

NORTH CAROLINA DRIVER AND
TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION
ASSOCIATION

56th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1970 - 2026

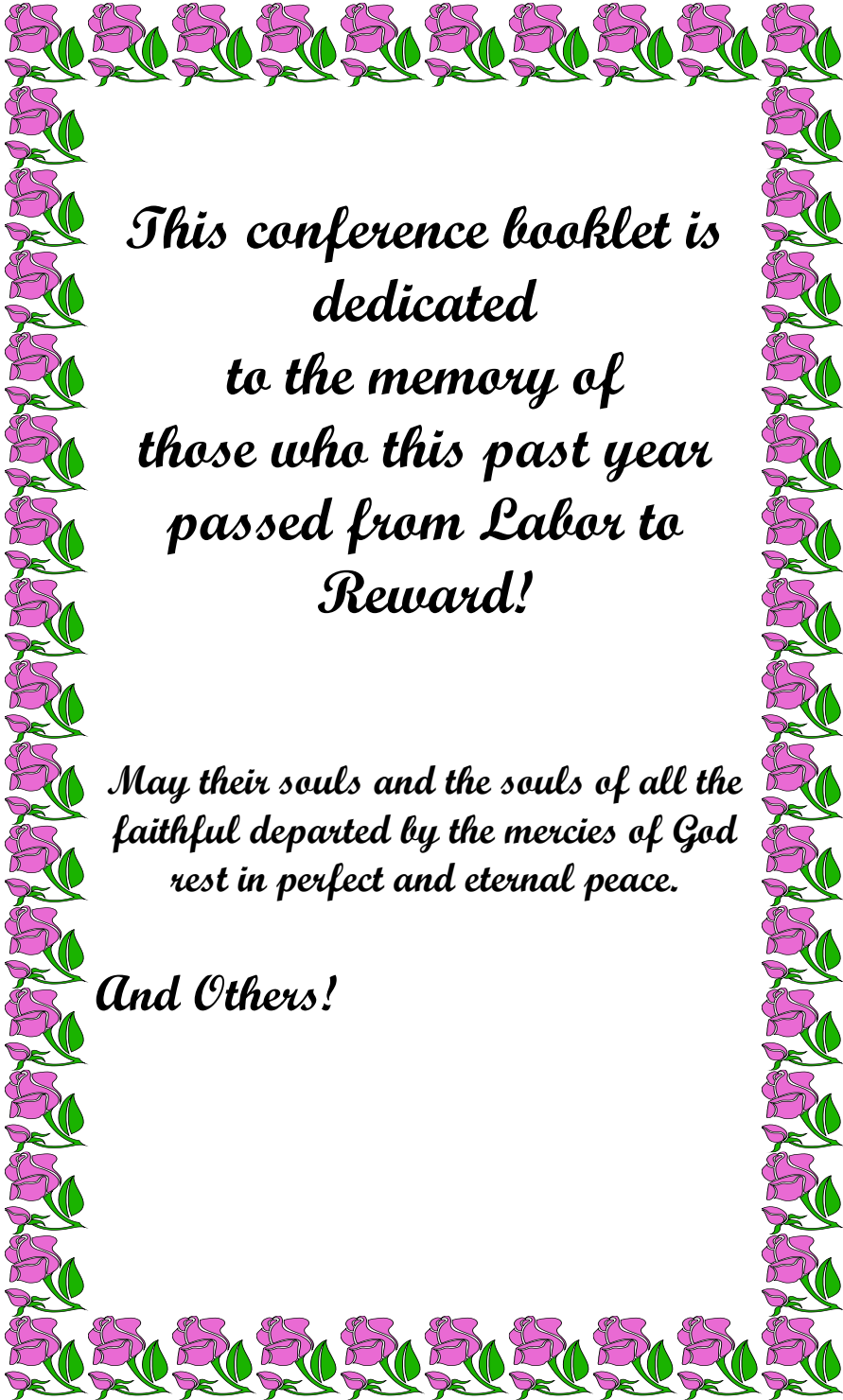
April 23—April 25, 2026



www.ncdtsea.com

VILLAGE INN EVENT CENTER

Clemmons, North Carolina



*This conference booklet is
dedicated
to the memory of
those who this past year
passed from Labor to
Reward!*

*May their souls and the souls of all the
faithful departed by the mercies of God
rest in perfect and eternal peace.*

And Others!

