



## October 2016 NCADE UPDATE!

Greetings Fellow NCADE Members!

I want to begin this update by first thanking everyone who was able to come to the NCCCS conference and represent NCADE! I hope you each found the conference useful and inspiring. NCADE had an updated booth and promoted the mantra “DEV ED WORKS!” through buttons, koozies, pens, and even t-shirts. Without a doubt, all of those who attended the conference knew NCADE was there and well-represented! (If you would like to purchase a t-shirt, you may do so on our website ☺ !) We had a good turnout for the luncheon meeting, especially considering the weather situation across our state. Unfortunately, many of our colleagues were trapped east, and some even experienced some setbacks as a result of Hurricane Matthew. Our thoughts have been with you and your communities.

However, the show went on, and Dr. Hunter Boylan was an amazing guest speaker. His presentation was spot-on, defending Developmental Education and giving us all some important statistics to which can refer as we defend what we do. In fact, he has generously given us his PowerPoint to share for those who couldn't make the luncheon meeting. His power point can be found on our website.

Speaking of our website, Kris De'Angelis, our new webmaster, has done an incredible job updating the site and adding so much valuable information from NCADE updates to CCRG updates. Please visit our site, and if there is anything you would like added or any news from your neck of the woods you would like to share, please let me know! Also, at the meeting, we installed new officers for the 2016-2017 year and welcomed Regional Chairs. We are really excited about the new and returning leadership. A sincere congratulations and heartfelt thank you goes out to those who are stepping up and leading our organization during this important time in Developmental Education. Your new board members are as follows:

President:	Jennifer Leigh, Pitt Community College
President-Elect:	Ashley Parrott, Wake Tech Community College
Secretary-Elect:	LaKisha Cherry, Pitt Community College
Treasurer:	LaRonda Lowrey, Robeson Community College
Eastern-Regional Chair:	Lucretia White, College of the Albemarle
Central Regional Chair:	Gabby McCutchen, Durham Tech
Western Region Chair:	Kristen Buchanan, Catawba Valley Community College

A complete list of our Board members with contact information can also be found on our website. We are really excited about the variety of schools from all across the state represented on our board!

The Spring Regional conferences have been narrowed down to two weekends: March 31 and April 7. The definitive dates for each region will be sent out at the beginning of the year. Please plan to attend and consider presenting, too!

But, before our Spring Regional Conferences, there will be the NADE conference held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma March 1-4. The national conference is always a lot of fun and full of best practices from all around our country. It would be great if you could attend and help represent NCADE.

Finally, the Board met this summer and updated our by-laws, and we need you to vote on the changes! On our website, please go to the Voting page where you can find a copy of the proposed by-laws. We have highlighted the changes to make it easier for you to see the changes we are proposing. PLEASE take a few minutes to look these over and place your vote on the Survey Monkey provided. ***The deadline to vote on the bylaws is November 30, 2016.*** We need your input!!!

Being a part of the NCADE organization and serving on the Board over the past year has been such a growing and rewarding experience for me. We really need passionate Developmental Educators to get involved and serve for the greater good of our students. We have many ways you can serve in both small and large roles. Over the next year, please consider becoming even more active!

On behalf of the Board, thank you so much for being a member of NCADE and for representing our organization on each of your campuses!

Let me know if there is any way NCADE can help you!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Leigh  
NCADE President