

Spotlight on Workforce Development

College and Career Readiness Convocation
Guilford Tech
August 16, 2023

Strength Through Collaboration!



Exploring opportunities for synergy between College and Career Readiness and Workforce Continuing Education.

Creative Bundling

- Leverage existing classes/programs!
- Meet students where they are!
- Maximize resources!



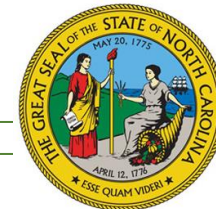
Creative Bundling

- CE Welding class is offered 8/21 – 12/4 (M-Th 6 pm to 10 pm).
 - Create a T/Th 6 pm to 8 pm class to best meet the students schedule...consult with the instructor and you may have even be able to create a minimester section that allows the student to join in October.
- CU HVAC class one is offered 8/21 -12/4 (M/W 8 am to 10 am). CU HVAC class two is offered 8/21 – 12/4 (M/W 11 am to 1 pm).
 - Create a CE HVAC M/W 8 am to 1 pm class with a 1-hour lunch break to create one class. Instead of paying for two separate courses the student only pays for one. This creates an opportunity for the student to transition into the CU program via credit for prior learning.

FNS E&T in North Carolina

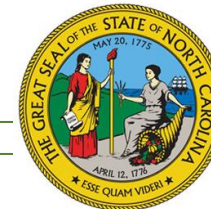
Food and Nutrition Services – Employment & Training Program

- For those receiving help paying for food (FNS; “Food Stamps”)
- To help North Carolinians move out of poverty through training or new or improved employment
- Overseen by NC DHHS/Division of Child and Family Well-Being
- Opt-in by county
- Led locally by county departments of social services (DSS)



Current FNS E&T Counties

- Buncombe County
- Cabarrus County
- Chatham County
- Cherokee County
- Durham County
- Forsyth County
- Guilford County
- Iredell County
- Lincoln County
- Mecklenburg County
- Moore County
- Orange County
- Pitt County
- Wake County
- Wilson County



FNS E&T: Community Colleges

Education Navigators

- Provide 1:1 case management
- Advise
- Help navigate career pathway options and college environment
- Work closely with DSS to support current FNS E&T participants and refer qualifying students to DSS/FNS

Financial support for students, colleges

- Referrals *to* FNS = help paying for food
- Can pay for supportive services such as child care
- Funds spent using a certain portion of E&T funds (“50/50” money) leads to extra income for college (!)

FNS Employment & Training

Counties Win

- Long Term Reduced Costs
- Higher Skilled Workforce
- More Competitive Communities
- Leverage Existing Resources
- Economic Mobility

- Workforce & Economic Development Tool
- Comprehensive Solution:
 - English Language
 - High School Equivalency
 - Short-Term Credentials
 - Diplomas & Degrees
 - Job Search Training

FNS Benefits

- Vehicle to Good Jobs
- 50% Match On Non-Federal Funds
- Wraparound Case Management

Community Colleges

Employers

- Need Skilled Workers
- Already Work with CCs
- Upskill Existing Population
- Future of Work Needs

Adult Educators Conference



Stacy Buff
NCCCAEA President

Conference Reminder

Website

[NC Community College Adult Educators Association
\(ncccaea.org\)](http://ncccaea.org)

Fall Conference

2023 NCCCAEA FALL CONFERENCE

THE TIME IS NOW

AN INCREASED DEMAND FOR ADULT EDUCATION

September 19-22, 2023

REGISTER BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2023



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