PAST PRESIDENTS

1970-1971	John E. Guard, III
1971-1972	John E. Guard, III
1972-1973	William D. Lee, Jr.
1973-1974	Charles Walker, Jr.
1974-1975	Frank M. Bowman
1975-1976	Robert C. Klutz
1976-1977	Kenneth R. Brown
1977-1978	Charles Walker, Jr.
1978-1979	Brumit B. DeLaine
1979-1980	Dr. Nancy Hinckley
1980-1981	Adolphus Batchelor
1981-1982	Thomas G. O'Neal
1982-1983	Larry Lewis, Jr.
1983-1984	Gary King
1984-1985	Marshall Martin, Jr.
1985-1986	Gary McLeod
1986-1987	Lorraine Jordan
1987-1988	Robert L. Brewer
1988-1989	Dr. B. Ray Sparks
1989-1990	Mike Chappell
1990-1991	Carol Williams
1991-1992	Mike Williard
1992-1993	Howard Barkley
1993-1994	Lee Roy Ledford
1994-1995	Carolyn Davis
1995-1996	Henry Geddie
1996-1997	Henry Geddie
1997-1998	Bill Spencer
1998-1999	Winston Reed
1999-2000	Chuck Lehning
2000-2001	Ray Wyatt
2001-2002	Tyronne Spellman
2002-2003	Karl Logan
2003-2004	Gail Riddle
2004-2005	Crawford Jobe
2005-2006	Sam Deyton, Jr.
2006-2007	David Brewster/Rhonda Reid
2007-2008	Rhonda Reid
2008-2009	Gary L. Davis
2009-2010	Ronnie Fisher
2010-2011	Connie Sessoms, Jr.
2011-2012	Reggie Flythe
2012-2013	Charles Lee
2013-2014	Lorraine Jordan
2014-2015	Sam Deyton, Jr.
2015-2016	Marvin Smith
2016-2017	R. David Norman, Jr.
2017-2018	Kent D. Teeter
2018-2019	Devin Tanner
2019-2020	Devin Tanner
2020-2021	Devin Tanner
2021-2022	Mickey Tripp, Sr.
2022-2023	Doug Eller
2023-2024	Tom Ledford
2024-2025	Mike Jones

2026 NCDTSEA Conference Program

Early Bird Session

Thursday, April 23, 2026

Early Bird Registration

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Pre-function area

Early Bird Session – Part 1

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. – Grand Ballroom

Quentin Williams

*Topic: Law Enforcement Traffic Stop Safety
It's a Matter of Life & Death*

Discussion Time – Grand Ballroom
3:15pm – 3:30pm

Early Bird Session – Part 2

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. – Grand Ballroom

Quentin Williams

*Topic: Law Enforcement Traffic Stop Safety
It's a Matter of Life & Death*

Early Bird Candlelight Dinner

Crystal Ball Room

Village Inn Event Center

Thursday, April 23, 2026

6:00 – 8:30

Entertainment–

Creedence Clearwater Revival Tribute Band

With our very own Lorraine Jordan

2026 NCDTSEA Conference Program
FRIDAY, April 24 2026

Breakfast on your own—The Crosby Pub and Restaurant will be open.

8:00am - 1:00pm Conference Registration—Pre-function area

8:30am - 9:30am Early BirdPart 3- **Grand Ballroom**

Lori Peyton

Topic: Stop Telling, Start Asking: Scaffolding BTW Feedback

9:30am - 9:45amDiscussion Time **Grand Ballroom**

9:45am - 11:00am.....Early Bird—Part 4- **Grand Ballroom**

Lori Peyton

Topic: Stop Telling, Start Asking: Scaffolding BTW Feedback

10:00am - 11:00amNCDTSEA Board Meeting - Board Room

Opening General Session—Winston and Monroe Rooms

1:00pm - 1:05pm.....**Opening of Conference**

*West Forsyth High School JROTC Color Guard
Major (Retired) Richard A. Sugg*

1:05pm - 1:07pm**Pledge of Allegiance**

Michelle Roberts NCDTSEA President

1:07 pm - 1:15 pm **Welcome to Clemmons**

Mike Combest—Councilman

1:15pm - 1:17pm **Welcome to Conference**

Michelle Roberts - NCDTSEA President

1:17pm - 1:28pm**Exhibitor Introductions**

Morris Hargrove - NCDTSEA Exhibit Chair

1:28pm - 1:30pm **Conference Orientation**

Lindsay Jones -NCDTSEA 1st Vice President

1:30pm - 2:25pm

Speaker— Casey Rimmer (C1) –

Topic “Using AI in the Passenger Seat: Helping DE Instructors Work Smarter”

