



## CCS Staff In the Know



## New EC Teacher Training

Choose from:

August 18th or August 19th

Tech Center

8:30-3:00

In this training teachers will learn the basics of the EC Program Guide, IEP requirements, and ECATS



# EC Bus Monitor Training

Part 1: Presentation  
(via Zoom)

August 12 - 12:00-1:00  
or  
August 17 - 8:00-9:00 or 10:00-11:00

Part 2: Hands-On Demonstration  
(Tech Center)

August 17th - 12:00-12:30 (Havelock)  
12:45-1:15 (Central)  
1:30-2:00 (Central)  
2:15-2:45 (West)

## *Back to School Updates for Returning EC Teachers*



August 18, 2021

1:00  
Via Zoom



## UNITED STATES SENATE ★ YOUTH PROGRAM ★ EDUCATION • LEADERSHIP • PUBLIC SERVICE

### **Apply for the United States Senate Youth Program!**

Application materials are now available for the upcoming United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP).

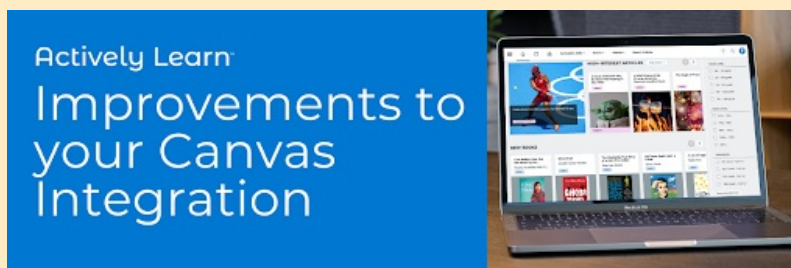
The USSYP provides an educational opportunity for juniors and seniors interested in pursuing college coursework in history or political science to spend a week in Washington D.C. meeting Senators, cabinet members, Supreme Court justices, and officials from various federal agencies and the White House.

Two student winners will be selected to represent North Carolina.

These two winners will each attend the Washington Week program, March 5-12, 2022, and receive a \$10,000 undergraduate college scholarship.

North Carolina application materials can be found on the North Carolina Senate Youth website August 1, 2021 – October 3, 2021. <http://senateyouthnc.webs.com/>.

## **Actively Learn: Improvements to Your Canvas Integration**



You asked and we listened! You can now create Actively Learn assignments from within Canvas using the “External Tool” link.

Just import your Canvas courses or sections into Actively Learn to jumpstart the sync. After syncing the assignments, you can update the details of course assignments, such as the due date or points, all from within Canvas!

**To learn more, [click here](#).**

Ready to create your next Actively Learn assignment in  
Canvas?

**[Import my Canvas courses](#)**

## **Mask Exemption Process for K-8 Students**

The Mask Exemption Request Process will be shared with parents but we wanted our staff to have this information in case you are asked. In order to request an exemption, the following process will be followed:

1. Parents will pick up the exemption packet from their school principal.
2. Parents will return the completed exemption request and documentation to Mike Swain, Director of Student Services.
4. The Mask Exemption Committee will meet to review the request and documentation. The committee consists of the Director of Student Services, Assistant Director of Exceptional Children, a Classroom Teacher, the School Principal, and the Assistant Lead Nurse .
5. The committee will review all documentation and reach a decision based on an exemption formula.
6. Parents will be notified, in writing, of the decision reached within 5 business days from the date they submit the completed request packet.

Exemptions that were approved last year will remain in effect. Parents will not be required to request another exemption for this year. If an exemption was not approved, parents may submit again, with proper documentation. To make you aware, there were 82 exemption requests and of those, 74 were approved.

Reminder: All students **MUST** wear a cloth face mask when riding a school or activity bus. The Mask Exemptions do not apply to buses unless the exemption is based on transportation being a related service as noted in a student's IEP.

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## **Pacing Guides for Teachers**





# PACING GUIDES FOR TEACHERS

[bit.ly/CCStools](https://bit.ly/CCStools)

CHOOSE YOUR GRADE LEVEL AND ENROLL TO  
FIND YOUR PACING GUIDES!

Visit [bit.ly/CCStools](https://bit.ly/CCStools) for our Instructional Toolbox  
to access the pacing guides as well as teacher  
resources!



## 2021 CTE Opening Meeting

The 2021 CTE Opening Meeting will be held on  
Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, from 12:30pm-4:00pm  
at the New Bern High School Media Center.

This is a mandatory meeting. All middle school and high school CTE teachers are  
expected to attend.

We look forward to seeing you all and to kicking off an exciting new school year!  
#CTE #CCSUnited

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**Back to School Digital Learning Playlist**

August  
PL Playlist  
<http://bit.ly/digplaylist>  
[Digital Learning Website Resources](#)



### Back to School Digital Learning Playlist

Staff members are encouraged to participate in one of the following trainings in order to prepare for the 2021-22 school year.  
Sessions are offered daily at [bit.ly/ccsdiglearnzoom](http://bit.ly/ccsdiglearnzoom).

