



We encourage all teachers to join both the national organization, the Association for Career and Technical Education and our state organization which includes membership in the Business Education Division.

Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) Membership Benefits

ACTE is the National Organization for all career and technical educators. ACTE is well known for its legislative advocacy and for working year-round with education policy makers and organizations to further career and technical education and to provide information on the implementation of new laws and regulations.

All memberships include:

- 8 issues of *Techniques*, ACTE's award-winning magazine
- *Career Tech Update*, a biweekly electronic newsletter
- Discounts on professional development resources and meetings
- Access to an extensive research archives
- Continuous networking opportunities
- AD&D travel insurance
- A national network of more than 29,000 colleagues
- Quality <http://www.jlbghealth.com/online> learning and electronic delivery of information and resources
- Timely legislative updates
- Online Professional Learning Communities
- Podcasts
- And much more...

Membership at the national level is not necessary to be a state member but we highly recommend membership.

ACTE Cost for 2007-2008: \$60

North Carolina Association for Career and Technical Education (NCACTE) Membership Benefits

The North Carolina Association of Career and Technical Education is your state branch of ACTE.

NCACTE sponsors much of the summer conference. Everywhere you turn you will find evidence of NCACTE at work, whether it is the vendor fair on Tuesday of summer conference or many of the special presentations throughout the conference.

NCACTE has a full-time lobbyist who works to promote the voices of North Carolina's Career and Technical Educators in Raleigh.

Another highlight each year is the National Policy Seminar. A group of teachers go to Washington each year to meet with our senators and representatives to let them know our needs and to protect our funding.

Each May we sponsor a Legislative Workshop where over 100 career and technical educators across the state meet with our representatives in Raleigh to put our needs up front in their minds and to further our goals.

Membership includes our quarterly newsletter and access to our state website at <http://www.actenc.org>.

Membership requires the purchase of a divisional membership such as Business Education:

NCACTE Cost for 2007 – 2008: \$40

North Carolina Association for Career and Technical Education – Business Education Division (NCACTE-BE) Membership Benefits

The Business Education Division of the NCACTE is your state division for business education teachers. Membership makes you eligible for state and national recognition through the National Awards Program.

Look for our articles in the state newsletter. Let us know and we will gladly sign you up to receive the legislative updates from our lobbyist each week or check them out on the web: <http://www.actenc.org/news.htm>. Look for updates each Friday.

Be sure to put your email address on your membership form so you can receive updates each month of what is happening across the state and country that affects us in our classrooms. We work to keep you informed as we learn of changes in the curriculum, issues that arise in Raleigh and of opportunities for growth and participation.

Come join us at our reception Tuesday evening. It is open to all.

Membership requires the purchase of state membership. We encourage you to purchase national membership as well. Take full advantages of the opportunities available.

NCACTE-BE Cost for 2007 – 2008: \$20