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### **NACCE Headquarters Opening at Wake Tech**

The National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship (NACCE), the nation's leading organization focused on promoting entrepreneurship through community colleges, has announced it is opening its headquarters at the Wake Technical Community College Western Wake Campus in Cary. The new office is expected to open in February 2020. [Read more](#)



### **New NCACCT Executive Board Member Named**

On a November 14 conference call, the NCACCT Executive Board board unanimously voted to approve the nominating committee's recommendation of Ms. Doris Huebner to fill the Region 3 vacancy on the board. Ms. Huebner is Vice Chair at Wake Technical Community College.



### **NCACCT Executive Board Vice Chair Sam Dickens**

Make sure you study the issues important to your college, get to know your fellow trustees and always make decisions based on what's best for the students and community. That's the main advice Nash Community College Board Member Sam Dickens would give new trustees. [Click here](#) to read more in-depth about Dickens' thoughts regarding NC community colleges and trustees, and how his life and background have tied into his role at Nash CC.



### **2020 ACCT National Legislative Summit - NC Events**

The NCACCT will be hosting two special events just for North Carolina attendees at the upcoming ACCT National Legislative Summit in Washington, DC. The afternoon of Monday, February 10, we will have a North Carolina Reception at the Marriott Marquis. We are also coordinating a meeting with Senators Richard Burr and Thom Tillis on Tuesday, February 11. More details regarding these events will be sent out in January. [Click here](#) for more information about the ACCT NLS.



### **ACCT Brings National Perspective to NC Community College Governance**

The Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) is the national organization that represents more than 6,500 elected and appointed community college trustees, including the majority of North Carolina's institutions. "ACCT is the voice of community colleges in Washington and throughout the country," according to ACCT President and CEO J. Noah Brown. "Everything we do serves to promote the quality and value of community colleges, and to equip those who govern them to lead with vision, courage and a focus on integrity and student success." [Click here](#) to learn more about the resources and services ACCT provides for NC Community Colleges.

This is our first in a series of articles written by [NCACCT Business Partners](#). The Business Partner Program is a new initiative launched to give businesses an opportunity to share more information about products and services that are beneficial to community colleges.

### **Haygood Honored by State Controller**

NC Community College System Office Chief of Staff/Executive Vice President Jennifer Haygood is this year's very recipient of the State Controller Fiscal Integrity Award. This award is presented to a state employee or agency that has demonstrated a record of exemplary adherence to the ethical principles of fiscal integrity and honesty, worked to sustain open government, and earned a reputation for fairness and service to the citizens of our State.



### **Congress Ready to Pass Final Funding Bill for FY 2020**

On Monday, US House and Senate leadership released two minibus appropriations bills that would fund the government for the remainder of fiscal year. The aim is to quickly pass the bills through both chambers and have them signed into law by the President prior to the expiration of the current funding resolution on December 20th. The bill includes \$40 million for a new Strengthening Community College Training Grants program that will be administered by the Department of Labor. Funding will help meet local and regional labor market demand for a skilled workforce by providing training to workers in in-demand industries. [Read more](#)

### **Across the Nation**

- [Students, employers disagree on the relevance of college majors](#) - HR Dive
- [Fewer students are going to college. Here's why that matters](#) - NPR
- [What does it take for Community Colleges to raise more money?](#) - Inside Philanthropy



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