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NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM Dr. R. Scott Ralls, President

July 3, 2008

RESPOND BY: July 14, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief GED Examiners Basic Skills Directors

FROM: Lou Ann Parker, Coordinator of GED/AHS Programs

SUBJECT: Chief GED Examiner Training

We are offering our annual GED training as a part of the Basic Skills Pre-Conference this year in Winston Salem, North Carolina. The North Carolina Community College System must comply with GED Testing Service's policy of providing training for Chief GED Examiners each contract year. All Chief GED Examiners are required to attend the training. In addition to the Chief GED Examiner, colleges may send one other examiner. Topics to be covered include test security, test administration, confidentiality of information, accommodation requests, and scanning and scoring of the GED tests. Please plan to bring one "best practice" that you implemented at your college to enhance GED Testing. We will share these ideas in our sessions.

The sessions will be held in the Winston-Salem Marriott (Twin City Quarters). We will rotate from session to session. As soon as we get room assignments, I will let you know where we will meet. We will have a registration table in the hallway near the rooms for registration on Tuesday morning, August 5, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Our sessions will begin on Tuesday morning, August 5, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

A registration form is attached for the training. There is no registration fee, but please return the registration form to Karen O'Neal by July 14, 2008. Attached is an agenda, registration form, and directions to the Winston-Salem Marriott (Twin City Quarters) in Winston Salem, NC is located on our website at www.nccommunitycolleges.edu.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (919) 807-7214 or Karen O'Neal at (919) 807-7138.

Attachments

- C: Presidents
 - Senior Continuing Education Administrators
 - Dr. Delores Parker
 - Dr. Randy Whitfield

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Examiner Training Agenda Basic Skills/Family Literacy Pre-Conference August 5 – 6, 2008 Winston-Salem, NC	
Tuesday, August 5th	Registration – Winston – Salem Marriott (Twin City Quarters)
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Karen O'Neal
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	All Three Sessions GED Security and Test Administration Amanda Carter, GED Testing Service
	<i>Accommodations</i> Mario Payne, GED Testing Service
	<i>Scanning and Scoring and Other GED Topics</i> Karen O'Neal and Lou Ann Parker, NCCCS and Kathy Crooks, Oklahoma Scoring, Inc.
12:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	All Three Sessions GED Security and Test Administration Accommodations Scanning and Scoring and Other GED Topics
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Questions for the Experts
5:00 p.m.	Dinner (on your own)
Wednesday, August 6 th 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	All Three Sessions
	GED Security and Test Administration Accommodations Scanning and Scoring and Other GED Topics
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Closing Questions

REGISTRATION FOR Chief GED EXAMINER TRAINING

Basic Skills Pre-Conference, Winston Salem, North Carolina August 5 - 6, 2008

Please return form to: Karen O'Neal *(Due by July 14, 2008)* North Carolina Community College System 5016 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-5016 *Fax: (919) 807-7172 or (919) 807-7164*

College Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone #: _____

Please write legibly or type the name of the examiner that will be attending as well as the Chief GED Examiner for name tag purposes. (Limit 2 per college!)

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