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\$4 Million Grant from Department of Labor for North Carolina Apprenticeship Expansion

On Monday, August 19 Governor Roy Cooper announced the North Carolina Business Committee of Education (NCBCE) has been awarded \$4 million from the U.S. Department of Labor to expand the use of Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs) in high-demand fields.

NCBCE's NC Career Launch will create a statewide youth apprenticeship system, developing and scaling programs for high school students that lead to RAPs in critical sectors.

"For five years in a row, North Carolina has been ranked a top destination for business thanks to our highly-skilled and diverse workforce," said Governor Cooper.

Apprenticeship is a proven workforce training model that combines paid on-the-job training with formal classroom instruction, helping workers gain the necessary skills for career success.

"This is an exciting time for NCBCE to expand opportunities for North Carolina's students to explore careers in key industry sectors where employers need trained and credentialed talent", says NCBCE Chair Leslie Walden of Fidelity Investments.

The program will develop, pilot, and scale pathways in advanced manufacturing, clean energy, early childhood education, healthcare, and information technology/cybersecurity.

"There is no better investment we can make than in the next generation. As a utility, we know firsthand the value of apprenticeships and look forward to welcoming those who benefited from NC Career Launch into our workforce," said Julia Wright, Manager of External Relations and Dominion Energy and NCBCE Vice-Chair.

NC Career Launch aims to address equity gaps in RAPs by providing workforce readiness, skills training, and wraparound services to support student success.

"Google is proud to support this historic investment in Registered Apprenticeships. As a company, we have seen firsthand the value that apprenticeships can bring to both workers and employers," said Lily Hester, Head of External Affairs and Government Relations - Southeast for Google and past NCBCE Chairwoman.

About NCBCE- For over 40 years, NCBCE has been committed to connecting our schools, community colleges, workforce systems and employers. NCBCE focuses on piloting and scaling quality work-based learning programs for students and professional development opportunities for educators.

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Per state law, the N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles began collecting a processing fee on all transactions paid for with a credit or debit card on July 1.

A provision in last year's state budget allows NCDMV to collect up to 2% on transactions paid for with a credit or debit card. The fee charged for transactions occurring in-person will be 1.22%.

The division also wants to remind customers of the quadrennial fees increases that also went into effect on July 1, as directed by state law.

North Carolina Anson County NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE UNDERSIGNED, CHARLES HEATH HELMS, having qualified on the 22nd day of July, 2024, as Executor for the ESTATE OF JOE C. HELMS, deceased, does hereby notify all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against said Estate that they must present them to the undersigned at:

WEBB & MORTON, P.L.L.C., c/o Austin M. Chestnut, 910 N. Sandhills Blvd., Aberdeen, North Carolina, 28315,

on or before the 21st of November 2024, or claims will be forever barred thereafter, and this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons, firms, and corporations indebted to said ESTATE will please make prompt payment to the undersigned at the above address.

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Fall REVIVAL

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15 AT 9:30AM
SUNDAY-WEDNESDAY SEPT. 15-18 6:30PM

Join Harmony Community Church for our Fall Revival featuring Evangelist Steve Hale. Rev. Hale is the author of the two-volume book, "Awakening: Now or Never! America's State of Emergency Amidst the Church's State of Complacency." We invite you to join us as we pray for a spiritual awakening in our community and beyond.

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Bring all old or unwanted mail, bills, letters, taxes, or anything important to you that needs to be discarded professionally. ProShred Security Company will be parked at Little Park from 9am to 11am during the September 12 event. Those who bring material to be shredded will be entered into a drawing. We will be giving away 9 paper shredders.

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