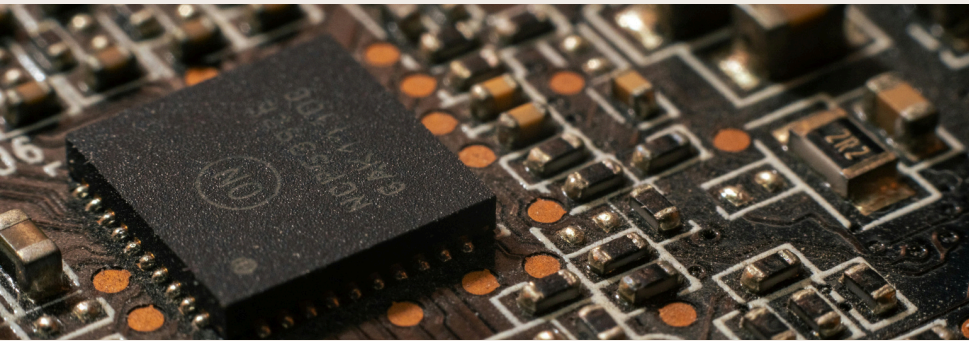


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MARCH MEETING SUMMARY

The March drop-in meeting featured two NC Tech Works teams, Sampson County and Durham County, who shared insights into their program models and brought students to speak about their experiences.

The Sampson County Tech Team operates year-round, pairing students with IT staff who serve as mentors. Students earn Dell certifications during their first semester, and the team is exploring additional credentials, such as OSHA 10. Over the summer, students take on a wide range of responsibilities, including computer setup, cable management, and device repair.

The Durham County Tech Team runs a summer-based model, engaging 10 students for 160 hours each. Students gain hands-on experience in Chromebook repair and diagnostics, device inventory, support ticket management, and customer communication. They also receive exposure to networking and AV through job shadowing and provide IT support for district events, serving more than 60 schools and sites.

Hearing directly from students was a highlight of the session. They emphasized that the program has helped them build both technical and durable skills, while inspiring many to pursue careers in IT after graduation.

Thank you to both teams and their students for presenting.



A recording of the meeting is available at the link below.

Please note that monthly drop-in meetings are currently paused due to staff transitions. For more information, refer to the announcements above, and direct any questions to Morgan Crawford at morgan.h.crawford@nc.gov.

[WATCH THE MEETING RECORDING HERE!](#)



DURHAM



SAMPSON



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please read the following announcements carefully, as they include important updates, deadlines, and next steps for NC Tech Works teams.

PROGRAM STAFF UPDATE

Sam Saunders, Program Manager for NC Tech Works, will be departed from her role with NCBCE on Friday, March 20. As a reminder, Please reach out to **Morgan Crawford (morgan.h.crawford@nc.gov)** with all questions and requests related to NCTechworks moving forward.

DEADLINE FOR SPRING 2026 INVOICES AND REIMBURSEMENTS

The deadline to submit all Spring 2026 invoices, reimbursement requests, and related receipts to NCBCE is **June 30, 2026**.

Requests for reimbursement of spring-related expenses submitted after this date will not be accepted. Teams are encouraged to plan accordingly and ensure all documentation is submitted on time.

