



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

Please Notice: Conference Location Clemmons, NC

September 18, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: Compensatory Education Program Coordinators
Basic Skills Directors

FROM: Sillar G. Smith, NCCCS Director
Compensatory Education and Special Population Programs

SUBJECT: *Registration Information: Compensatory Education Coordinators' Conference November 5-7, 2008*

The Compensatory Education Coordinators' Conference will be held again at the *Village Inn Golf & Conference Center in Clemmons, NC 27012*. The conference will begin with registration at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 5, and end at 11:45 a.m. on Friday, November 7. This year's conference theme is "*Beyond Compensatory Education*."

This year there will be a pre-conference training for the Compensatory Education Advisory Council. *This session is for Council members only*. The session is from 10:00 to 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 5, 2007.

The Compensatory Education Coordinators' conference begins at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 5. The purpose of the Compensatory Education Coordinators' Conference is to bring the Compensatory Education program coordinators together annually to receive training regarding program operation, administration, and best practices. All Compensatory Education program coordinators are encouraged to attend the conference when possible. Conference space is limited. *(Please do not send a substitute or bring extra staff unless you check with me first.)*

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As always, several exciting and informative sessions will be conducted during the conference (see the enclosed tentative conference agenda). *Registration fee for the conference is \$95.00, and anyone planning to attend must pay the conference registration fee including presenters. Please be sure to mail your check along with your registration form.*

The room rate at the Village Inn Golf & Conference Center is \$63.75 + tax per night. *Please make your reservations by calling the reservation desk at the Village Inn hotel at (336) 766-9121, or toll-free at (800) 554-6416. To get the group rate, identify yourself as a participant of the North Carolina Community College Compensatory Education Conference. A block of rooms is being held for our group until October 17, 2008.*

Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it with a check no later than Friday, October 24, 2008.

Mail form to: Judy Howell
Basic Skills Training Technician
North Carolina Community College System
5024 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-5024

Fax: (919) 807-7164

If you have any questions about the form or conference, please contact Sillar G. Smith at (919) 807-7134 or Judy Howell at (919) 807-7141.

I look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Attachments: 2

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

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COMPENSATORY EDUCATION COORDINATORS' CONFERENCE

November 5-7, 2008

**Village Inn Golf & Conference Center
6205 Ramada Drive
Clemmons, NC 27012
Telephone Number: (336)766-9121**

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fee: (Payable to NCCCS)
\$95.00 per person

(Please print as you wish it to appear on nametag):

Name: _____

College/Agency: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

*Special Accommodations Requested _____

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DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: October 24, 2008

Compensatory Education Program Coordinators' Conference

THEME: *"Beyond Compensatory Education"*

TENTATIVE AGENDA

November 5–7, 2008

Wednesday, November 5, 2008

Pre-Conference

10:00 -- 11:30 a.m.	Registration/Refreshments	Mrs. Chavon Casey
10:00 – 10:10 a.m.	Welcome	Ms. Sillar Smith NCCCS
10:10 – 12:00 Noon	CED Advisory Council Meeting/Training	Ms. Sillar Smith Ms. Carrie Heffney Fayetteville TCC
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)	

Conference:

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Conference Opening Remarks/ Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Ms. Sillar Smith
1:15 – 2:00 p.m.	Keynote Address: Unlocking Potential: "Expanding Postsecondary Opportunities for Students with Intellectual Disabilities"	Dr. Liz Getzel Virginia Commonwealth University
2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Break	
2:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions:	
	1. Emerging Trends in Serving Students with Intellectual Disabilities on College Campuses	Dr. Liz Getzel
	2. Women Be Healthy Updates	Ms. Karen Luken Ms. Pam Dicken
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.	Working with Students with Visual Disabilities	Ms. Johannah Echevarria Division of Services for the Blind

Thursday, November 6, 2008

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	State Agencies Updates: Panel	Mental Health/ Developmental Disabilities Services, Vocational Rehabilitation Services, and Exceptional Children Services
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Beyond Academics	Mr. Eric Marshburn Division of Charles Hines and Son, Inc.
11:00 – 12:00	Developing Drama in CED	Mr. Paul Kindley Forsyth CC
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Luncheon	
1:30 -- 2:45 p.m.	NCCCS CED Update	Ms. Sillar Smith
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	CED Transitional Class	Ms. Vicky Valand Cape Fear CC
3:45 – 4:30 p.m.	Sharing CED Programs' Best Practices	CED Programs Ms. Sillar Smith

Friday, November 7, 2008

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Coffee & Light Refreshments	
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Assistive Technology	Ms. Julie Dutchess NC Assistive Technology Project
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	Closing Keynote Address: One Mind at a Time: The Beauty of Change	Dr. Susan Griffin, Consultant CED Advisory Council Member
11:15 – 11:30	Special Closing Performance by the SUCCEED Bell Choir	CED Program, Sandhills CC Mr. David Hale Ms. Edna McNeill