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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Ruth Huff, NCACTE Executive Director

Happy Spring! I hope the end of the school year is wrapping up nicely and that you have great things planned for your Summer! If there is anything NCACTE can do to assist you please let me know, I will be happy to help!

The newest benefit for members is an initiative sponsored by ACTE called NC CTE Learn. NC is one of the 5 states participating in the new NC CTE learn initiative. As a member of North Carolina you have the ability to access and utilize the staff development webinars, some are free others are at a reasonable cost, but most give you CEU's. It is easy to access and to utilize. You can also produce a webinar and submit for approval



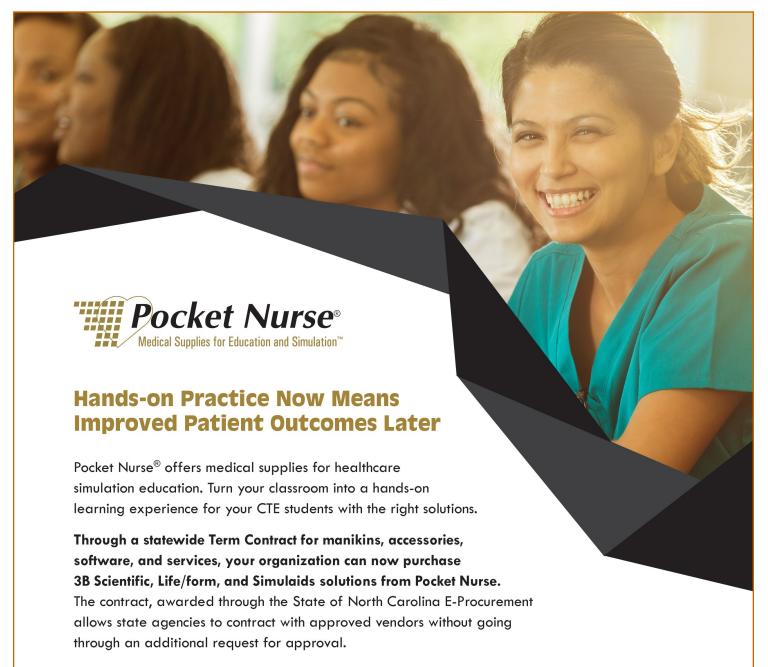
and placed on the site. The Executive Committee approved that we become one of the five startup states and the launch has been done. You should see this information on the website. Hopefully there will be more guidance at Summer Conference from ACTE. The web address is: https://doi.org/10.108/j.che.nc.cte.learn.org

Plans for Summer Conference have begun and I am presently working on the vendor show. If you know a vendor that might like to be an exhibitor, please let me know. We want this to be a great experience for our members, and the vendors. There will be a cash prize this year to be raffled, by visiting the vendors, as we have done in the past. Last year we gave away a 60 inch TV, now money! What better way to renew old friendships and make new ones than by attending Summer Conference? I cannot imagine starting a new school year without first going to Summer Conference. There is so much new information offered. Please remember to join NCACTE while at the conference. This is a great time to join or renew your membership. We are striving to continue the benefits of advocacy in the state and national levels of law making bodies. Bryan Holloway, our lobbyist, is doing a great job advocating for us at the NC Legislature and ACTE is constantly on capitol hill advocating for CTE on the national level. Add your voice in support of your career and your profession by joining NCACTE. The professional association encompassing membership from all teaching and administrative disciplines at all instructional levels.

NCACTE is on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Join our groups. Thanks to Michael Holman for managing these sites for us.

The NC Leadership Fellowship program has been approved and is accepting applications for participants to start this program in July, 2019. This program will offer many leadership opportunities for the fellows. If you are wanting to become a strong leader, consider joining us as we move through our first year. It will be fun and you will be able to develop knowledge of what CTE in North Carolina has to offer, as well as become a strong leader in this organization. Well trained leaders make a stronger association.

