

The Communicator

The North Carolina Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

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NCASCD EMBRACES WHOLE CHILD CONCEPT AS THE FOCUS OF ITS WORK

All the work of NCASCD is viewed through the lens of the Whole Child concept. We propose a broader definition of achievement and accountability that promotes the development of students who are **HEALTHY, SAFE, ENGAGED, SUPPORTED AND CHALLENGED**. The tenants of the Whole Child concept make sure that:

- Each student enters school **HEALTHY** and learns about and practices a healthy lifestyle.
- Each student learns in an intellectually challenging environment that is physically and emotionally **SAFE** for students and adults.
- Each student is actively **ENGAGED** in learning and is connected to the school and broader community.
- Each student has access to personalized learning and is **SUPPORTED** by qualified, caring adults.
- Each graduate is **CHALLENGED** by a well-balanced curriculum and is prepared for success in college or further study and for employment in a global environment.



Sign the Whole Child Petition

Look on page 3 of this newsletter for details.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE RETURNS TO PINEHURST IN 2010

Now is the time to put the dates of February 10-12, 2010 on your calendar in **RED**! Once again we will be returning to the gracious, southern ambience of the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst. We have negotiated special Carolina Hotel rates at the same level as offered to participants two years ago - **A REAL BARGAIN!** The hotel rate continues to include a lavish breakfast buffet and a five course dinner. You will spend conference time exploring ideas that have an impact on student learning and achievement. You will be able to take in numerous keynote and small group sessions that get you inside programs and practices that get the best results.

Watch your print mail and email in November for the annual conference brochure and registration information. Beginning in October you can register online at the NCASCD website. This conference always fills up quickly so make your plans to be among the first to register.

**INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT
LILLIE COX**



Dr. Lillie Cox, superintendent of the Hickory City Schools, has been elected NCASCD President-elect by vote of the membership. Lillie served in elementary, middle and high school principalships in Guilford

County Schools and Assistant Superintendent in the Alamance/Burlington Schools prior to her current position. In an interview with Dr. Cox she provided a more personal insight of her life.

Family: My parents live in Jamestown. I have two cats, Gatsby and Seven.

What you enjoy most about your current position: The ever changing curriculum, working with talented teachers, seeing students and adults grow.

Three words that best describe NCASCD: evolving, collaborative, innovative

Books currently reading: Outliers and The Shack

A place you dream of traveling to: Italy again

Type of food enjoyed: chocolate

Favorite TV show: HOUSE

Something others don't know about you: I am a beekeeper.

**DATES AND LOCATIONS FOR FUTURE
ASCD CONFERENCES**

Founded in 1943, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that represents more than 175,000 educators from 110 countries and nearly 60 affiliates. Members span the entire profession of educators - superintendents, assistant superintendents, curriculum directors, principals, teachers, professors of education and school board members. The ASCD Annual Conference has the largest audience of educational leaders of any conference. The 2010 annual conference will be held on March 6-8 in San Antonio, Texas with the theme being **Critical Transformations**. The dates and locations of other conferences are as follows:

2011: San Francisco, California, March 26-28

2012: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 24-26

2013: Chicago, Illinois, March 16-18

NCASCD HAS A NEW OFFICE

Beginning July 1, NCASCD moved it's offices to a new location. Please note the following:

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The website address for NCASCD remains the same, www.ncascd.com.



SIGN THE WHOLE CHILD PETITION NOW

Go to www.wholechilddeducation.org and sign the ASCD Whole Child petition asking our state board of education to support policies and practices that ensure each student is **HEALTHY, SAFE, ENGAGED, SUPPORTED** and **CHALLENGED**. When our state has reached its goal, ASCD will deliver the petition to the NC State Board of Education. New York is leading the charge for whole child support with over 600 signatures so far.

Sign up today so that North Carolina can beat them.

TIME TO NOMINATE A DESERVING PERSON OR SCHOOL

It's never too early to nominate a deserving person or school for the prestigious NCASCD awards. You can go to the NCASCD website and download the nomination forms for the following awards:

- **LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL AWARD**
Presented to one or more schools leading the way in NC for excellence in student achievement and innovative programs.
- **NCASCD DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR AWARD**
Presented to a member of the association who has made significant contributions in the area of curriculum and instruction leadership.
- **OUTSTANDING YOUNG EDUCATOR AWARD**
Presented to an education professional, 40 years of age or younger, who demonstrates exemplary commitment and exceptional contributions to our profession.

The nomination forms will also be mailed to each school and central office in November, 2009. All nominations are due in the NCASCD office by December 7, 2009.

NCASCD LEADERS FOR 2009-2010



Dr. Ray Spain is the 2009-2010 president of NCASCD. Dr. Spain is the superintendent of the Warren County Schools and has been a long time member of NCASCD and ASCD. Ray has special interest in the areas of photography and computer technology. He has made a successful venture toward a vegan lifestyle which has netted him many positive health results.

Dr. Larry Cartner, Superintendent of the Person County Schools, is serving as past-president of NCASCD. During his year as president, he met with success in increasing membership in NCASCD, planning an award-winning annual conference in Pinehurst and delivering a strong influence agenda with legislators. His presence at International ASCD meetings drew praise due to his thoughtful and reflective decision making.



These two leaders, along with newcomer Dr. Lillie Cox, comprise the executive council of NCASCD and shape the agenda for the work of NCASCD.

They also serve as voting members of the ASCD Leadership Council, making decisions for the 175,000 worldwide member association. They recently returned from Orlando where they attended the Spring Leadership Council meeting.



NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE NCASCD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Two new board members were elected by the membership from the 2009 ballot. These highly qualified board members will serve three year terms with full voting rights.



Dr. Randy Bledsoe is no stranger to the work and governance of NCASCD. He served as Region 2 president producing great results with NCASCD members

in that area. Randy is currently the superintendent of the Elkin City Schools. Prior to this appointment he served as principal of Greene Central High School in the Greene County Schools and principal of Charles B. Aycock High School in the Wayne County Schools. Dr. Bledsoe has demonstrated both passion and dedication for NCASCD by his attendance at all annual conferences for many years. Upon his election he said, "North Carolina ASCD continues to be recognized as a leader in our state and nation for its focus on involving educators from across the state to provide the impetus for educational reform".

Dr. Denise Morton, Chief Academic Officer for the Orange County Schools, has previously served on the NCASCD Board of Directors as Region 5 president. Prior to her Orange County position, she worked as Director of Secondary Education and Career-Technical Education in the Alamance/Burlington Schools. She currently teaches at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as a clinical assistant professor in the area of special education. Dr. Morton said, "My vision for NCASCD is that the organization would continue to provide sound leadership in curriculum and instruction in North Carolina". Denise brings a rich experiential background to the NCASCD Board.



WHY JOIN NCASCD?

NCASCD is a diverse community of educators who advocate excellence in curriculum, teaching and learning for all learners. A long established, well organized association, NCASCD is the premier organization which cuts across job titles in enlisting all categories of educators in the improvement of educational opportunities for children. The resulting synergy ignites a common goal-the best interest of students everywhere. This vantage point is the foundation for NCASCD's long standing reputation as a prime source for critical thinking and unbiased information about education.

Dues for membership in NCASCD:

- One Year Membership: \$45
- Two Year Membership: \$80
- Three Year Membership: \$120
- Full time undergraduate: \$10/year
- Life Membership: \$450 payment

Go to the NCASCD website at www.ncascd.com to download membership forms. Also, there is an opportunity to join the North Carolina affiliate when you join or renew your ASCD membership. When ASCD sends the renewal notice simply check the box for affiliate membership.

