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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Dear Educational Office Professionals,

Our NCAEOP Conference in Greensboro was a great success. We had 630 EOPs in attendance and 147 of them were from District 9. Our own Jan Sampson won top recognition for recruiting the most new members (25). Congratulations Jan!!

As the year comes to an end, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for all of the support I received this year. We have exceeded all of my expectations. Membership numbers were up and the support we received from our Administrators was awesome. Our fundraisers were a huge success. I could not have asked for a better, more productive year as your President.

I would like to commend my Executive Committee for a job well done. We could not have accomplished our goals without everyone's participation. Teamwork has been a key to our success. I am proud and honored to have served as President of the PSRCAEOP.

As we go forward and face the challenges of a new year, I would like to encourage everyone to continue to be "One of a Kind". Only by using our individual talents will we continue to excel and grow.

Sincerely,

Gay Parnell
President



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Special points of interest:

- Easter Basket Fundraiser
- Members News
- Relay for Life
- Relay for Life Yard Sale
- Administrators Banquet
- Upcoming Events

"A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge". Thomas Carlyle

CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE AND PLANNED EVENTS

Chapter Meetings (All EOPs)

September 9, 2010 3:30 p.m. Board Room
 November 16, 2010 3:30 p.m. Board Room
 February 10, 2011 3:30 p.m. Board Room
 March 17, 2011 3:30 p.m. Board Room

Executive Board Meetings (Officers and Chairpersons)

May 6, 2010 3:30 p.m. Board Room
 September 2, 2010 3:30 p.m. Board Room
 November 2, 2010 3:30 p.m. Board Room
 February 3, 2011 3:30 p.m. Board Room
 March 10, 2011 3:30 p.m. Board Room

Administrators' Banquet—April 21, 2011

Relay for Life Yard Sale - April 9, 2011

Location: Central Office

Time: 7:00 A.M.

You must attend 50% (2) of the local meetings to receive your PSP incentive award.

NCAEOP CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



Jan Sampson won top recognition for recruiting the most new members (25). Congratulations Jan!!

2011 PSP Recipients/Renewals

Linda Brewer	Advance Associate III (R)
Jan Clark Sampson	Advance Associate III (U)
Carl Harris	Advance Associate III (U)
Viola McDonald	Professional (R)
Debra McBride McQuaige	Professional Associate (U)
Pattie H. Mitchell	Professional Associate (R)
Cynthia Oxendine	Advance Associate III (R)
Valerie Swett	Professional Associate (R)



(R) Renewals (U) Upgrade

**"The most beautiful things in the world are not seen nor touched. They are felt with the heart".
 -Helen Keller**

ADMINISTRATORS RECOGNITION

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Dr. Johnny Hunt, Superintendent for his support and all administrators who became members of our organization this year. Thanks for setting the precedence we need in order for PSRCAEOP to succeed. At the conference Robeson County had the most administrators who were members. Congratulations!!!!



OFFICERS (2010-2011)

We would like to thank everyone for their support in making this year a great success.

Gay Parnell, President	735-2267
Debra McQuaige-McBride, Vice-President	735-2171
Victoria Locklear, Secretary	735-2263
Margie Herthel, Treasurer	735-2258

PSRC Chairs (2010-2011)

Betty Britt	Audit/Finance
Kathy Coble	Awards
Ann Britt/Bonita Rogers	Constitution/Bylaws
Viola McDonald	Legislative
Debra McQuaige-McBride	Membership
Victoria Locklear	Nominations
Renet McQueen	PSP/In-Service
Pattie Mitchell	Publications
Valerie Swett	Scholarship
Sarah Walters	Special Projects

Nana's Corner

When you have a high temp—you can place onions on the bottom of your feet your fever will be controlled.

Boil some cabbage leaves, cool lightly, apply warm leaves to hands or joints wrap with a towel. To help ease arthritis pain.

Asthma—Keep a jar 1/2 full of water under the bed at all times.

Lemon Juice and water will remove dark spots on your face.

Lemon and Pineapple juice will remove age spots.

Soak sprains and bruises: Epsom salt will reduce the swelling of sprains and bruises.

