

# TECH TEAM NEWSLETTER:

## JUNE 2023



## Workshop Recap

- Main Takeaways:
  - Earn your school district money from your tech team
  - Diversify the certifications your students are getting
  - There are various pathways to becoming a testing center for different exams
- Read more [here](#).
- We would like to extend our gratitude to MCNC for sponsoring the catering.



### Announcements:



July  
11th

Monthly drop-in  
meeting 3-4pm

July  
18th

Dell Student  
Tech Team  
Networking Collaborative  
12-1pm

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Granville County Schools

## Granville County Spotlight

- Team Facilitators: Ernest Conner, Sherry Ballentine, Russ Pegram, Tamara Rodennbaugh, RN, HSE, CDC
- The Granville County STAR team was highlighted at their school board meeting on June 5th. They presented to the larger community the work the students are involved in and received recognition for their accomplishments.

## Randolph County Spotlight

- Team Facilitators: Shenna Creech, David Cross, Jason Metters, Stephanie Adams, Trena Cox
- Goals they have met this year:
  - Launched Tech Team at two schools
  - Summer employment for three current Tech Mates
  - CTE Internship credit for current tech mates
  - Tech Mates facilitated professional development for staff members

## Funding Updates:

- If you are an active team, you should have received communication about an additional funding allocation
- Please contact John or Maria if you need assistance thinking through how to spend it.



Wayne County

## Wayne County Spotlight

- Team Facilitators: Valerie Jernigan, Heidi Barber, Robert Yancey, Brenda Elam-Comey, Tony Smith, Lesli Ducasse
- Wayne County Public Schools has officially launched their WCPS Podcast: EdTech Journeys with Robert Yancey. Focused on highlighting best practices in education, this podcast is intended to give you an inside look at the excellence within our schools.
- Available on [Spotify](#), or your favorite podcast platform!

## Columbus County Spotlight

- Team Facilitators: Anthony Martin, Tom McLam, Kelly Jones
- Anthony Martin, accompanied by student Damian Cruz Perez, represented the Tech Team initiative at NCBCE's All-Member Luncheon on June 13th. They spoke on the development of the Gator Support team, the impact it has had on the school, and what the experience is like as a student.

