## **ELECTION PROCESS FOR 1996-97 YEAR**

Don Buie, Chair, Nominations & Elections Committee

The NCCCAEA Board of Directors at its July 1996 meeting approved the following procedures for the 1996/97 elections: The Nominations and Elections Committee shall have the responsibility of publicizing the board positions that will become vacant during a given year. The committee shall have the responsibility for recruiting qualified candidates for the various offices. The committee shall have the responsibility for recommending a slate of qualified candidates that will include one candidate per office. If there is more than one association member who has completed the letter of interest for a particular office, then the candidate that is not selected by the nominating committee will be informed of the decision by the committee. That person not selected will be given the option at that time of remaining a candidate and having his or her "letter of interest" mailed out with the conference materials.

However, individuals may be placed in nomination from the floor without a letter of interest. It is important that the candidate and his or her college supports this action. The candidate must be qualified for the position by membership in the association and hold the appropriate job title if the position is a designated position.

The NCCCAEA Board wants to make it known that members are encouraged to file for the offices by completing a "letter of interest".

To conform to the constitution and bylaws of the association, the following deadlines will need to be met:

Letters of interest for candidacy from the general membership shall be be made to the Nominations and Elections Committee chairperson not less than ten (10) weeks prior to the regular spring meeting.

Deadline: December 31, 1996

Slate of qualified candidates will be released to the membership six (6) weeks prior to the regular spring meeting.

Deadline: January 28, 1997

It would be very helpful if the letters of interest could be received by the Nominating Committee prior to December 1, thereby informing the committee if there are any offices for which there are no candidates filed. Should this be the case, candidates can be recruited to fill those positions.

#### POSITIONS TO BE FILLED SPRING 1997:

**OFFICE** 

President-Elect

Treasurer

Secretary

Board Member representing Secretaries

Board Member representing Occupational Extension

Board Member representing Specialty Education

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Member in good standing

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Member in good standing; working in the capacity of secretary.

Member in good standing; working in the programming or day-to-day

supervision of Occupational Extension

Member in good standing; working in the programming or day-to-day supervision of Small Business, Focused Industrial Training, or New & Expanding Industry Training.

### 1996-1997 Nominations & Elections Committee:

Donald Buie, Chair

Central Carolina CC

Hubert Bullard

Fayetteville CC

Jean Clayton

Jim Chavis

Richmond CC
Asheville-Runcombe CC

Lamar Wommack W

Asheville-Buncombe CC Western Piedmont CC

# All I Need To Know About The NCCCAEA I Learned From My Dog

A friendly lick will get better results than a growl anytime · Leave room in your schedule for a good nap · You can teach an old dog new tricks · Sometimes a single year can seem like seven · If at first you don't succeed, beg · When another dog growls and wags at the same time, be sure you know which end to believe · Obedience training is like state regulations; a gentle but firm hand is better than a slap across the nose · The dog with the loudest bark does not necessarily have the most vicious bite · Running with the pack is fun, but sometimes it's more fun to mark your own trail · A long leash is better than a short one · Remember to paws and reflect on what the NCCCAEA does for you