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Connecting North Carolina's  
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**2019 Community College Legislative Day & NCAACCT Law/Legislative Seminar**

Community College trustees, presidents, state board members, system office staff

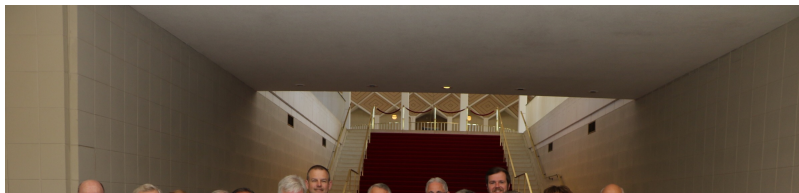
Community College trustees, presidents, state board members, system office staff, students, and other advocates gathered in Raleigh earlier this month to advocate for our system legislative priorities at the first Community College Legislative Day on April 3. Then, the largest NCACCT Law/Legislative seminar to date included meetings and training sessions to learn more about legal and policy issues impacting our colleges, as well as opportunities to build communication and collaboration among all community college partners.

A special thanks to our speakers and presenters for leading the sessions, and to our Platinum Sponsor [Moseley Architects](#), and Gold Sponsors [LS3P Associates](#) and [LaBella Associates](#), for helping make this event possible! Copies of the handouts provided at the Seminar can be [found here](#). Additionally, if you were unable to complete a survey onsite, or would like to leave feedback for upcoming events, please [follow this link](#) to the event survey. We hope to see you in downtown Wilmington August 21 to 23 for the 2019 Leadership Seminar!



#### **Meeting with NC Senators at ACCT Legislative Summit**

North Carolina community college leaders had the opportunity to meet with Senator Richard Burr and Senator Thom Tillis during the ACCT National Legislative Summit in Washington DC in February. The Senators spent time speaking to our North Carolina attendees about the current political climate, their legislative priorities, and the role they see community colleges playing. Both emphasized the importance of community colleges to North Carolina's economic future.





### **BCBSNC Awards \$1 Million to NC Community Colleges**

BCBSNC has invested \$1 million with the NC Community College System to help fund degree programs in emergency medical science at Brunswick, Lenoir, Rockingham, South Piedmont and Wilkes Community Colleges. This award will address health care needs across the state, specifically in combating the opioid epidemic. [Read more](#)

### **BCCC Opens New Disc Golf Course**

Beaufort County Community College has opened a new disc golf course on their campus. Paid for entirely with donations from the community, the course will be open to the public and provide another positive component to the student life experience. [Read more](#)



### **MTCC Receives High-Tech Robot**

McDowell Technical Community College received a donation from Baxter North Cove with the gift of a high-tech FANUC robot. With a multitude of programming possibilities, the robot will benefit the students in the mechatronics and engineering programs, and affirms the commitment of Baxter to the future of high-tech training at MTCC. [Read more](#)

### **Construction Industry Training at Sandhills CC**

Through a gift to Sandhills Community College, the Weiss Family Foundation has invested in a construction trades program to bridge the local training gap and help remedy the shortage of men and women entering careers in the

### **Stanly CC Completes First Personal Property Appraiser Class**

Stanly Community College recently completed its first-ever Personal Property Appraiser class. Class topics included rules and regulations, determining fair market value, diminished value, insurance,



construction industry. The program will be offered tuition-free. [Read more](#)

bankruptcy, ethics, report writing, record keeping and more. [Read more](#)

### **"Try PCC for Free" Day**

Pitt Community College recently hosted a "Try PCC for Free" day for prospective learners to "test drive" a day in the life of a college student. Attendees were able to sit in on classes and learn about the admission process. [Read more](#)

### **HCC Launches Business Jump-Start Series**

Haywood Community College will be offering a small business jump-start series, designed for both the current and the prospective business owner to get their business off the ground and into full growth mode. [Read more](#)

### **Across the Nation**

- [Redefining a College Degree](#) - ABC News
- [Adding Supports as Higher Ed Eyes Adults Learners](#) - Education Dive
- [Co-Branding with Tech Companies](#) - Forbes

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