Sessions will include Google Classroom 101, Canvas 101, Google Classroom Updates, Canvas Updates, Pear Deck, Discovery Education, Explore/Choice Boards, and Engagement Strategies. Please register using Frontline.

## 21-22 Media Coordinator/ITF Meeting Dates

CRAVEN DIGITAL/MEDIA SERVICES

### 2021-2022 Meeting Dates

**August 11, 2021** All Media Coordinators/ITFs - New Bern Public Library

**November 5, 2021** Elementary School Media Coordinators/ITFs - Oaks Road Elementary

**November 8, 2021** Secondary School Media Coordinators/ITFs - New Bern High

**February 25, 2022** Secondary School Media Coordinators/ITFs - West Craven Middle

**February 28, 2022** Elementary School Media Coordinators/ITFs - James W. Smith Elementary

**May 13, 2022** All Media Coordinators/ITFs - Craven Community College



**New to Craven County? Join us for an Apple Resources Webinar**

NEW TO CRAVEN COUNTY?  
MARK THE DATE!

# Apple Resources Webinar

Make the most of your MacBook and iPad  
next year!

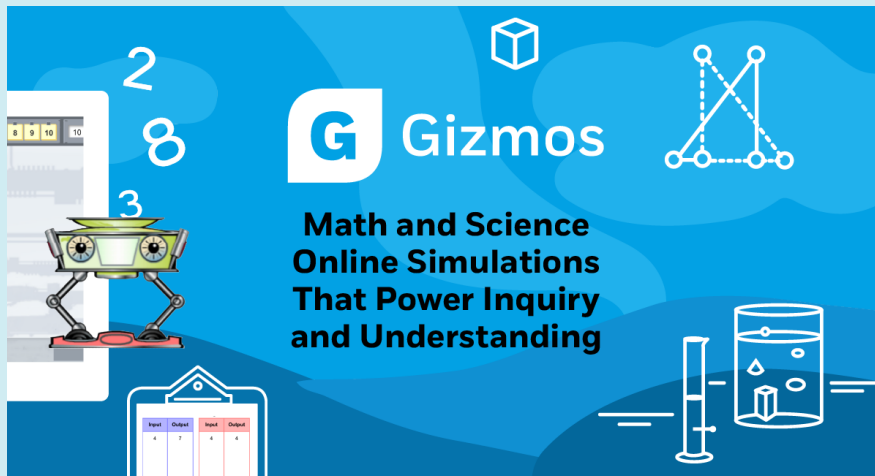
Join us August 12 OR August 20, 2021

August 12 (8:00 am, 9:00 am, or 10:00 am)

August 20 (12:00 pm, 1:00 pm, or 2:00 pm)

Please register [here](#).

## Gizmos



Craven County Teachers Grades 5-12 will continue to have access to the Math and Science Gizmos by Explore Learning.

Interested in learning more?

Please join us August 17, 2021 from 9:00-10:30 am, 1:30-3:00 pm for an Intro to STEM Cases or from 9:00-11:00 am for an Intro to Gizmos. Register [here](#).

**(Save the Date) North Carolina Early Learning Inventory Trainings**



As a part of the Read to Achieve legislation, all Kindergarten teachers complete the formative assessments of the NCELI with their students. To prepare for this, kindergarten teachers and administrators should mark calendars for the following events:

Initial training for Kindergarten teachers (new to teaching or to grade level): Tuesday, August 17th-- 1:00pm to 4:30. Location: BDQ Media Center

Refresher training for returning Kindergarten teachers (with platform updates, etc): Wednesday, August 18th 1:00pm-2:15pm. Location: Virtual. Link will be shared prior to the 18th.

Registration is available in Frontline!

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## **Online mCLASS with DIBELS 8th Edition Course Description**

As part of the implementation of mCLASS with DIBELS 8th Edition for the 21-22 school year, all North Carolina educators will have access to a self-paced online course as a support for a successful implementation and to serve as a resource throughout the school year. You will not be able to create an account or access the course until July 7, 2021. To create an account click the [LINK](#), enter your name and email, create a password, click sign up, and bookmark the course. It will be important to use a consistent log-in once you start the course so that you can generate a completion certificate

Upon completion participants will be able to:

Explain how mCLASS with DIBELS 8th Edition assesses the basic early literacy skills required for students to become proficient readers.

Administer and score mCLASS with DIBELS 8th Edition assessment measures for their grade level according to standardized guidelines.

Interpret student data and identify students' instructional needs.

Access targeted skills-focused lessons available in mCLASS DIBELS 8th Edition to plan differentiated instruction.

Generate a certificate of completion.

Please contact Mr. Jason Griffin if you have any questions regarding this self-paced training.



