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We're excited to kick off another year with our Tech Teams and Digital Ambassadors! Thank you to all of the teachers and staff who support students in building technical skills, confidence, and leadership. Your guidance makes this program possible, and we look forward to working together throughout the year.

To help everyone stay connected and supported, we'll be holding our monthly drop-in meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. These sessions are an opportunity to share updates, ask questions, and exchange ideas with fellow educators and program staff.

The first drop-in meeting of the year will be **Wednesday, October 1 at 3:00 p.m.** The next drop-in meeting of the year will be **Wednesday, October 1 at 3:00 p.m.**



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NC TECH WORKS LAUNCHING SOON!

We're excited to share that our IT work-based learning initiatives now have a simpler name to bring them together: NC Tech Works. The Tech Team and Digital Ambassadors programs will continue operating under their existing names with the same mission and impact. NC Tech Works is simply an easier way to refer to all of this work as a whole.

We're ushering in NC Tech Works with the launch of a new website on Tuesday, September 30th. This site will replace the current Tech Team website but will still include all of the same resources you rely on. The new site brings together both Tech Team and Digital Ambassadors, housing each program's curriculum, upcoming events, and IT resources in one place. This makes it easier for schools, students, and partners to learn more and get involved. Starting September 30th, visit nctechworks.org to explore how NC Tech Works is preparing students for technical careers while supporting schools and communities across North Carolina!



CONGRATULATIONS WEAVER ACADEMY!

We're proud to congratulate the Weaver Academy Tech Team/Digital Ambassadors on their outstanding performance at the 2025 National SkillsUSA competition in Atlanta, Georgia this summer. Students on the team placed 3rd in Video Production, 14th in Audio Production, and 20th in Pin Design, showcasing both their technical talent and creativity on a national stage. Special shoutout to their advisor, Michael Crenshaw, for his leadership and guidance in helping students achieve such impressive results. Congratulations to the Weaver Academy team on representing North Carolina with excellence!



SHARE YOUR SUCCESS!

We love hearing how Tech Teams and Digital Ambassadors are making an impact in your schools and communities. Whether it's a student helping someone solve a tech problem, a successful classroom project, or a new certification earned, your stories showcase the power of this work, and we want to hear about it!

**SHARE
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SUCCESS.**

Have a success story to share? Send us a short description (and photos if available!) to be featured in an upcoming newsletter. Submit your story by emailing Sam Saunders at sam.saunders@hts.nc.gov.

FEATURED RESOURCE: ADOBE EDUCATION EXCHANGE

Looking for engaging lesson ideas, creative projects, or professional development opportunities? The Adobe Education Exchange is a free online hub dedicated to teachers at every level. It offers thousands of ready-to-use lesson plans, activities, and classroom resources focused on building digital skills and creativity.

Educators can also access self-paced professional development courses, connect with a community of peers, and earn badges and certificates. [Learn more about Adobe Education Exchange here.](#)

