



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

February 13, 2002

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Compensatory Education Program Coordinators

FROM: Sillar G. Smith, Coordinator
NCCCS Compensatory Education Program

SUBJECT: 17th Annual Vocational Alternatives Conference, March 6-8, 2002

The Vocational Alternatives Conference is “the conference” for anyone working with individuals with developmental disabilities, which include people with mental retardation and brain injury. The conference will be held on March 6-8, 2002 at the North Raleigh Hilton/Raleigh, NC.

I realize this is not a conference that community college Compensatory Education Program (CED) faculty generally attend; however, I highly recommend it for Compensatory Education Program coordinators and instructors. The conference provides presenters from national and state best practice programs. The conference is designed specifically for staff who works with people with disabilities. At this conference attendees receive the latest cutting-edge techniques and strategies in vocational training and education.

In addition to attending the CED Coordinators’ Conference and the CED Regional Instructors Training, I recommend that the representatives from the Compensatory Education Program attend this conference also.

At this year’s conference, we have several sessions where community college and system office staff will be presenting. I hope to see good attendance by our CED Program staff at this conference.

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