Add 2 cups Epsom salt to warm water and soak.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Wanda Hough	Child Nutrition	February 4th
Beth Lindsey	Human Resources	February 4th
Gay Parnell	Finance	February 6th
Pattie H. Mitchell	Human Resources	April 4th
Erica Setzer	Finance	April 5th
Courtney Chavis	Admin & Technology	April 26th
Jan Clark Sampson	Media	April 22th
Patricia Graham	Superintendent's Office	March 25th—33 years
Harriet Simpson	Receptionist	March 23rd—19 years

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Code of Ethics

SERVICE

Educational Office Professionals should exalt their profession on all occasions, and sincerely strive for a finer and more efficient service to the school and community.

Educational Office Professionals should have membership in their local, state, and national professional organizations and should participate in their activities.

INTEGRITY

Educational Office Professionals should be courteous, just, and professional in all their relations with administrators, office personnel, pupils, teachers, and other visitors to the office.

Educational Office Professionals should not disclose any information of a confidential nature and should not do or say anything that would cause them to lose the confidence and respect of others. They should avoid voicing unfavorable criticism of other school employees unless that criticism is formally presented to a school official for the welfare of the school.

Educational Office Professionals should recognize and perform duties of citizenship and should be loyal to the school system, the state, and the nation.

Educational Office Professionals should refrain from the use of pressure on school officials to secure a promotion or to obtain favors for other people.

SKILL

Educational Office Professionals should perform their duties with dispatch and accuracy.

Educational Office Professionals should maintain their own efficiency by study, by travel, and by other means that keep them abreast of the trends in educational and business practices.

Educational Office Professionals should make the office a congenial place for all without allowing it to become a social center.

Educational Office Professionals should practice the qualities that promote good human relations and good public relations cheerfulness, honesty, tact, understanding, patience, and good judgment.

Materials contributed by officers, committee chairs, and members...

Ms. Brittany L. Deese was crowned
Ms. North Carolina Sweetheart Queen on
February 12, 2011, in Fayetteville, NC.
Brittany is the granddaughter of Jan Clark-Sampson
with the Media Center at the Central Office.



“Nana I love my new teeth” See what I can eat!!
Ms. Viola McDonald’s - Administrative Assistant
Grandchild age 1 year and 6 months.



We have found that if you love life, life will love you back.



Congratulations!
Ms. Linda Brewer, Secretary/
Bookkeeper, Pembroke Middle
Graduate from UNCP
on December 11, 2011
Major: Arts Education

Nana, “look at this pose “. One year old on March 5th.
Ms. Pattie Mitchell—Administrative Specialist—Grand daughter



NC National Guard 136th Deploys
Chaplain Detachment

Sgt Levern Lindsey was deployed —
wife Beth Lindsey, Benefits Specialist.



We are making a difference by teaming up to participate in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Almost everyone in our organization has been touched by cancer in some way. We currently have 36 members on our team.

At the event, our team will take turns walking around the track to raise money and awareness to help the American Cancer Society create a world with less cancer and more birthdays. Saving lives from cancer starts one team, one participant, and one dollar at a time. Our team is doing our part to make sure that cancer never steals another year of anyone's life.

Please join our team or make a donation. The impact we can make together is much greater than what any of us could do alone! Contact Gay Parnell for more information.

In Memoriam

*"A special prayer for all members of the association
who have lost a loved one ."*

**I Only Wanted You
They say memories are golden
Well maybe that is true.
I never wanted memories,
I only wanted you.**

**A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried.
If love alone could have saved you
You never would have died.**

**If tears could build a stairway
And heartache make a lane,
I'd walk the path to heaven
And bring you back again.**

"As we come together let us pray for families that are less fortunate and who need a special prayer".

Ms. Charlene Locklear (Child Nutrition) passing of her Father.

Ms. Tammy Smith (CTE Department) passing of her Father.

Membership Benefits and Services

- Reasonable dues
Professional Standards (certificate) Program for personal and professional development
 \$2,000 accidental death and dismemberment policy (included with membership).
 \$1,000 life insurance policy (included with membership).
- Strong legislative platform to promote salaries and input in all education related issues.

Scholarship program for educational office professionals and students.

Awards program for EOP of the Year, Administrator of the Year and Local Unit of the Year.

- Four issues of NCAEOP award winning newsletters and an annual report.
- Annual state conference offering quality in-service workshops and professional development.
- Local, district, state and national meetings of educational office professionals.
- Field service visits/workshops available to units desiring to organize a local association.