2:25pm - 3:25pm

**Speaker (Part 1)– Sophia Findley and Dr. Daniel Findley (C2)
Zero Vision**

Topic ”Driver Education from a Student Perspective”

3:25pm - 3:40pm**Discussion Time & Exhibits- North Room**

Door Prizes—Salem Room—Must be present to win door prizes

3:40pm - 4:30pm
Speaker (Part 2)– Sophia Findley and Dr. Daniel Findley (C3)
Zero Vision
Topic "A Traffic Engineer's Observation of Driver Training"

4:30pm - 5:30pm
Speaker– Cyndee Crompton, Driver Rehab (C4)–
Topic- "Teaching the Gen Z Students"

5:30pm to 6:00pmDiscussion Time

Please Clear The Room As Soon As Possible After The Speaker Finishes.

56th Annual Banquet
Friday, April 24, 2026
Winston and Monroe Ballrooms

Please don't forget your name tag or guest ticket for admission to all meals.

7:15 pm - 9:30 pm

(Banquet doors will open at 7:00 pm)

Welcome and Introduction of Head Table
Michelle Roberts—*NCDTSEA President*

Invocation
Connie Sessoms, Jr.—*NCDTSEA Executive Secretary*

Dinner Service

Introduction of Speaker
Devin Tanner—*NCDTSEA Past President*
Speaker– Rachel Beaulieu & Ashley Perkinson
"Driver Education on the Horizon"

Presentation of Awards
Dr. Ray Sparks & Sharon Clarke-Tulloch & Sam Bullard

Necrology—Michelle Roberts- NCDTSEA President

50/50 and Door Prizes

9:30—10:30 Pre-Function Area Meet & Greet

**2026 NCDTSEA Conference Program
SATURDAY, April 25, 2026**

7:00am - 8:45am..... Breakfast Buffet-Crystal Ballroom

General Session—Winston and Monroe Rooms

9:00am - 10:00am.....

Speaker - Quentin Williams (C5)-
*Topic “Dedicated to Community & DE (D2C):
Saving Lives Together”*

10:00am - 11:00am.....

Speaker– Maria Herbert (C6)-
Topic- “The Why’s of What We Do & Why We Do It in 2026”

11:00am - 12:00am.....

Speaker– Karl Logan (C7) - NCDPI
Topic “NCDTSEA Modernization”

11:00am.....Hotel Check Out

12:00am - 12:30pm.....Break & Exhibits-North Room
Door Prizes—Salem Room—Must be present to win door prizes

56th Annual Luncheon
Saturday, April 25, 2026

Please don't forget your name tag or guest ticket for admission to all meals!

1:00pm - 3:30pm—Monroe and Winston Rooms
(Luncheon doors will open at 12:45pm)

Welcome and Introduction of Head Table
Michelle Roberts *NCDTSEA President*

Invocation
Connie Sessoms, Jr., *NCDTSEA Executive Secretary*

Luncheon Service

Business Session
3:30 pm– 4:30 pm

Presiding: Michelle Roberts, *NCDTSEA President*

Agenda-Business Meeting

Area Presidents' Report: *All Area Presidents*

Reading of Minutes: *Angie Stephenson*

Treasurer's and Membership Report: *Connie Sessoms &
Ray Wyatt*

Old Business

New Business

Report from Nominating Committee: *Dr. Ray Sparks*

Election of Officers– 2nd VP & Recording Secretary

Study and Planning Committee-Modernization of Dr. Ed.

Remarks from President - Michelle Roberts

Passing of Gavel - Michelle Roberts

Remarks from Incoming President: Lindsay Jones

Adjournment

*Please remember to pick up your renewal certificates
from the table. Certificates for large companies
and large LEA's have been bundled and given to
company or LEA leaders.*

2026 EXHIBITORS

OS Brake, Inc.

