



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

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RESPONSE DEADLINE: March 19, 2001

MEMORANDUM

TO: Community College Presidents
Community College Chief Academic Officers
Automotive Systems Department Chairpersons

FROM: Eldon Meacham, Associate Director **CEM**
North Carolina Community College System Office

SUBJECT: Seminar For College Administrators and Automotive Systems Instructors

On Tuesday, March 27, 2001, Alamance Community College will host an information seminar on the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) Certification Process, the Automotive Youth Educational Systems (AYES) Program, and High School to Community College Articulation Agreements. This seminar will encourage more community college automotive programs to become NATEF certified so that North Carolina high school automotive programs can articulate with them.

What has brought about this need? All high school automotive programs in the state have been "mandated" by the new A-B-C Accountability Model to pursue minimum NATEF certification of their instructors and program. High school programs will teach skills in the areas of (1) Brakes and (2) Electrical/Electronics. Most high school programs will then need to articulate with a community college that has a NATEF-certified Automotive Systems Technology program where students can receive training in the areas of (3) Suspension/Steering and (4) Engine Performance.

The registration forms and additional background information can be found on the System Office web site at <http://www.ncccs.cc.nc.us/Programs/index.html> or http://www.ncccs.cc.nc.us/Programs/natef_ayes_seminar.htm. Print the documents from these files. The registration forms need to be submitted by **Monday, March 19, 2001**.

If you have questions, please call Eldon Meacham at 919-733-7051, extension 421 or send an e-mail message to meachame@ncccs.cc.nc.us.

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