



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

January 12, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: Community College Presidents

FROM: Robert Witchger, Associate Director, College Tech Prep, NCCCS
Elizabeth Brown, Director, Federal Vocational Education, NCCCS
Ted Summey, Section Chief, NCDPI
Carolyn White, Learn and Earn, NCDPI

SUBJECT: **NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE TECH PREP 2006 CONFERENCE**

**CTP
Conference**

In response to the many requests from North Carolina College Tech Prep educators and business partners, we are continuing 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 Community College System and the North Carolina New Schools Project (Gates Foundation Initiative.) This year we have added special pre-conference concentrated work sessions on: *The 2010 Meltdown: Creating New Answers for CTE*, Remediation with Work Keys and WIN, Career Development Coordination with Special Populations

**Dates and
Location**

March 20-22, 2006
Sheraton Hotel at Four Seasons, Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, NC

Strands

The following conference strands are planned:

- North Carolina New Schools Project Effective Practices
- Innovations in Secondary and Postsecondary College Tech Prep Education Curricula/Programs
- Economic Development/Employment Trends
- Collaborations and Partnership Development
- Career Counseling and Career Pathways
- Articulation/Early and Middle College Opportunities
- Curriculum Integration: Mathematics, Science, Communication Skills and Career-Technical Education

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Target Audience	The program is designed to meet the needs of multiple Secondary and Postsecondary College Tech providers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business/Industry Partners• Community College Presidents/School Superintendents• Deans/Principals• Community College Counseling and Student Services Staff• School Counselors and Career Development Coordinators• Special Populations Coordinators• Faculty/Teachers—Mathematics, Science, Communication Skills and Career-Technical Education• Career-Technical Education Administrators
Conference Registration	Registration is online at http://www.ctenc.org Registration forms and the fee of \$145 per person should be mailed to: NCDPI-Cash Collections 6336 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-6336 Cash Collections must receive the early registration fee on or before March 4, 2006.
Late and Onsite Fee	Registrations received after March 4, 2006, and onsite registration will be \$175 per person.
Hotel Reservations	A block of rooms is being held at the Sheraton Hotel at Four Seasons, Joseph Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, NC. A rate of \$111.00 plus tax for a single or double room is being offered for conference participants who make reservations on or before February 17, 2006. Make your reservation online at http://www.sheratongreensboro.com . Select Make Reservations, then scroll down and select Groups. Type CTC19A in the space provided for Attendee Code and follow the instructions provided to complete your reservation. You will receive an email confirmation of your reservation. You can also make hotel reservations by calling 1-800-242-6556 and asking for the College Tech Prep Conference reservation. Reservations made after February 17, 2006 are subject to availability of rooms and/or a higher rate.
Additional Information	For more information concerning the conference contact: Ted Summey, NCDPI Bob Witchger, NCCCS 919-807-3870 919-807-7126 tsummey@dpi.state.nc.us witchgerb@nccommunitycolleges.edu
Tentative Agenda	A tentative agenda for the conference is attached and online at www.ctenc.org . A final agenda will be posted online on March 10.
Conference	Watch the conference website www.ctenc.org for conference updates.

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Attachment

c: Chief Academic Officers
Student Service Officers
College Tech Prep Contacts and Business Partners

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

Monday, March 20, 2006

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| 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Pre-Conference Activities:

Contextual Strategies to Reduce Remediation - Work Keys and Win
(An additional \$35.00 fee will be charged for this workshop)

Past, Present, and Future: Constructing New Answers for CTE
(All participants will receive a copy of the book "The 2010 Meltdown")
(An additional \$35.00 fee will be charged for this workshop)

CDC/ Special Populations Pre Conference Workshop
(An additional \$35.00 fee will be charged for this workshop) |
| 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Conference Registration Opens
Conference Exhibits Open |

Tuesday, March 21, 2006

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| 7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. | Continental Breakfast |
| 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Conference Registration Opens |
| 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Conference Exhibits Open |
| 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Concurrent Sessions |
| 12:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. | Opening Luncheon
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Edward E. Gordon |
| 2:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. | Concurrent Sessions |
| 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | College Tech Prep Networking Reception |

Wednesday, March 22, 2006

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| 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. | Grimsley-James-Stogner Awards Breakfast |
| 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Concurrent Sessions |