

TECH-TEAM NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Happy Thanksgiving to all our Tech Teams and Digital Ambassadors! We are so very thankful for all the amazing students, staff, and teachers we get to work with everyday.

This month, we were joined by Heather Edmisten and Amy Self from Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools who delivered a presentation highlighting the achievements of their Tech Team. Described as "small but mighty," the team consisted of just two student interns who worked in the district IT department during the summer. Initially, the IT staff were hesitant about having students involved in the department's work, but their concerns were quickly alleviated as the interns demonstrated how capable they were. One of the student interns, Madeline, also joined and went through what kind of repairs they made and how much she enjoyed the experience.

The students not only contributed to the team's efforts but also provided insights into how students use technology. This understanding helped the IT staff better prepare the district to meet students' technological needs. Moreover, the presence of the interns reminded the IT staff of the human aspect of their roles. Interacting with the students renewed their sense of purpose and brought fresh energy to their work. Thank you Heather, Amy, and Madeline for presenting!



UPCOMING WEBINAR

DECEMBER 5
@ 11 A.M.

TOPIC:
PROGRAMMING

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As you wrap up 2024, please reach out to us for anything your Tech Team students and Digital Ambassadors need! From everyone at NCBCE, we hope you have a pleasant and relaxing holiday weekend!

To watch the meeting recording, click **here**.

NC CAREER LAUNCH

NCBCE has recently received a 4-year grant from the U.S. Department of Labor to kickstart youth pre-apprenticeships throughout North Carolina! A pre-apprenticeship is very similar to a standard apprenticeship, but it allows students to participate in the work-based learning experience while they are still completing their diploma. One of the areas NCBCE is focused on creating pre-apprenticeship opportunities in is technology, meaning Tech Team students can easily transition into a tech pre-apprenticeship if they are ready to take that next step. Some Tech Teams have already taken advantage of this opportunity with their students starting their pre-apprenticeships in the new year!

If you are interested in learning more about pre-apprenticeships and what this grant can offer, please visit the **[NC Career Launch website](#)**. You can also reach out to Sam Saunders or Morgan Crawford to discuss how to bring pre-apprenticeships to your school district.



PREVIOUS MEETING AND WEBINARS

OCTOBER 10TH: DIGITAL AMBASSADOR SUMMIT

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OCTOBER STUDENT WEBINAR OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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SEPTEMBER STUDENT WEBINAR ON CYBERSECURITY

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