

NORTH CAROLINA CAREER DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Summer 2019 Edition



GREETINGS FROM OUR NCCDA PRESIDENT DEANNA KNIGHTON



Welcome back!

It's August, and for many of us, that means a new academic year will begin soon. For me, August is marked by both the last days of summer (in which I try to get as much sun as I can before the days grow shorter), and the anticipation of fall (in which I eagerly anticipate the changing of the leaves and the coziness of the crisp mornings). For NCCDA, the new year began July 1, and your NCCDA executive board has been busy.

We've created a full calendar for this year, and there will be many opportunities for involvement, including multiple Morning Musings, volunteering and contributing to community outreach, our annual conference, and webinars. Hope you will consider joining or renewing your [NCCDA membership](#) soon and journeying with us.

I am excited to serve as NCCDA President and am looking forward to a fantastic year! Feel free to contact me at any time (dknighton@madeindurham.org), and best wishes on a great year ahead, especially to those of us on an academic calendar!

Deanna Knighton—2019-2020 NCCDA President

GREETINGS FROM OUR NCCDA PRESIDENT-ELECT KATIE PETERSSEN

Welcome to NCCDA! I am honored and excited to serve you as president-elect this year. I found a professional home with NCCDA while I was completing my graduate degree and have enjoyed building relationships with colleagues who serve in a variety of career development related roles across NC. The passion, expertise, and experience that you'll see in our members for the work we do is unmatched.

As president-elect I am working to coordinate our fall conference. I'm excited about our theme and we look forward to welcoming you to Meredith College in October!

The call for session proposals will be coming soon, I strongly encourage you to share your knowledge and ideas! Need assistance with generating ideas? Reach out to any board member and we're happy to help you brainstorm or share feedback.



Katie Peterssen—2019-2020 NCCDA President-Elect

NCCDA Morning Musings

August 8, 2019 | 8:30am - 10am



Charlotte
Durham

Wilmington
Winston-Salem

[Register at tinyurl.com/Aug8MorningMusings](http://tinyurl.com/Aug8MorningMusings)

See registration link for our school supplies drive information.



Join us for coffee & conversation with career development colleagues!

Want to host? Contact Deanna Knighton (dknighton@madeindurham.org).



FUTURE MORNING MUSINGS SAVE THE DATES!

Thursday, August 8

Thursday, November 7

Thursday, March 12

Thursday, May 21

NCCDA POETRY AND ART CONTEST

The National Career Development Association is hosting the 54th Annual Poetry & Art Contest in celebration of National Career Development Month in November. Every adult and student enrolled in public, private, and parochial schools, and colleges are eligible. During the month of November, schools from across the state hold local, school, and district wide contests to celebrate National Career Development Month.



Local winning entries in poetry, original art, and mixed media art are sent to the State Contest, hosted by the North Carolina Career Development Association. State winners move on to the National Contest. North Carolina has had many national winners in the past. We hope to have even more this year.

The theme for this year's contest is ***Inspiring Innovation, Increasing Diversity, Promoting Social Justice in Career Practice.***

NCCDA will be posting the entry form soon. We are looking forward to receiving entries for the contest from individuals, schools, and colleges. For additional information, resources, and ideas on how to celebrate National Career Development Month, [please click here](#) for more NCCDA contest details.

Below are the State contest deadlines. Please be mindful of the deadlines. Note all entries must go through either a school, local, district, or county contest.

State Contest Timeline and Deadlines:



- **October-November** – Advertise and hold local, district, and/or county contests
 - **November-December** – Announce school or local winners (1st-3rd place); send to county or district wide contest by December 20, if applicable
 - **By January 20** – Send 1-3rd place county-wide or district-wide winning entries to Amy Willard, 1227 Old Mill Road, Pinnacle, NC 27043
- **If you do not have a county or district wide contest, then school or local winners need to be sent by January 20 as well**
 - **February/March 2020** - State winners will be notified (1st prize - \$50, 2nd prize - \$25, 3rd prize - \$10; all winners receive a certificate)
 - **April 2020** – National winners will be posted
 - **June 2020**—National winners work is displayed and recognized at NCCDA 2020 Conference in Minneapolis, MN (June 30 – July 2, 2020).

Thank you for your help in making this a successful contest for the state of NC. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Amy Schroeder- amy.schroeder@dpi.nc.gov

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Co-Chairs NCCDA Poetry and Art Contest and National Career Development Month

TRANSITION TIME!

NCCDA held their annual transition meeting for the executive board on Thursday, May 23, 2019. Four new board members were installed. The group conducted the executive board business meeting and brainstormed ideas for their annual conference. Special thanks to Sheena Jacobs, 2019-2020 Past President, for hosting the meeting at UNC-Chapel Hill. We're looking forward to a great year ahead!



NCCDA Board Members Past and Present

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD INTERNS!



NCCDA is looking for 2 newsletter interns!

Duties would involve gathering information and writing short articles on career-development related topics to be included in the newsletter.

This is a great opportunity for a graduate student to become involved in NCCDA and to gain experience (and we all know how important relevant experience is for a graduate student!).

There is a small stipend that will be paid to the interns for their time and help.

Please have interested persons contact Christy Walker at walkerc@durhamtech.edu. Graduate students only, please.

Deadline is Friday, August 30.

NCCDA BOOK CLUB

Did you know NCCDA hosts a Virtual Book Club?

Open to members and non-members, we decide on a book, meet via Zoom Meetings a couple of times and discuss what stood out to us. The books we've done so far include [Never Split the Difference](#) by Chris Voss and [Why We Work](#) by Barry Schwartz. Both were great discussions on the implications of our work with our clients as well as in our own offices and professional development.



If you're looking to connect more with our organization - consider joining in for the next one. Details will be released in our emails and on social media. Don't forget to join our [group on LinkedIn](#) and like our page on [Facebook](#).

IT'S TIME TO RENEW!



From the Membership Co-Chairs:

As of July 25, we have 38 active members - that number may seem low but please remember that our year ended June 30 so most of you may not have done this task yet! We want to make it easy for you - [please go to this site](#) and submit your updated information. It really only takes 5 minutes! Why renew now?

- Stay updated on all we have going on - you'll be on our updated listserv as an active member
- Receive discount on the conference this fall
- Be eligible to apply for a best practices grant of up to \$1,000
- Be eligible for one of our prestigious awards
- Be part of a dedicated and awesome community of people who love their identities as career development professionals

Please share this membership invitation with your colleagues, and we look forward to connecting with you again in the coming year!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



November 2019 is National Career Development Month.

November 11-15 is National Career Development Week.

November 13 is National Career Development Day.

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