## **Early Childhood Department Meeting**

All Early Childhood Staff that work with Family Literacy, NC Pre-K, Title 1 and Exceptional Children's Preschools are required to attend an opening meeting on:



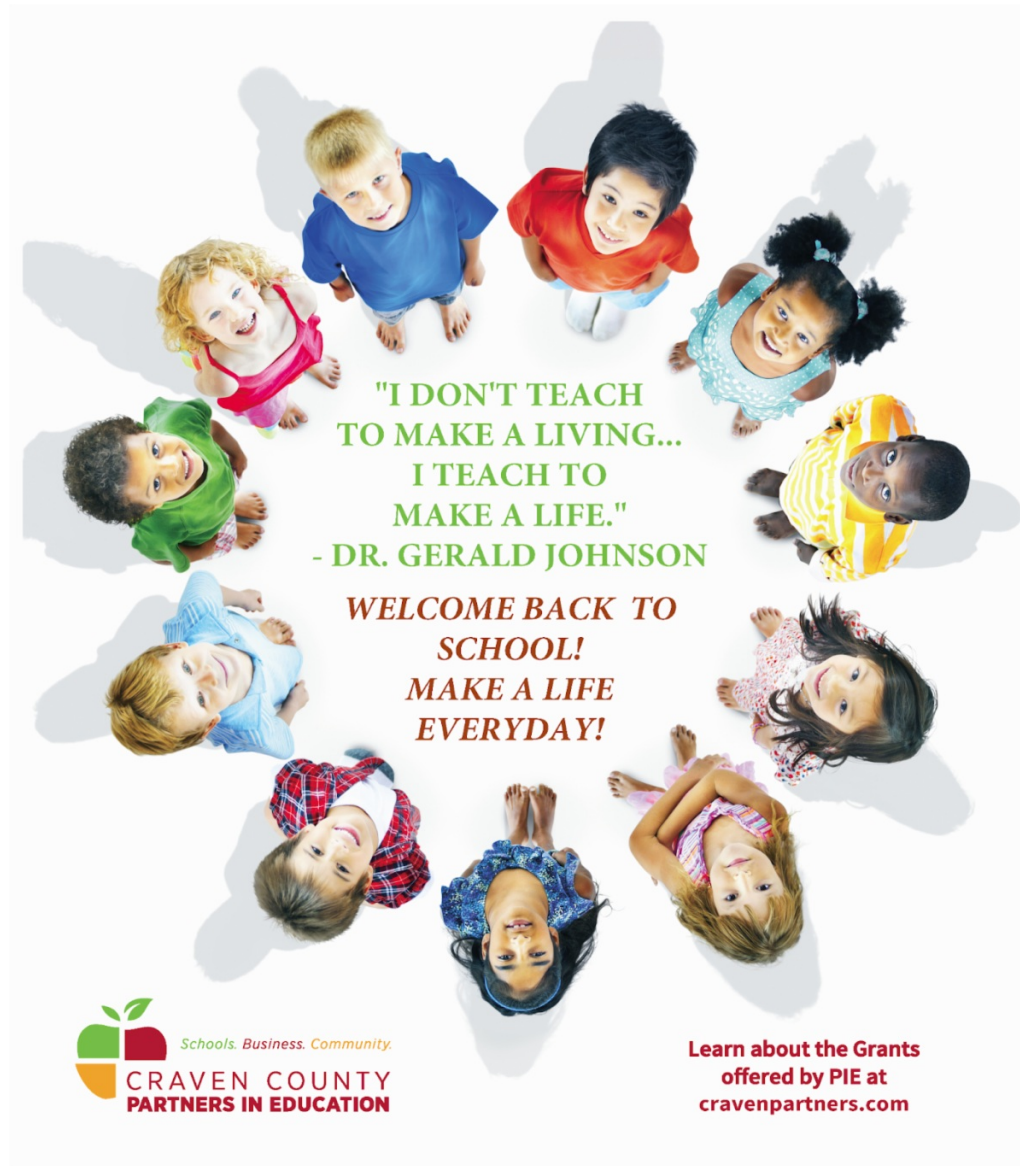
Wednesday, August 18, 2021

8:30 to 12:30

NC Cooperative Extension, 300 Industrial Drive, New Bern

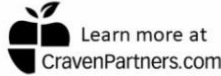
This is a mandatory meeting and all staff is expected to attend.

Accommodations will be made for our childcare staff to receive the necessary information at a later date.



# THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

TITLE SPONSOR: B/S/H/ HOME APPLIANCES



Saturday, August 14, 2021

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Staples in New Bern



## Back to School Celebration Parade Postponed

Out of an abundance of caution, it has been decided at this time to postpone the Back to School Celebration Parade due to the increase in COVID cases in our county. Our main priority is getting students and staff back to school safely.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact [Jennifer Wagner](#).

Follow us for the latest:

