TECH TEAM NEWSLETTER: OCTOBER 2023



October monthly drop in meeting recap:

- Agenda
- <u>Key takeaway:</u> Dr. Kendall Latham shared a marketing and branding toolkit, and a playbook.

View the recording here.



Social Media Opportunity

- Our organization, the North Carolina Business
 Committee for Education (NCBCE), is celebrating
 National Apprenticeship Month in November
 throughout our social media accounts. We are planning
 Takeover Tuesdays and Thoughtful Thursdays
 throughout the month and would love to have any of
 your interns participate! This is meant to be inspiring
 and informative, with a little bit of fun mixed in.
- See more <u>here.</u>







Deadline for Ready, Set, App! internship application. See last page for more details.

> Nov. 14th

Monthly drop-in meeting 3-4pm



Stokes County Schools



Halifax County Schools

Stokes County Spotlight

- Facilitator: Forrest Munden
- The team assisted high school art students in the production and editing of Stop Motion video projects. This included tech setup and support and training on film editing and Chroma Key.

Martin County Spotlight

- Facilitators: Stephanie Cottle, Jimbo Shiver, Amy Bennett
- Martin County Schools effectively launched their first Tech Team at the beginning of this school year. The Tech Team has started with a five student team at the Innovation Campus and one student at Riverside High School.
- The IC Tech Team has already started repairing student Chromebooks and assembling computers for teachers.
- Our teams updated user permissions on all student devices on both campuses in just two days.
- Students are learning basic coding and programming robots.

Halifax County Spotlight

- Facilitators: Dr. LaVonne McClain, Angela Richardson, Shamika Neville
- They are thrilled to introduce their newest addition to the Northwest Collegiate & Technical Academy: Ms. Angela Richardson who is joining as an esteemed Computer Engineering teacher. With over 30 years of experience in education, Ms. Richardson is a distinguished educator who brings a wealth of knowledge, passion, and expertise to the school.
- Ms. Richardson has spent the last few years of her career as a dedicated educator at the middle school level, fostering the growth and development of young minds. Her commitment to teaching and ability to inspire students have made her a beloved figure in the education community.

Columbus County Spotlight

- Facilitator: Anthony Martin
- Feature article on the Columbus county tech team and its accomplishments. Read it here.

Testimonials:

- NCBCE is celebrating is 40th anniversary this year, and we would love to include some quotes about the impact of the Tech Team.
 - Please contact Brianna Green (brianna.green@nc.gov) with submissions





Looking for an internship?

Ready, Set, App! is hiring NC high school students for a <u>paid</u> computer science internship!

What is Ready, Set, App?

Ready, Set, App! is a mobile app building competition where students create an original app to solve a problem in their school or community.

We're looking for dedicated interns who will act as peer mentors to the teams in this competition. This means meeting with teams regularly to answer questions about coding, design, and guiding them through the app building process. Interns should have previous coding experience and a strong desire to help others and foster new talent.

For More Information

Visit www.ncbce.org/ready-set-app

For questions, contact ciera.tucker@nc.gov

Applications close Oct. 15th