1714 Sinclair Drive NW
Canton, OH 44708
800-450-9022
www.osbrake.com

Contact Person - Sam Trikilas or Christie Albert

Drivers Ed Solutions

1728 N. Hillcrest Pkwy
Altoona, WI, 54720
715-832-3670 or 715-579-9041
mariah@driversedsolutions.com
www.driversedsolutions.com

Contact Person - Maria Herbert

Stonetree Signs/Drivers Ed. Signs

2011 S. Fayetteville St
Asheboro, NC 27205
336-625-0938
Sales@stonetreesigns.com
www.Driversedsigns.com

Contact Person - Michele Bortree

ADED

The Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists

828-855-1623
Elizabeth.soles@aded.net
www.aded.net

Contact Person– Elizabeth Soles

National Safety Council

847-702-3405
Laura.saldivar@nsc.org
www.nsc.org

Contact Person - Claudia Summers

Bike Walk NC

630-781-2338 & 919-998-6323
Ed.Barsotti@gmail.com
www.bikewalknc.org

Contact Person - Ed Barsotti

2026 EXHIBITORS

ZUTOBI

901Ulmerton Rd.
Suite 625
Clearwater, FL 33762
757-942-5070
www.zutobi.com
Arthur@zutobi.com

Contact Person— Art Benson

LifeSafer

6251 Greenwood Pl. Blvd.
Suite 300
Greenwood Village, CO 80111
615-500-1967
Brent.rose@lifesafersa.com
www.lifesafersa.com

Contact Person— Brent Rose

AAA

AAA—The Auto Club Group
1 Auto Club Drive
Dearborn, MI 48126
704-280-0582-Office
ncmcgarity@acg.aaa.com
www.aaa.com

Contact Person - Nicole C. McGarity

MADD

Mothers Against Drunk Driving—NC
9660-152 Falls of Neuse Rd. #138
Raleigh, NC 27615
919-787-6599 ext. 3759
Laura.beckum@madd.com
www.madd.org/north-carolina

Contact Person - Laura Beckum

SADD

Students Against Destructive Decisions
200 First Ave. NW
Hickory, NC 28601
757-633-8733
Efitzpatrick@SADD.org
www.sadd.org/northcarolina

Contact Person - Eliza Fitzpatrick

2026 EXHIBITORS

NC Farm Bureau

2902 S. Miami Blvd.

Durham, NC 27703

919-308-7922 & 919-544-4953

Heather.furer@ncfbins.com

Contact Person– Heather Furer

North Carolina Operation Lifesaver

6251 Greenwood PL Blvd Suite 300

Greenwood Village, CO 80111

919-612-7674

Contact Person - Margaret Cannell

Donate Life NC

5709 Hoover Elmore Dr.

Vale, NC 28168

919-419-9371

Telmore@donatelifenc.org

www.donatelife.org

Contact Person - Tiffianna Elmore

Foundation For A Drug Free World

1626 N. Wilcox Ave., Suite 1297

Los Angeles, CA 90028

617-535-6900

Contact Person - Darren Tessitore—Director

NC Air Awareness

5th Floor, Forsyth County Governmental Center

217 West Jones St.

Raleigh, NC 27603

336-925-4952

Air.awareness@dep.nc.org

Contact Person - Sarah Coffey & Jamie Millis

Minuteman Press

1005 Arsenal Ave.

Fayetteville, NC 28305

Orders@minutemangraphics.com

William@minutemangraphics.com

Contact Person - William Bicker

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL THE EXHIBITORS FOR
SUPPORTING OUR ASSOCIATION!!!**

**A special "Thank You" TO
Michele Bortree from Stonetree
Signs for Her support and for
donating the conference tote bags.**

Thank You Michele!!!!

Stonetree Signs/Drivers Ed. Signs

2011 S. Fayetteville St
Asheboro, NC 27205
336-625-0938

Sales@stonetreesigns.com
www.DriversEdsigns.com

Contact Person - Michele Bortree

A special "Thank You" TO

**All of our Speakers*

**All of our Exhibitors*

**Our DPI Section Chief*

**Somatic Sound (Dewayne McKinnon)
for Sound/Technology*

**Lorraine Jordan and the Creedence
Clearwater Revival Tribute Band*

A Special "Thank You" also

*TO all of you for making this
conference a HUGE SUCCESS!*

2027 NCDTSEA CONFERENCE



LOCATION

**EMBASSY SUITES
GREENSBORO AIRPORT
GREENSBORO, NC
336-766-9121
APRIL 22-24, 2027**



AMERICAN DRIVER & TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

70th Annual ADTSEA Conference

July 11—July 15, 2026

Embassy Suites by Hilton of Raleigh

Durham Research Triangle

201-Harrison Oaks Boulevard

Cary, NC 27513

Hotel Reservations

919-677-1840

Group Code 91Q



54th Annual

Southeast Region

ADTSEA Conference

2027 Dates TBA

*Conference dates to be announced at the
70th Annual ADTSEA Conference in July
2026 in Raleigh, North Carolina*



