



Activity at the North Carolina General Assembly continues to be minimal. Committees are appointed, but little to no voting has occurred. During this time, I have been meeting with legislators who work predominantly on education issues to discuss CTE. I will continue to follow this path, and I will be officially sending your priority list to all members this week.

Last week, we had a very successful legislative day. This event was very educational for students. Due to new rules of the General Assembly, students were unable to set up their work in the quadrants. However, we assembled in the board room of DPI and had influential members of the North Carolina General Assembly come to speak to students about CTE and the general process of the legislature. The speakers included:

Representative Jeffrey Elmore, Education Appropriations and Policy Chair

Representative Kyle Hall, Agriculture/Commerce Appropriations Chair and IT Appropriations Chair

Representative Graig Meyer, Senior Democrat Leader in the House

(All pictured below with our CTE Group)

After a good round of questions from educators and students, we retired to the chamber to take photos where legislators actually meet and vote. Again, we had as successful day, and I will be reporting back soon! Below are some photos from the day.

