



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH

AND

NORTH CAROLINA CAREER DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR DAY

2023

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 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 North Carolina's CTE programs by providing community resources and services that help 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 plans, which may include immediate employment in a civilian or military occupation, or further education at a vocational program, community college, or university; and

WHEREAS, Career Development Coordinators support the work of Career and Technical Education Organizations, extending student learning based on instructional competencies; career development education can contribute to increased attendance, raise achievement, and improve graduation rates; and

WHEREAS, Career Development Coordinators assists students in understanding the 16 Career Clusters in the National Career Clusters Framework, representing 79 Career Pathways to success in college, career, and citizen readiness; through career development education, CTE students gain the critical thinking, creativity, leadership, and essential employability skills necessary to thrive in the modern business world and contribute to the vitality of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, NCcareers.org is the state's number resource for supporting students, families, and educators looking for high quality career information; and

WHEREAS, the National Career Development Association has declared November 2023 as the National Career Development Month, and November 15, 2023 as the National Career Development Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November, 2023, as "**CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH**" and November 15, 2023, as "**NORTH CAROLINA CAREER DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR DAY**" in North Carolina, and commend its 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 eighth day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.