National Student Safety Program
Teen Leadership Conference


July 11-15, 2026

*Embassy Suites by Hilton of Raleigh
Durham Research Triangle
201-Harrison Oaks Boulevard
Cary, NC 27513*

*Hotel Reservations
919-677-1840
Group Code 91Q*

American Driver and Traffic
Safety Education Association

***Please encourage your local students to organize a
group and participate in this national conference***



Please don't forget your name tag or guest ticket for admission to all meals!

What's for Dinner? A Buffett Dinner in the Winston and Monroe Rooms on Friday April 24, 2026 at 7:00 to 9:30 pm

Fresh Garden Green Salad with your choice of Dressings

Red Skin Potatoes, Green Beans,
Sliced Roast Beef Au Jus, Roasted Sliced Turkey with Gravy,
Grilled Chicken Breast Teriyaki
Rolls and Butter

Assorted Deserts Table

Regular or Decaffeinated Coffee and Iced Tea

What's for Breakfast? A Southern Morning Breakfast Buffett in the Crystal Ballroom on Sat. April 25, 2026 at 7:00 to 8:45 am

Chilled Fruit Juices, Breakfast Pastries, Fresh Sliced Seasonal Fruit

Fluffy Scrambled Eggs, Crisp Bacon

Hash Brown Potatoes, Creamy Buttery Grits

Buttermilk Biscuits, Butter & Jellies

Regular or Decaffeinated Coffee, International Tea

What's for Lunch? A Lunch Buffett in the Winston and Monroe Rooms on Saturday April 25, 2026 at 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Fresh Garden Green Salad with your choice of Dressings

