

September 14, 2000

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Presidents

FROM: H. Martin Lancaster

SUBJECT: Invitation to the *NC Knowledge Nova: Energizing Tomorrow's IT Workforce Conference*

I am excited about our role in an upcoming conference, the *NC Knowledge Nova: Energizing Tomorrow's IT Workforce*. The conference presented by NCEITA and ExplorNet will focus on sharing strategies for developing tomorrow's information technology workforce. Community college IT initiatives will be one of the highlighted features of the conference with presentations by several community college presidents and IT faculty. In addition, the conference will feature a keynote luncheon address by Governor Jim Hunt as well as a legislative town meeting with legislative representatives from across the State.

We have partnered with NCEITA, ExplorNet, the NC Department of Public Instruction, and the NC Department of Commerce to support the planning of this conference as part of our greater effort to work together to meet the training needs of this expanding industry.

I hope that you and your staff will be able to participate in all or some of the events scheduled for the conference. A copy of the conference announcement and registration is attached for your information.

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