



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

NORTH CAROLINA CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH

AND

NORTH CAROLINA CAREER DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR DAY

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Career Development Coordinators in Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs in North Carolina's public schools are committed to helping students explore their potential in personal social development, educational achievement and lifelong learning, and career management within the National Career Development Guidelines framework; and

WHEREAS, Career Development Coordinators provide the supporting materials to ensure our schools meet the national standards and competencies established by the National Career Development Association; and

WHEREAS, Career Development Coordinators support the mission of the State of North Carolina's CTE program by providing community resources and services that aid in helping students succeed in life, college and/or careers, citizen readiness, and as productive members of society; and

WHEREAS, Career Development Coordinators empower students to make informed decisions regarding their post-high school career plans, which may include immediate employment in a civilian or military occupation, or further education at a vocational program, community college, or university; career development education contributes to increased attendance, achievement, and graduation rates; and

WHEREAS, Career Development Coordinators assist students in understanding the 16 Career Clusters in the National Career Clusters Framework, made up of 79 Career Pathways to success in college, career, and citizen readiness; through career development education, CTE students develop the critical thinking, creativity, problem solving, leadership, and interpersonal skills necessary to thrive in the modern business world; and

WHEREAS, 2017 marks the historic 100th anniversary of the Smith-Hughes Act, the first from the United States Congress to fund Career and Technical Education; career development education is integrated into our economy, contributing to the vitality of communities across North Carolina and our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November, 2017, as "NORTH CAROLINA CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH" and November 15, 2017, as "NORTH CAROLINA CAREER DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR DAY" in North Carolina, and commend observance to all citizens.





Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-fifth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.