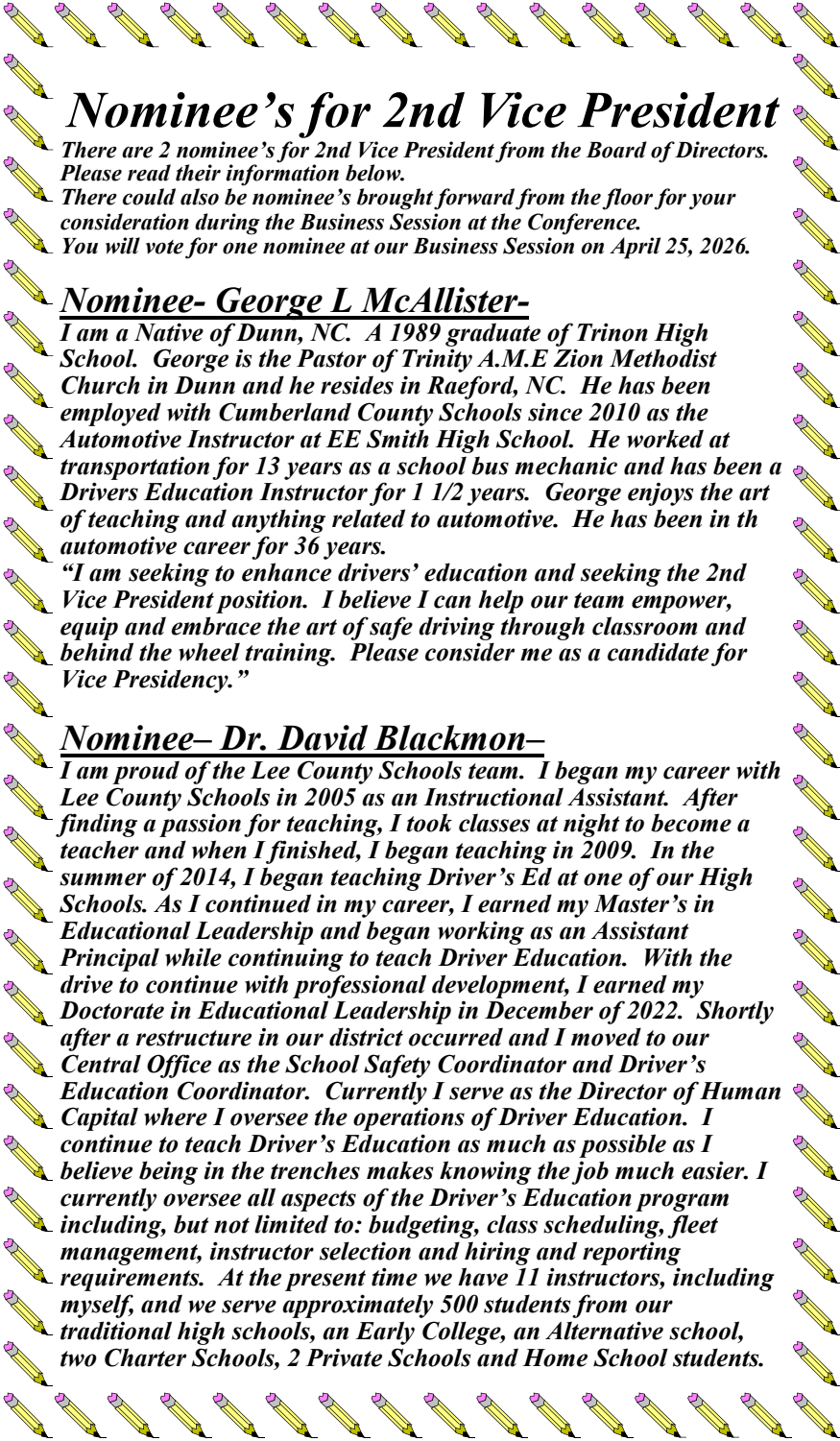
Vegetable Medley, Mashed Potatoes,

Herb Baked Chicken

Rolls with Butter,

Assorted Deserts Table

Regular or Decaffeinated Coffee and Iced Tea



Nominee's for 2nd Vice President

There are 2 nominee's for 2nd Vice President from the Board of Directors. Please read their information below.

There could also be nominee's brought forward from the floor for your consideration during the Business Session at the Conference.

You will vote for one nominee at our Business Session on April 25, 2026.