North Carolina ACTE is pleased to be the host state for the ACTE Region II conference It will be held in Raleigh, NC at the Embassy Suites Hotel near Crabtree Valley Mall, October 3-5, 2019. This is a great opportunity for you to attend a national and state sponsored conference. There are many interesting sessions, the Region II awards program, and the opportunity to see what other states are doing to continuously improve CTE in their state, just as we are doing to North Carolina. Prepare now to attend. The registration is open and the information is on the ACTE website: www.acteonline.org. Search under the professional development section. Your registration will cover two lunches, and if you stay at the hotel breakfast will be free. Join us as we show the regional participants what NC has to offer. We will have tours, sessions and lots of networking with others. The conference planning committee and NCACTE leaders look forward to seeing you there.



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IMC Division Students and Teachers in Industry

Students@Work 2019

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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.



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."





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Health Science News

Spring - March 2019

North Carolina Association of Career Technical Educators

In this issue:

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Advantages of Your Membership

The purpose of a newsletter is to provide important information to you. These values come to you by joining:
(1) Network of professionals in your division which allows professional and leadership development, (2) Advocacy and awareness developed by your lobbyist in the NC legislature, (3) An Executive Director that leads the organization in strategies to meet our mission, (4) A Board of Directors that leads on tactics and evaluates initiatives and actions.

NCHSETA NCHSETA Teaching Minds...Caring Hearts

CE Update

Fall - This was a phenomenal experience. In Kinston we were visited by DPI leaders who informed us about new changes in Perkins V. The highlights were the tours we made to a farm-to-table restaurant, a green brewery and to a factory that produced panels for Airbus in France! WOW!! We even stayed in a restored 50s style motel.

Spring - We are meeting in Shelby
March 17-19 to get DPI and Summer
Conferences updates. We are holding
Region II Conference in Raleigh and
will get updates. Three industry tours
are planned along with digital learning
credit opportunities.

We're looking forward to another outstanding event!

Member Spotlight - Linda West



How many years have you been a member? August will be 28 years! I joined at my 1st CTE Summer Conference.

What is your fondest memory? Working the booth at the CTE Summer Conference with Linda Titus, my Master Teacher and the rest of the HSE/HOSA Greats that were my roll models!

Why should a new teacher join? If you want to make a difference, you MUST join and SUPPORT our teacher organization. ACTE/NCACTE go to battle for us everyday! CTE gains far more results from NCACTE that the other teacher organization!

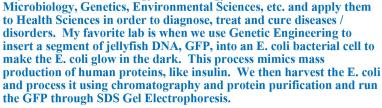
What should a new teacher do to participate? Join the organization, serve on a committee or run for an office and encourage others to join simply to support CTE and HSE!

New Member Spotlight - Kacheckia Dewitt

What exciting things are you doing?

I teach all 4 Project Lead the Way Biomedical Sciences courses, so we do a lot of hands-on, real -life experiences in and out of the classroom.

We combine all sciences, Biology, Chemistry, Physical Science, Limnology, Parasitology, Microbiology, Genetics, Environmental Scien



Share With Us

Let us hear from you. What have you been doing that's exciting, innovative, etc.? It can be at your school or community. Let us know why you became a member? Send your photos and details to Dianne Wall, dtwall@bellsouth.net.

We'd love to hear from you!

More News

Health Science News



North Carolina Association of Career Technical Educators

CE at Summer Conference

Plans are underway for the annual Monday AHEC conference in Greensboro. Thanks to member Teresa Harris for taking the lead on this matter. Also, big thanks to Barbara Burt of DPI for giving us data to base the program around. This year the focus will be on infection control and the cardiac system. It is anticipated this will assist our teachers in the classroom and with test scores. Additionally, teachers will receive credits toward nursing license renewal. CTE Directors should be delighted to send teachers to this program. Please alert them now for approval. We look forward to seeing you there. This is open to non-members for an additional charge. Please alert your colleagues. Bring them with you to the program. Invite them to join ACTE.

