting these bikes together for, we soon learned that there were some well deserving young people that were just as surprised as we were.

You can access the video by going to bit.ly/imcbikebuild.



As we begin planning for Summer Conference 2019, the Executive Committee will be asking for your help. We will be forming a Summer Conference Committee to help facilitate our booth at the Exhibitor Showcase. We look forward to celebrating at our Awards Banquet. Stay tuned for information on new awards to recognize IMCs for all of your hard work.

I wish you all the best as we embark on the fall testing window. Enjoy the time we have off for the holidays and remember the reason for this season.

Kim Sexton

CIM Division President

Hayesville High School CTE Class Participates in Ag Olympics

Hayesville High School Agriculture class traveled to Madison County on September 4th to participate in the Ag Olympics. Students participated in different events and tournaments such as: calf roping, corn hole, kickball, egg and water balloon tosses. This event is held each year to promote CTE Agriculture activities throughout the western region. Pictured is Caleb Cook demonstrating his calf roping skills.

Clay County Rotary Club

On October 2, 2018, the Clay County Rotary Club held their monthly meeting at the Hinton Center in Hayesville, NC. The Rotary Club awards two scholarships to graduating seniors. In order for the club members to make their decision, Career and Technical Education (CTE) students are nominated by their teachers to represent the CTE program. Piper Snowden from Family and Consumer Science and Adalay Elliott from Agriculture Science were nominated for the month of October to represent CTE. They did an amazing job sharing with the members the importance of CTE pathways and how being a CTE completer has impacted their life, career goals and furthering their education.





Hayesville High School HOSA Club Hosts Annual Mum Sale Fundraiser



Hayesville High School HOSA Club hosted their annual mum fundraiser. The proceeds from this fundraiser support their district and state competitions. There are 41 members in the club and all are on a Health Science Pathway. HOSA members appreciate the community support and would like to say Thank you! Pictured are Madison Parker and Makayla Anderson. Students raised over \$3,000. This is a \$700 increase from last year. Students will use funds to participate in district and state HOSA competitions.



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TC Roberson High School ProStart Boot Camp



TC Roberson students recently attended a ProStart "Boot Camp" at Johnson and Wales University in Charlotte, NC. They received lots of wonderful training and information about their

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GUIDANCE DIVISION

Wow! I can't believe this school year is already half gone for all our Guidance and Career Development members! Most of us are finishing up the first round of WorkKeys testing and looking forward to registration.

I had the opportunity to attend the National ACTE Conference in San Antonio, Texas in November. The meetings, I attended, reinforced my belief in the value of our Guidance and Career Development division within our organization. Motivational speakers encouraged me to look at myself and my actions critically and to strive for continuous improvement. I have been able to meet and make friends with Career and Technical Educators from across the country through NCACTE and ACTE whom I never would have known without my membership. So I say Thank You for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your G&CD Division President.

As we prepare for spring recruitment activities, don't forget to recruit your fellow teachers to join us in NCACTE. We would like to highlight some of the great successes we have had this school year so far.

Career Guidance Professional of the Year Regional Award

The NCACTE Career Guidance Professional of the Year (CGPOY) recognizes career development coordinators and special populations coordinators who have demonstrated commitment to connecting students with opportunities for success, shown innovation in career exploration and development, and have advocated for CTE as a viable option for all students.

Eligibility:

Nominees must be currently employed full time as a career development coordinator or special populations coordinator and must have a minimum of three years of experience in his/her career develop-ment role. Immediate past winners (regional/state winners from previous school year) are not eligible.

Nominations should be completed using the link below; the nomination process will close March 15, 2019.

http://bit.ly/CGPOYnominate

Nominees will receive an application link via email. Applications are due April 15, 2019.

Regional winners will be announced during the CDC/SPC opening session at summer conference!

Questions may be directed to Misty Wolfe (mwolfe@randolph.k12.nc.us).

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CDC/SPC Mini Conference Recap

The 2018 CDC/SPC Mini Conference was held on November 5th and 6th in Wilmington at the Hotel Ballast. As is the tradition, we brought together many speakers, culminating with our Round Tables and the keynote speaker, Peyton Holland. There are many changes and challenges coming with the passage of Perkins V this past summer. John Kirkman provided us updates to the the implementation of the changes as well as explained the newly aligned organizational chart for CTE in Raleigh. Trey Michels is focused on creating responsive teams that can keep us all leading the way in NC.

Other conference topics included Insurance for Work Based Learning, Getting students engaged and excited about Entrepreneurship, Using Google Forms for Career Interest Surveys, and Digital Learning across MANY areas. All of the Regional Coordinators hosted meetings for their members as well. All 180 participants learned something new and earned badges-just ask any participant about their rockets, starfish, or tractors!

We are already looking for a location for next fall and welcome anyone who would like to participate in organizing as well. If you have questions, would like to learn more about how to

get involved, please contact Nancy Harris

(ndharris@wsfcs.k12.nc.us).

Nancy was the conference planner this year and is the President-Elect for our NCACTE Guidance and Career Development Division.













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Trade & Industrial Education Division

Darrin Bridges, President

This has been a very motivating and exhilarating start for the Trade and Industrial Division this year. I would like to thank the new and renewing members, without you the organization would not exist. Trade and Industry recently completed their Fall Workshop in Winston-Salem which turned out to be a huge success. 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 approximately 80 attendees this year. Thank you to all who helped this year from facilitating a session or giving your advice. All was appreciated! The next professional development opportunity for NCACTE is the Spring Conference. 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 to contact me.



Upcoming Events

February 2019
Career & Technical Education Month

March 17-19, 2019
NCACTE Spring Professional Development
Conference and Board of Directors' Meeting
Shelby, NC

March 25-28, 2019
ACTE National Policy Seminar
Arlington, Virginia

Spring, 2019
Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar
Raleigh, NC

May 1, 2019
Nominations for ACTE / NCACTE Awards due

July 14-18, 2019 CTE Summer Conference Greensboro, NC

October 3-5, 2019
ACTE Region II Conference
Raleigh, NC

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*	Bylaws Chair	Josh Singleton		
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39.	Tellers Chair	Lynn Hartley		
40.	Ways and Means Chair	Jessica Shimer		
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