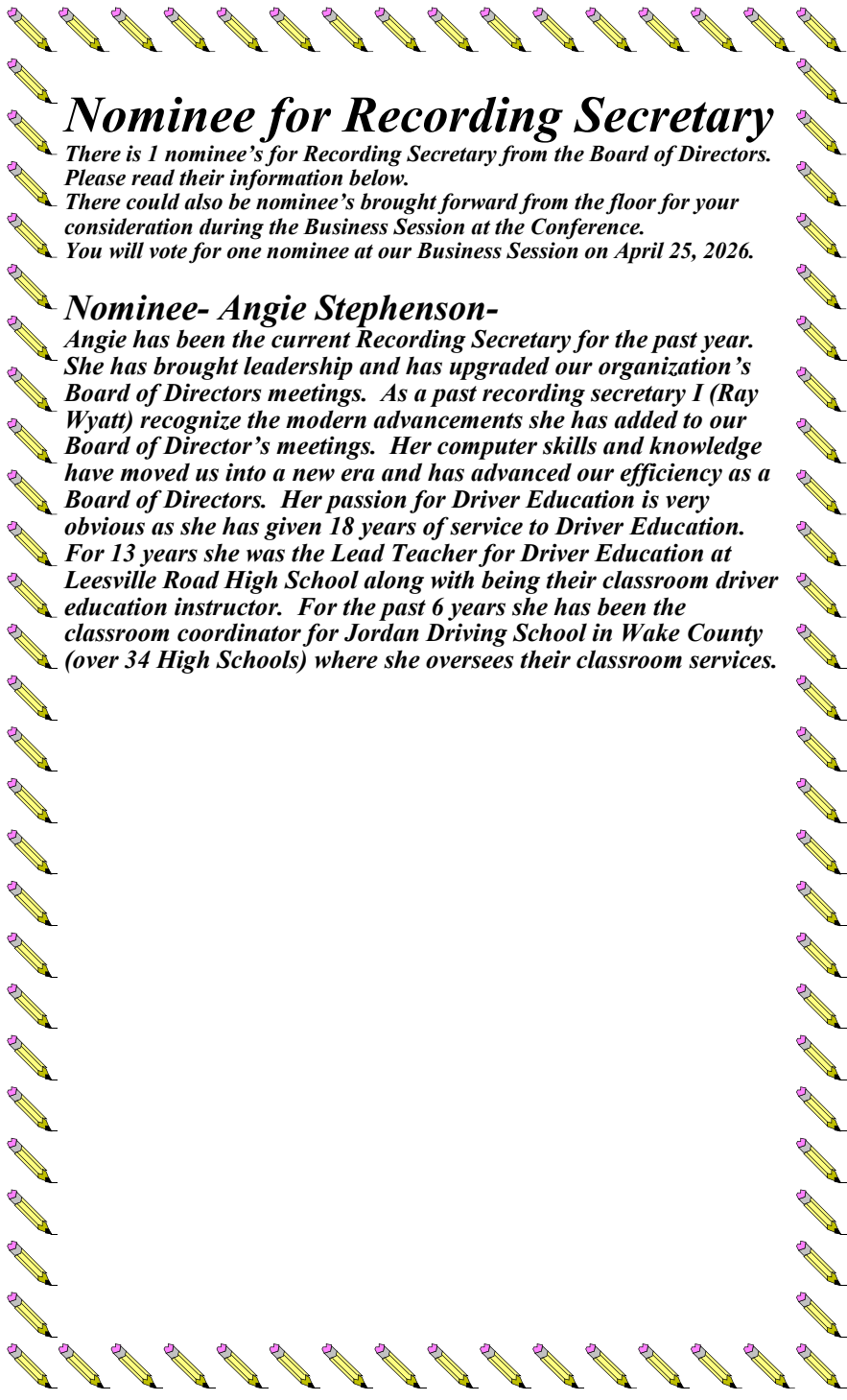
Nominee- George L McAllister-

I am a Native of Dunn, NC. A 1989 graduate of Trimon High School. George is the Pastor of Trinity A.M.E Zion Methodist Church in Dunn and he resides in Raeford, NC. He has been employed with Cumberland County Schools since 2010 as the Automotive Instructor at EE Smith High School. He worked at transportation for 13 years as a school bus mechanic and has been a Drivers Education Instructor for 1 1/2 years. George enjoys the art of teaching and anything related to automotive. He has been in th automotive career for 36 years.

"I am seeking to enhance drivers' education and seeking the 2nd Vice President position. I believe I can help our team empower, equip and embrace the art of safe driving through classroom and behind the wheel training. Please consider me as a candidate for Vice Presidency."

Nominee- Dr. David Blackmon-

I am proud of the Lee County Schools team. I began my career with Lee County Schools in 2005 as an Instructional Assistant. After finding a passion for teaching, I took classes at night to become a teacher and when I finished, I began teaching in 2009. In the summer of 2014, I began teaching Driver's Ed at one of our High Schools. As I continued in my career, I earned my Master's in Educational Leadership and began working as an Assistant Principal while continuing to teach Driver Education. With the drive to continue with professional development, I earned my Doctorate in Educational Leadership in December of 2022. Shortly after a restructure in our district occurred and I moved to our Central Office as the School Safety Coordinator and Driver's Education Coordinator. Currently I serve as the Director of Human Capital where I oversee the operations of Driver Education. I continue to teach Driver's Education as much as possible as I believe being in the trenches makes knowing the job much easier. I currently oversee all aspects of the Driver's Education program including, but not limited to: budgeting, class scheduling, fleet management, instructor selection and hiring and reporting requirements. At the present time we have 11 instructors, including myself, and we serve approximately 500 students from our traditional high schools, an Early College, an Alternative school, two Charter Schools, 2 Private Schools and Home School students.



Nominee for Recording Secretary

There is 1 nominee's for Recording Secretary from the Board of Directors. Please read their information below.

There could also be nominee's brought forward from the floor for your consideration during the Business Session at the Conference.

You will vote for one nominee at our Business Session on April 25, 2026.

Nominee- Angie Stephenson-

Angie has been the current Recording Secretary for the past year. She has brought leadership and has upgraded our organization's Board of Directors meetings. As a past recording secretary I (Ray Wyatt) recognize the modern advancements she has added to our Board of Director's meetings. Her computer skills and knowledge have moved us into a new era and has advanced our efficiency as a Board of Directors. Her passion for Driver Education is very obvious as she has given 18 years of service to Driver Education. For 13 years she was the Lead Teacher for Driver Education at Leesville Road High School along with being their classroom driver education instructor. For the past 6 years she has been the classroom coordinator for Jordan Driving School in Wake County (over 34 High Schools) where she oversees their classroom services.