Welcome Back Thanks for your renewal!!

Winn Clayton
Laurel Andrews
Samantha Newcomb
Crystal Payton-Demry
Elizabeth Silvey

Welcome New Members Thanks for joining!!

Kacheckia Dewitt Jennifer Kovacs Regina Smith Dr. Thomas C. Swartz Sonya Wicker

*** Get a buddy to help you remember when you need to renew. Do not let your membership lapse.

Your Leadership

Past President: Elizabeth Silvey, essilvey@burke.k12.nc.us

President: Dianne Wall, dtwall@bellsouth.net

President Elect / Treasurer: Linda Thompson lindathompson@ccs.k12.nc.us

Contact us to serve next vear!

Experience the Joy of Committee Service

We need you to serve next year on the following committees. Please contact Dianne Wall, Linda Thompson or Ruth Huff, rbhuff@gmail.com to discuss. You'll be glad you did!

Awards
Newsletter
Bylaws
Professional Development
Legislation
Public Information
Nominations
Resolutions

Share with Us

Our member Lisa Ward shared with us...WOW!

Gates County High School HOSA Chapter participated with the NC HOSA State Service Project Hurricane Florence by sponsoring Pamlico High School which was affected by the hurricane. Students collected supplies need by the hurricane victims and loaded a trailer full to send them in September 2018. It was a huge success and we were so overjoyed with the huge turnout of supplies donated. We also sponsored a Fried Porkchop dinner to raise money to assist the students with their needs. A total of \$500 was given to their HOSA Chapter for them to use as they needed for their students. Our school truly enjoyed this service project and felt a sense of accomplishment knowing we had assisted one of our state's HOSA chapters in their time of need.











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GUIDANCE & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

From the President

Hello everyone and welcome Spring! The NCACTE Spring. Conference was held in beautiful Shelby, NC. We had a very productive meeting and discussed Summer Conference preliminary plans. We are working on details so s stay tuned for upcoming emails about it.

The Fall CDC / SPC Mini Conference will be in Asheville, NC. Save the date: October 28-29, 2019! Please plan to attend!

Lastly, it's time for Spring Break! Enjoy your holiday and rest up for the final stretch to the end of the school year! Happy Easter to all of you!

Jeff Snead, NCATE Guidance & Career Development Division President

Summer Conference Round Table Session Call for Presenters

WE NEED YOU @ the 2019 NC CTE Summer Conference

CDC/SPC/CAC Roundtables: Tuesday, July 16, 2019, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

3 sessions of 25 minutes

Here are some topics that are on the minds of CDCs and SPCs across the state—Will you share your success with your peers?

- Ø Preparing Seniors: for Work and Life after graduation; Adulting 101; EC Transitions
- Ø Soft Skills Assessments How to get it done; Across the curriculum (CTE & Core)
- Ø Middle School What's working; What's new; successful Students @ Work implementations
- Ø Digital Career Development Plans/Portfolios; samples; when to start; how to start; storage
- Ø Building Partnerships/Advisory Boards Big Town vs Small Town; academy vs school-wide
- Ø Engaging Freshman in their own Career Development going beyond the survey
- Ø Work with Testing Coordinators, EC Case Managers, and SPCs team mindset
- Ø Getting students to use their accommodations tips & tricks
- Ø Credentials supporting teachers, selling value, preparing students, preparing Special Pops students, finding business support
- Ø Marketing HS CTE programs to MS Students (and Parents)
- Ø What are YOU doing that is fantastic? Please share!

Please contact Nancy Harris if you need more information: ndharris@wsfcs.k12.nc.us

Want to sign up now? Here's the link to the online form: http://bit.ly/2U3p7CQ

NCACTE Guidance and Career Development Scholarship

The 2019 NCACTE Guidance and Career Development Division Scholarship application window is now open!

