



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
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TO: Superintendents
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2004 NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE TECH PREP CONFERENCE

In response to the many requests from North Carolina College Tech Prep educators and business partners, we are reestablishing the statewide comprehensive annual College Tech Prep Conference. Historically, this conference has proven to be a valuable asset to participants as they advance their efforts to provide more rigorous and innovative College Tech Prep initiatives. The conference is designed to have broad appeal to a diverse audience. We hope your high school, community college, and business partnership will be well represented at this event. The North Carolina College Tech Prep Conference is a joint effort of the State Board of Education, the Department of Public Instruction, the North Carolina Community College System, and the North Carolina Schools Project (Gates Foundation Initiative.)

The conference will be held March 16-17, 2004 at the Sheraton Hotel at Four Seasons, Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, NC. Please go to www.ctenc.org to register for the conference and to access additional information.

For more information on the North Carolina College Tech Prep Conference, please contact Kenneth W. Smith, NCDPI at 919.807.3870 or Bob Witchger, North Carolina Community College System at 919.807.7126.

Thank you.

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