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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE
Ruth Huff, NC ACTE Executive Director

NC ACTE is open and working from home during this Coronavirus pandemic. We hope everyone is well and taking care of themselves. I am sure during this time of school closure there are many questions and concerns, and probably more work for you, to plan and execute on line learning.

I am grateful we were able to have our spring seminar in Morehead City. There were great presentations and information sharing. Summer Conference information was shared and divisions were able to begin planning for their NC ACTE activities, during the conference. At this point, we are continuing to make plans as this pandemic continues to be in control. Hopefully, this will pass and we can get back to normal.

Our main goal at this time is to increase our membership and maintain our members who have joined and worked hard this year. Your division president has a list of your members. Last summer, we had 139 new members to join our association. Now is the time to contact them and others of their renewal dates. More summer conference will be sent soon.

The Leadership fellows for the year 2019-2020 will be completing their year of training and there will be opportunities for 10 more members to apply and be accepted as one of the 2020-2021 fellows. The application should be sent out soon. Do not let this opportunity pass you by. This year’s group has produced recruitment videos for us to use. They should be placed on our web-site soon. They have also learned how this organization functions and new leadership ideas.
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Welcome to spring!
Recently, I was able to spend a few days in Carteret County at the Spring Professional Development Seminar. Our professional development committee and our executive officer team came together to help move us to the next level of capacity building. Our focus was on partnerships, technology and our transition into the new Perkins V legislation implementation. We were still experiencing some challenges with the General Assembly leaving Raleigh without a state budget. So, we continue to advocate for increased credential funding and resources for CTE programs in the state of North Carolina.
As we returned to our schools the second week of March, our world as we knew it started to turn completely upside down due to the rapidly rising threat of COVID-19 to our state and the governor’s announcement after a Friday, the 13th in March, to close schools through the end of the month.
Then, when we thought that was not enough to flatten the curve of the virus, our governor decided we would not return to school until after May 15th. We all have found ourselves in a whole new world of social distancing, remote learning, tele-working and preparing for the stay at home order for most of April. This year, 2020, what we are experiencing is like nothing else we have ever imagined.
We have found ourselves leading through a major crisis and trying to meet some of the basic academic, social and emotional needs of students as we strive to help them make it through a very new normal of school at home. We find that each day, we are grateful for the next breath. As your NCACTE president, we are here for you during this time of need. If any of us can help you with any educator resources, please do not hesitate to ask.
Thank you for your continued commitment to NCACTE and our quest for meaningful membership, optimum organization, and relevant relationships as exceptional educators. We hope that you are well, and that you are playing it safe. We also look forward to the day when we can assemble together again and network with each other, even as we forge into the future.
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SPRING NCACTE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SUCCESS!
The NCACTE spring leadership conference was held March 5-7 at Carteret Community College in beautiful Morehead City. CIMCs and other CTE leaders engaged in sessions to strengthen our understanding of Perkins V through various topics. Our very own Kim Sexton lead an outstanding workshop titled, “Digital Tools for CTE Professionals,” which got rave reviews!

NCACTE hosts two leadership conferences each year (fall and spring). We encourage all NCACTE members (and others) to attend these opportunities for professional development!

GOT DIVISION NEWS TO SHARE?
Submit news articles and announcements to:
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POST-SECONDARY CREDENTIAL VERIFICATION PROCESS
- Verification of Credentials Guide published March 2019 provides CIMCs guidance on what and how to collect evidence of student credentials earned
- Best practices include a system of checks and balances to ensure credentials reported are accurate and approved artifacts are collected as evidence
- North Carolina’s plan for implementing Perkins V includes post-secondary credentials as a performance indicator and, in many cases, as a proof of learning measure for identified CTE courses
- Share your ideas and best practices with your colleagues at your next regional CIMC meeting or through our Twitter page (@CIMCNC)!

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT
Megan Smith works for Rowan-Salisbury Schools and is a district level CIMC PPOC. She has been with the district for over eleven years and has held her current position for the last five years.

Megan is also the current NCACTE CIMC Division treasurer and professional development chair. Megan believes, “The CIMC’s role is critical with the ever-changing landscape of CTE. With the curriculum changes that are coming, it is important to stay knowledgeable and be willing to change course as needed. Building relationships with teachers and staff members is vitally important to your success as a CIMC!”

2019-2020 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES
National Policy Seminar:
March 29-April 1
Arlington, VA

NC Policy Seminar
(Legislative Day): May 20
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Member Spotlight - Erica Boone

Erica teaches at Jacksonville High School. She lives in Magnolia with her husband and 5 children ages 20-1. She is a fun person who also has 2 dogs. Erica is an RN with a Masters Degree in Nursing. It is clear that she has a full life. But she is always happy to assist us in anything she can do. We just love her! She is our ideal member. If all our members were willing to do some small things like serving as a voting delegate or asking another teacher to join we would be a truly quality division. Thank you Erica for setting the standard.

Please submit your ideas for members to spotlight.

CE Update

Spring - We met in Morehead City March 5-7, to get PD and Summer Conferences updates. PD included great technology opportunities, Perkins V updates, a fantastic presentation about jobs in the Electric Coops. Our leadership fellows presented recruitment videos. We met a Carteret Community College and learned about their great programs introducing middle and high school students to careers. Region II - We held Region II Conference October 3-5 in Raleigh at the Embassy Suites Hotel Raleigh-Crabtree. The focus was on High Quality CTE. Your President Dianne Wall had a presentation about legal and ethical issues. We look forward to reflecting on these best practices and innovations in CTE. Mark the date—October 2-3 at Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach, NC. For 2020 Region II. Hope to see you there...we look forward to lots of fun.

Membership Challenge

Who are your health science friends who are not members? Approach them and convince them to join. Who are your friends that have let their membership lapse? Approach them and convince them to join. Share with them our most recent newsletter. We would like to highlight what they are doing. Email me the names of the new or renewed members you obtained. If you get three new or renew members you will receive a $50 gift card. Remember the installment plan. Have them join / renew online. Bring them by our booth at Summer Conference and we will assist them. LOOK FOR US AT HOSA STATE!!

Don’t forget to come by the Health Science Booth at Summer Conference...We Want to Talk to You!!
Welcome Back
Thanks for your renewal!!

Welcome New Members
Thanks again for joining!!

Please do not rely on a notice by email from ACTE. It has not always been reliable. If you have problems completing the process please contact us. Our treasurer is an expert.

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

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May 20, 2020
Raleigh Legislative Policy Seminar
Raleigh, NC

May 1, 2020
Nominations for ACTE / NCACTE Awards due

July 13-17, 2020
CTE Summer Conference
Winston Salem, NC

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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:
1st payment upon initial joining - Approx. $35.00 charged to your card.
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3rd payment (one month after second payment) - Approx. $35.00 charged.
4th payment (one month after 3rd payment, now paid in full) - Approx. $35.00 charged.
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(If you join the Administration or T&I division, your payments will vary due to a difference in division dues.)

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