The purpose of the NCACTE Guidance and Career Development Division Scholarship is to assist the recipient during his/her higher education by subsidizing the cost of attending a community college or university. The scholarship is available on a competitive basis to graduating high school students who have taken Career and Technical Education courses and achieved the status of CTE Concentrator.

- Award amount: \$1,000 nonrenewable
- Eight (8) scholarships to be awarded (one per CTE region)
- Scholarship Application Deadline: April 15, 2019

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a North Carolina public high school senior with a CTE concentration.
- Applicant must be enrolled or accepted into an accredited four-year college/university, community college, or technical school for Fall 2019 with a CTE related major.
- Applicant must have a minimum high school weighted grade point average of 3.0.

Please encourage your graduating students who have achieved CTE Concentrator status to apply for this scholarship. Questions may be directed to Misty Wolfe (mwolfe@randolph.k12.nc.us). Here is the link to access the application: https://ncacte.wufoo.com/forms/se4exsw1b39oji/

NCACTE Regional Career Guidance Professional of the Year

The Guidance and Career Development Division of NCACTE is seeking nominations for the Career Guidance Professional of the Year (CGPOY) Award. This award recognizes career development coordinators and special populations coordinators in each region 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. All candidates must be currently employed as a full time CDC or SPC carrying out career development activities with students and must have a minimum of three years of experience in his/her career development role. Immediate past winners (regional and state winners from previous school year) are not eligible.

Here is the link for the Nomination Page: https://ncacte.wufoo.com/forms/ncacte-career-guidance-award-2019-nomination-form/

Nominations for CGPOY may be submitted by peers, CTE directors, or self. Nominations should be submitted online using the link above by April 15, 2019. Nominees who meet the criteria referenced above will be invited to submit an application for the award selection process. One CGPOY will be recognized for each region at the 2019 CTE Summer Conference in Greensboro.

Thank you for supporting your peers! Questions about the awards process for the Guidance and Career Development Professional of the Year Award may be directed to Misty Wolfe (mwolfe@randolph.k12.nc.us)

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Ag Division / NCATA Update - Spring 2019 NCACTE Board Meeting

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Southwest - Laura Gardner, Piedmont

West - Courtney Wade, Pisgah

West Central - Cathy Berrier, Ledford

Membership

Looks great! Right now we have <u>335 Active Teacher Members</u> and thanks to the help of our teacher prep programs, with an increase in student membership as well as our lifetime membership we have a total membership 398!

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.

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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!

Winter Conference Thanks

Thanks to the members who attended the Winter Conference. Attendance increased from last year, which is hopefully a positive trend which will continue. Thanks to all those who contributed to the success of the conference. Minutes from the NCATA Board Meeting which took place were emailed out to the NCATA Listserve. If you would like a copy, please let me know.

New NCDPI Agriculture Education State Leader

We welcome Josh Bledsoe back to North Carolina as our new State Agriculture Education Leader. Mr. Bledsoe served in the position formerly for six years, then spent some time as the National FFA Organization's COO. We are excited to have Mr. Bledsoe back with us and can't wait to see the progress we will make with him at the helm!

We have hired April Pittman as our 1st ever Executive Director!

I am very happy to report that April Pittman has officially begun working as our NCATA Executive Director! I am VERY excited about this! This has been such a great need for our association. With April on board, I believe she will provide the consistency we need to have the year to year operations of our association more fluid. She brings a strong work ethic, tremendous technical skills along with a sweet disposition and a passion for Agriculture Education, which will be beneficial for our profession. April is a former Ag teacher from Gray's Creek. She has hit the ground running and has already begun and made progress on several of tasks. One of which is the development of a new NCATA Website...

New NCATA Website

It may be a little while before the website is live, but April will be working on this. We hope to have it live before Summer Conference.

