



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

R. Scott Ralls, Ph.D.

President

May 13, 2008

RESPONSE DATE: JUNE 13, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: Select Community College Presidents

FROM: Stephanie Deese, Director
Workforce Initiatives

Pamela Gobel, Director
Career Readiness Certification

SUBJECT: Career Readiness Certification Sites Meeting

Career Readiness Certification has taken off across the state with over 14,000 individuals who have earned a North Carolina CRC certificate. Currently, 46 of our 58 Community Colleges are active CRC Sites and several of the remaining 12 are partnering with a CRC Site to issue certificates in their service area. All across the state, employers are embracing the WorkKeys System by profiling their jobs in order to use the system for high-stakes decisions such as selection and promotion, and they are recognizing the value of the Career Readiness Certificate as providing a more qualified employee. The colleges are providing many students with the training to upgrade their skills to earn a CRC and become employed or to be a more successful student upon entering a college program. The CRC is also being used for Career Counseling, as a pre-requisite to community college programs such as Pharmacy Tech, in various public school systems to provide students with a workplace credential, and will be implemented in the Youth Facilities of the Division of Prisons during the 2008-2009 budget year.

The next meeting of our CRC Sites will be on **June 19-20, 2008**. This will be a mandatory meeting for the purposes of updating, reporting, and sharing new information. Information will be shared on CRC successes, policies and procedures, information from ACT, WorkKeys Profiling, marketing, and new reporting processes. Every CRC site is required to be represented and should come prepared to report on the exciting developments in process with CRC implementation in their service areas. It is very important for individuals new to the CRC initiative, as well as, those with experience to attend this meeting.

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The meeting details are as follows:

Date & Time: Thursday, June 19, 2008, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday, June 20, 2008, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Location: NC Rural Center
4021 Cary Drive, Raleigh, NC 27610
(919) 250-4314

Attached are an agenda, registration form, directions, and hotel information. The registration form must be returned by Monday, June 16. If you should have any questions, please contact Pam Gobel at: gobelp@nccommunitycolleges.edu or Stephanie Deese at: deeses@nccommunitycolleges.edu.

Attachments

c: Select Deans of Continuing Education
College WorkKeys Contacts

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NC CRC Sites Meeting

June 19-20, 2008
NC Rural Center

Agenda

Thursday, June 19

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- Welcome/Introductions
- Special Presentation
- Report from NCCCS
- Site Reports
- CRC Policy and Procedure Updates and Review
- Lunch
- ACT Policy and Procedure Updates and Review
- WorkKeys FAQ's and Training

Friday, June 20

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

- Welcome
- CRC FAQ's and Training
- Marketing
- Industry participation & Workkeys Profiling
- Special Topics/Questions

**NORTH CAROLINA
CAREER READINESS
CERTIFICATE**



North Carolina Community College System
Economic and Workforce Development
5003 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-5003

NC CRC Sites Meeting

**June 19-20, 2008
NC Rural Center**

Registration Information DUE JUNE 13

Name:	
College/Agency:	
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Please fax or email this completed form by June 13 to:

gobelp@nccommunitycolleges.edu

Fax: (919) 807-7169

Directions to the NC Rural Center

From the West:

Take I-40 E, Merge onto I-440 E/ US-64 E via EXIT 301 on LEFT toward ROCKY MOUNT. - 1.8 mi

Take the POOLE RD exit, EXIT 15 - 0.3 mi

Turn RIGHT onto POOLE RD.

Turn LEFT onto CARYA DR.

End at 4021 Carya Dr Raleigh, NC 27610-2914

From the East:

Take I-40 W - 97.1 mi

Merge onto I-440 E/ US-64 E via EXIT 301 toward US-64 E - 1.7 mi

Take the POOLE RD exit, EXIT 15 - 0.3 mi

Turn RIGHT onto POOLE RD.

Turn LEFT onto CARYA DR.

End at 4021 Carya Dr Raleigh, NC 27610-2914

From the North:

US-1 S

Stay STRAIGHT to go onto CAPITAL BLVD/ US - 401 S. 0.2 mi

Merge onto I-440 E toward ROCKY MOUNT - 3.9 mi

Take the POOLE RD exit, EXIT 15, Turn LEFT onto POOLE RD.

Turn LEFT onto CARYA DR.

End at 4021 Carya Dr Raleigh, NC 27610-2914

From the South:

Take US-1 N, Merge onto I-40 E/ I-440 E/ US-64 E via EXIT 1A toward BENSON/ ROCKY MOUNT - 8.4 mi

Merge onto I-440 E/ US-64 E via EXIT 301 on LEFT toward ROCKY MOUNT - 1.8 mi

Take the POOLE RD exit, EXIT 15, Turn RIGHT onto POOLE RD.

Turn LEFT onto CARYA DR.

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Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Express

4716 New Bern Avenue (Hwy.64)

Raleigh, NC 27610

919-231-2727, fax 919-231-7044

Click here for hotel information: <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com>

Comfort Suites North

4400 Capital Blvd.

Raleigh, NC, US, 27604

Phone: (919) 876-2211

Fax: (919) 790-1352

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