Membership Classifications :

- **Active:** Office Personnel in any educational system or organization concerned with education in North Carolina.
- **Associate:** Former active member who have entered other fields of endeavor or educational administrators.
- **Retired:** Former active or associate member who have retired.
- **Institutional Associate:** The institution would designate the administrator(s) to be the associate member(s). The institution is not affiliated nor is it the member.
- **New:** (any classification) Members paying dues for the current year who have never paid dues or who missed paying dues for the year just prior to the current. A new member is NOT subject to a late fee.
- **Renewal:** (any classification) Members paying dues for the current year who paid dues for the year immediately preceding current year. A member paying renewal dues after the January 1 deadline is subject to a \$10 late fee.
- **Honorary:** Bestowed on person by the membership (not subject to dues).

Membership 2010-2011			
Active	-	130	
Retired	-	5	State 149
Administrators	-	55	
Total		189	

**Public Schools of Robeson County
Association of Educational Office Professionals
PSP Incentive Awards**

Certificate	Incentive Amount
Standard	\$ 150.00
Associate	250.00
Advanced Associate I	350.00
Advanced Associate II	400.00
Advanced Associate III	450.00
Computer Technology	500.00
Professional Associate	525.00
Professional	550.00
Masters	600.00

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**Easter Basket Fundraiser
Proceeds will go to
Relay for Life.**

We are selling tickets for the basket for \$1.00 each. If you need tickets, please contact Gay Parnell at 735-2267.

Tickets and money are due back to me by April 18, 2011. The drawing will be held April 20, 2011

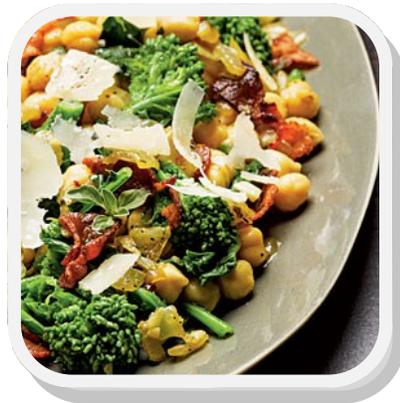
Chickpeas with Broccoli Rabe and Bacon

Ingredients

- 1 pound broccoli rabe, trimmed and cut into 2-inch pieces
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 6 slices center-cut bacon, chopped
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 6 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
- 1 (15-ounce) can chickpeas (garbanzo beans), rinsed and drained
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 ounces Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese

Preparation

1. Cook broccoli rabe in a large pot of boiling water 2 minutes or until crisp-tender; drain.
2. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add oil to pan; swirl to coat. Add bacon; sauté 3 minutes, stirring frequently. Stir in onion, oregano, and red pepper; sauté 4 minutes or until onion begins to soften, stirring occasionally. Add garlic; sauté 30 seconds, stirring constantly. Add chickpeas; sauté 1 minute. Stir in broccoli rabe, salt, and black pepper; cook 2 minutes or until thoroughly heated, tossing to combine. Place about 1 1/2 cups chickpea mixture on each of 4 plates; shave 1/2 ounce cheese evenly over each serving.



Blueberry Cheesecake Dessert

Crust

- 1 cup of self-rising flour
- 1 stick of butter
- 1 cup of chopped pecans

Soften butter and mix with flour by hand. Add pecans and form dough. Press into the bottom of a 9 x 13 glass dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Let crust cool completely before adding topping.

Topping

- 2 8 oz. packages of cream cheese (I use low fat)
- 1 cup of powdered sugar
- 1 small container of cool whip
- 1 can of blueberry pie filling (or fresh blueberries)

Mix cream cheese and powdered sugar with mixer until smooth. Add cool whip and continue to mix until well blended. Spread over cooled crust.

Spread blueberry pie filling over top. Cool for 1 hour in refrigerator before serving.

(You can substitute any type of fruit pie filling or fresh fruit if you don't like blueberries)



Reflecting on this past year



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Easter Blessings

**Easter blessings are God's gift of love
He sent Jesus to us from heaven above
To give peace from sorrow and strife
And help us endure the storms of life.**

**Easter blessings will always prevail
God's promise to us will never fail
His word will forever remain true
Jesus came to earth for me and you.**

**Jesus gave His life on Calvary's tree
With hand held out Jesus said, follow me
Because this is the way it was meant to be
His death made Easter blessings free.**

**Jesus, God's son, is waiting in heaven
above
God's Easter blessing was given out of love
And Jesus is standing with gates opened
wide
Take Him as your Savior and step inside.**

“Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.”

Author—Herman Cain