



# NCACBSS Newsletter

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## Welcome!!

Dear NCACBSS Officers, Board Members, and friends;

**Thank you for an awesome annual meeting in Hickory which was enhanced by your participation and expertise. Special appreciation goes to our past officers: Bill Scarlett, President; Denny Garner, Treasurer; and Rev William Thompson, Past President, who served our association well. We look forward to their return after a period of relaxation. Their passion, experience, knowledge, and persistence enhanced the activities and reputation of NCACBSS.**

**Welcome to our new board members, and I look forward to working with each of you as well as with our new officers. Thank you for your confidence in electing me as your new President.**

*~Betsy H. Wells*

2015-2017 NCACBSS Officers:  
President: Betsy Wells-Cleveland Co  
Vice President: Clayton Gaskins-Craver Co  
2nd Vice President: vacant  
Secretary: Tara Fikes--Durham Co  
Treasurer: Jim Sides--Rowan Co  
Past President: Bill Scarlett--Vance Co

Regional Directors:  
Region I:  
Barbara Mayes-Alexander Co  
Jacqueline Hampton-Rutherford Co  
Mary Accor-Cleveland Co  
Region II:  
Dr. Greg Minton-Wilkes Co  
Jim Sides-Rowan Co  
Samuel Frazier-Randolph Co  
Region III:  
Tara Fikes--Durham Co  
Maria Conostas--Cumberland Co  
Vacant (Stanley, Montgomery, Moore, Union, Anson, Richmond)  
Region IV:  
Archie Taylor--Vance Co  
Mary Perkins-Williams--Pitt Co  
Tom Collie--Franklin Co  
Region V:  
Diana Woolley--New Hanover  
Deborah Morrison--Hertford Co  
Clayton Gaskins--Craven Co



President Betsy Wells honors Past-President Bill Scarlett for his dedicated service

*Complete listing of Directors/Regions*

<b>REGION 1</b>		
<b>Barbara Mayes-Director</b>	<b>Jacqueline Hampton-Director</b>	<b>Mary S. Accor-Director</b>
Cherokee	Henderson	Cleveland
Clay	Polk	Caldwell
Graham	Rutherford	Mitchell
Swain	McDowell	Avery
Macon	Buncombe	Watauga
Jackson	Madison	Burke
Transylvania	Yancey	Catawba
Haywood		

<b>REGION 2</b>		
<b>Dr. Greg Minton-Director</b>	<b>James B. Sides-Director</b>	<b>Samuel Frazier-Director</b>
Ashe	Iredell	Stokes
Alleghany	Lincoln	Rockingham
Surry	Gaston	Forsyth
Wilkes	Mecklenburg	Guilford
Alexander	Cabarrus	Davidson
Davie	Rowan	Randolph
Yadkin		

<b>REGION 3</b>		
<b>VACANT-Director</b>	<b>Tara Fikes-Director</b>	<b>Maria Conostas-Director</b>
Stanley	Caswell	Harnett
Montgomery	Person	Cumberland
Moore	Alamance	Bladen
Union	Orange	Scotland
Anson	Durham	Hoke
Richmond	Chatham	Robeson
	Lee	

<b>REGION 4</b>		
<b>Archie Taylor-Director</b>	<b>Mary Perkins-Williams-Director</b>	<b>Tom Collie-Director</b>
Granville	Wake	Johnston
Vance	Nash	Wayne
Franklin	Wilson	Greene
Warren	Edgecombe	Lenoir
Halifax	Pitt	Sampson
Northampton	Martin	Duplin
		Jones

REGION 5		
Deborah Morrison-Director	Clayton Gaskins-Director	Diane Woolley-Director
Currituck	Washington	Carteret
Camden	Tyrell	Onslow
Perquimans	Dare	Pender
Pasquotank	Hyde	New Hanover
Chowan	Beaufort	Brunswick
Gates	Craven	Columbus
Hertford	Pamlico	
Bertie		

### ***January Executive Board Meeting Scheduled***



The Board of Directors will meet on Friday, January 22, 2016, in Burlington at the Cutting Board Restaurant. The Cutting Board is located off I-40/I-85 at Exit 143 (2699 Ramada Road). The meeting will began at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m. Each meeting is important, and your participation is essential to our success.

The Agenda will include:

- *An introduction of each new and tenured Board Member*
- *Report from Wayne Black*
- *Report from Dr. Greg Minton- Consolidated Boards*
- *Evaluation results of our 2015 Board Member Training and Annual Meeting.*
- *Updating the NCACBSS website & Newsletter*
- *Upcoming Legislative Session: What to expect*
- *Filling Vacancies of Officers & Board*
- *Appointment of Board Members to Standing Committees.*
- *Strengthening our advocacy/lobbying efforts.*
- *Reimbursement guidelines.*
- *Increased use of NCSSA and The Directors Association.*



A “Traditional & New Governance Models” Presentation was presented at our recent institute. Presenters were: Jim Sides (Rowan), Larry Johnson (Rockingham), and Mandy Stone (Buncombe).





*Garner honored for Service*

*Denny Garner was recently honored at the Social Services Institute for his service as NCACBSS Treasurer and Board Member. We thank Denny for his support, wisdom, and commitment to our association.*

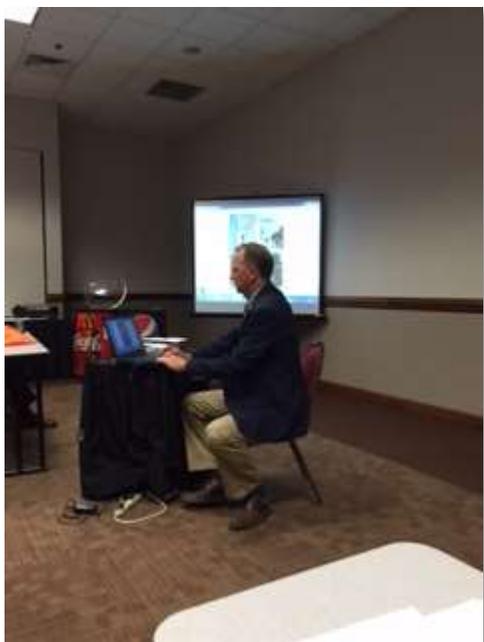
*Spotlighting Counties...*

*LaSandra Pearson and Melissa Hawk (Cleveland County) presented "Market Moolah" at the October 22<sup>nd</sup> Institute*



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***Special Thanks...***

*To all NCACBSS Presenters and Participants*



*The Award Luncheon Speakers, Alex Hudson and Tammy Arias (Youth in Transition), were awesome!*



*If you are not a member of your association, please consider joining!*  
***Thank You!***