

NCACTE IMC Division

Spring 2019 Newsletter

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

It is amazing how fast time goes by. It seems like yesterday we were just beginning the school year and now, we are approaching the halfway point of March. As I reflect on this year, we have had a good year so far and as I look ahead to the remainder of my term as President of our division, I am excited to see what is to come!! I truly believe that CTE is at a very pivotal point and that Instructional Management Coordinators are a major part of that pivot. With Perkins V legislation upon us, the role of IMCs looks like it will include change, but let's face it, change is something we have come to embrace in our roles. In the last 5 years, we have had some major changes from the downfall of Elements to the ever changing Schoolnet and NCCTE Admin site. I am very encouraged about our future with the inclusion of Coaching. Those IMCs that have been a part of the Coaching Foundations cohort, I know that you have learned invaluable skills that will allow you to help your teachers reach their full potential, which in turn will help students succeed.

In looking ahead to Summer Conference, I am very excited about the opportunities we have to continue to hone our coaching skills, learn new skills in Excel, hear from our colleagues about best practices through round tables, learn more about EVAAS and how CTE Accountability will be changing under Perkins V. Most of all, I am looking forward to our Awards Banquet where we will celebrate our Regional IMCs of the Year and announce the NCACTE CIM Division IMC of the Year. In addition, we will be recognizing individuals that completed 40-Hour IMC Induction and years of service for IMCs. The CIM Division will also be installing a new slate of officers for the 2019-2020 year. If you are interested in being an officer, committee chairperson or would like to serve on a committee, please contact me at ksexton@davidson.k12.nc.us.

Enjoy Spring Break in April and get some rest and relaxation before we embark on the Spring testing window.

I look forward to seeing you at Summer Conference in July.

Kim Sexton

CIM Division President



SW Regional IMC Meetings



In December, we met at Pepsi Bottling Ventures in Harrisburg, NC. The focus of our meeting was test training. We got a great picture of our group in front of the Pepsi logo!



In February, we met at Carolinas Aviation Museum in Charlotte. Our focus was on how to use the LPS, NCCTE Admin reports, and strategies and activities for high-ability students. We took a tour of the museum after our meeting and got a group picture in front of the "Miracle on the Hudson" airplane!

Made in Henderson County

Made in Henderson County is a coordinated effort established to enhance the connection between manufacturing businesses and the Henderson County Public School system, while telling the story of manufacturing, the products that are made here and the people who make them. Whether by hand or machine, when products are made in Henderson County, we all benefit from the investment made and the jobs created.

Henderson County's 140 manufacturers employ over 5,300 people, representing 15% of our workforce, and average wages in excess of \$53,000/year. The effort to enhance connectivity between manufacturing businesses and the school system is focused on raising the visibility of manufacturing as a viable career path to ensure that Henderson County students have diverse employment opportunities in the community, and manufacturing businesses have access to skilled, local talent.

Many people assume that all manufacturing employment positions are exclusively production related, but the truth is that there is great diversity in today's industrial workspace. Logistics, human resources, finance, assembly, and engineering are just a few of the employment and education sectors that you might find in today's manufacturing environment



Through the Made in Henderson County partnership, Henderson County Public Schools, Blue Ridge Community College, the Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development and local industries will launch a new manufacturing apprenticeship this spring for graduating seniors. The program will offer students a tuition-free mechatronics engineering certificate, earned over the course of three semesters. It is a registered North Carolina Apprenticeship with the N.C. Department of Commerce.

Students will spend one day in the classroom at Blue Ridge Community College and the rest of the week working at one of the partner companies: Elkamet, WestRock, Meritor and GF Linamar. Students will earn a competitive salary throughout the process and are guaranteed a job offer upon completion of the program.

"The new manufacturing apprenticeship opportunity is a perfect example of our community partners working together in support of our students," Wendy Frye, HCPS director of high schools, said in a news release.

"Industry leaders from our four partner companies have met frequently with HCPS and BRCC staff over the past months, facilitated by the HCPED, to create a program that would best fit their employment needs as well as the needs of our graduates," Frye added. "We truly appreciate the commitment shown by this group and hope we can replicate this model into other career pathways."

Students@Work 2019

Asheville City, Buncombe County and Madison County



Fun Depot



Farmers Market

The state of North Carolina along with Career & Technical Education, celebrates Students@Work during the month of March. During this time, we focus on career awareness in the middle and high schools and highlight the extraordinary community and business partners we have in our area.

We have a great number of businesses that have agreed to participate with us this year and will be hosting 1200 middle and high school students on Tuesday, March 5th (Advanced Manufacturing), Wednesday, March 6th (Hospitality & Tourism) and Wednesday, March 13th (Healthcare Careers). They are all very excited about the opportunity to introduce students to the many possible careers in our region because they have seen the impact of CTE's curriculum and how it helps students find relevance in academic and technical skills by providing hands-on learning.



French Broad Chocolate



Diamond Brand



Mills Manufacturing