With the new website, you should see:

- Ability to pay your dues online
- Ability to store and access teacher resource files
- April will ask teachers to email her resources and she will file into folders which will be organized by classes and objectives
- NCATA members will be given a username and password to access these resources
- Easier access to archived files and information
- More seamless use of uploading new content
- Several more features
- Stay tuned to the NCATA Email Listserv for updates with the website

Wayne Proffitt Benevolence Fund Update

Because of work of our Regional Vice Presidents, members have been updated about account balances. Several are paying off their debt. We're investigating the possibility of being able to use PayPal for payment. We're trying to educate newer members on the purpose of the Fund and it operates.

Member Spotlights

Thanks to our Regional Vice Presidents and our Public Relations Chair, Ashley McCullen, we have been highlighting the great things some of our members are doing each month.

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Teacher Directory

This year Kristina Brake and Devon Deal have chaired a committee to accomplish one of our goals to produce an individualized teacher directory. Pictures are being gathered through regional inservices and at State Convention. The goal is to have the completed product, an individualized Teacher Photo Directory, shared at/by Summer Conference

NCATA / NCACTE Awards

Back the Fall Inservice our Vice Presidents collected the Nominations from the teachers for our awards. Members a being encouraged to apply for our awards. Members Services Chair, Shannon Vanhoy and Laura Gardner are leading the facilitation of Awards. Applications are due to Shannon by April 19th. Some awards have monetary funds that help pay for travel to NAAE / ACTE Vision National Conference this coming December which will be in Santa Clara, CA.

Regional NCATA Information

Were gathering teachers information to recognize Regional Teachers of the Year, Teachers of Teachers, Retiring Teachers, and Years of Service, in preparation for our Banquet at Summer Conference.

NCATA Sponsors

One of our goals this year, with our Finance Committee, is to raise \$2,000 through sponsorship's. This money will be utilized to provided funding for professional development for NCATA members. We hope to establish an application process where members can apply for money to pay for travel to NAAE Region V (Southeast Region) Summer Conference and/or NAAE National Conference. If you have any contacts of people in business who would sponsor NCATA, please give those names and contacts to me.

Mentor Program

Jennifer Broadwell continues to keep track of and facilitate our Mentor Program. Regional Vice Presidents are facilitating communication during Regional Inservice meetings.

Early Camp Registration List

We have communicated to Megan the list of teachers who joined NCATA before the deadline which would qualify their program for early registration for camp this summer.

Legislative Update

- Bryan Holloway is working diligently to achieve our goals. David Overcash has done a great job as Legislative
 Committee Chair. Legislative Day was a great success we saw an increase of almost 200 members from our last
 Legislative Day two years ago. We appreciate the work of Dr. Davis with Mr. Holloway for a great day!
- You are encouraged to invite your Legislators to your school and chapter banquets. Many will be up for re-election soon and would welcome the opportunity to interact with you and your program.

Summer Conference

We are currently working with Mr. Bledsoe for plans for Summer Conference. Our Banquet will still be held at the Rhoembeth Church;

possible changes to NCATA Function meeting times, Banquet still held at the Rehobeth United Methodist Church.
 Remember will recognize, Regional Teachers of the year, Years of Service, Retiring Teachers, New Teachers, our NCATA Ag Ed Student Scholarship Recipients, as well as State Award Winners.

Also we are working on the possibility of having a <u>new NCATA member registration/joining process</u> which is electronic and more seamless.

Please remember we will auction off Regional Baskets, and Silent Auction Items to raise money for our Future Ag Ed Teacher Scholarship Fund.

NAAE - Region V Summer Conference - Charleston, SC

Will be held June 23rd - 26th. More information and registration will be emailed out via the new MailChimp list very soon. It should be a great time with great professional development and it is not that far away, so we hope many will consider attending.



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ACTE has established a new installment plan for North Carolina members to pay in 4 installments in order to join our Association divided over 4 consecutive months. You must pay online and use a credit card. The first payment will be made when you join and then you will be charged for installment for the next 3 consecutive months.

Example:

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- Approx. \$35.00 charged.
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