



“Teachers who are passionate and energized about what they do have an enduring impact on the lives of their students.”

—Dr. Mary McDuffie • NCCAT Executive Director

### Dear friends of NCCAT,

These are exciting times for our unique organization. The need to attract and retain excellent teachers for our public schools has never been greater. The demand for professional development to support the caring, highly qualified, and skilled teachers who play key roles in North Carolina classrooms has never been stronger. These are rewarding times for those of us who have the good fortune to know NCCAT and to see every day the contributions of this organization in learning, study, and renewal opportunities for our state's teachers.

During 2006–2007, while our Cullowhee campus bustled with activity, the sounds of hammers and drills at the Outer Banks heralded a historic milestone—the NCCAT expansion to Ocracoke Island. The splendid, fully renovated facilities in the former U.S. Coast Guard Station will make it possible for more teachers to benefit from the professional development opportunities that NCCAT provides.

We are especially grateful for the support and encouragement of our Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors of the Development Foundation. Their contributions of time, energy, and talents were instrumental in the record of success and accomplishments that are reflected in this annual report.

We honor and appreciate the North Carolina teachers for whom NCCAT was created. They have made this organization what it is today—a special place where hopes and dreams are revisited, where passion is inspired and rediscovered.

Thanks to all of you, the 2006–2007 year will be remembered as one characterized by energy, enthusiasm, and accomplishment. We look forward to the coming years and to having you with us for the exciting future on the horizon.



*Mary D. McDuffie*

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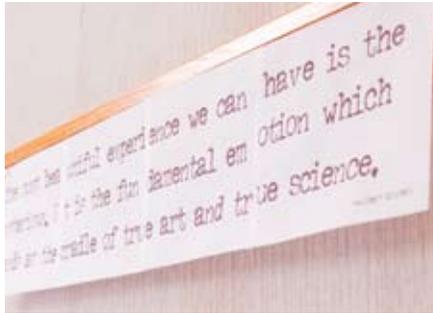
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President, Development Foundation



“ The need for professional development for teachers is at an all-time high.  
We have to work hard to retain the best.”

—Diana Beasley, Conover, N.C. • North Carolina Teacher of the Year 2006–2007 & NCCAT Alumna



The retention of high-quality teachers, key to the success of public education in our state, is at the heart of everything we do at NCCAT.

### *About the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching*

The mission of NCCAT is to advance teaching as an art and a profession. Our goal is to support the retention of caring, highly qualified, and skilled teachers for North Carolina's public schools.

NCCAT's main focus is a year-round series of five-day residential seminars in the arts, humanities, sciences, technology, communication, and health and fitness for pre-kindergarten through twelfth-grade teachers. All seminars incorporate the North Carolina Standard Course of Study, our state's prescribed curriculum for public schools, and seminar presenters model best practices for application in the classroom.

Support seminars for beginning teachers, teachers who are candidates for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and independent study residencies for teachers conducting classroom research are also available.



“I came back to school with wonderful information for my students . . . I want them to know how important they are going to be in finding solutions for environmental issues.”

—Jamie Barnhill, Durham, N.C. • Participant in “Bringing Back the Wild: Wildlife Recovery in North Carolina”



NCCAT seminars give teachers practical experience and experiential knowledge of recent advances in science, including topics such as DNA profiling, while learning ways to increase student motivation for study of science and math. Twenty-one seminars in the sciences were held in 2006–2007.

### *Accomplishments and Achievements*

October 20, 2007, is the date set for the Grand Opening at the new eastern campus on Ocracoke Island. The facilities include housing for teachers, several seminar rooms, office space, a commons area, kitchen facilities, and dining hall. The Ocracoke campus will operate in fully renovated buildings that formerly served as station headquarters for the U.S. Coast Guard.

NCCAT’s unique model of residential seminars for teachers was featured in the January–February online edition of the national publication, *Teacher Magazine*. In the article, Steven Drummond, education editor of National Public Radio in Washington, D.C., wrote that NCCAT is “often recognized as one of the most comprehensive statewide approaches to professional development in the country.”

NCCAT served 5,739 teachers in 2006–2007. These teachers will impact tens of thousands of students in North Carolina classrooms over the coming years.

Plans were announced during 2006–2007 to expand the number of week-long NCCAT seminars for 2007–2008 from 105 to 127, an increase of more than 25 percent, in response to the growing demand for high-quality professional development to help North Carolina retain its best teachers.



“It was inspiring to be surrounded by energetic people who are extremely positive about teaching and understand the importance of our profession.”

—Betsy Beals, Cary, N.C. • Participant in “Renewing Our Commitment to Healthy Living”



Teachers seeking national certification find focused time and collegial support at NCCAT in preparing their career portfolios and readying themselves for assessment by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. NCCAT provided twenty-two support seminars for national board candidates in 2006–2007.

### *Accomplishments and Achievements*

The 2006–2007 year was characterized by expanded off-site programming. In addition to the Cullowhee campus, seminars were held in Washington, D.C., Montana, New York, Alabama, Georgia, and coastal North Carolina.

Special programs were held in Burke, Duplin, Edgecombe, Hoke, Johnston, Martin, and Montgomery Counties to serve beginning teachers in their first year of teaching. These programs, called “Connections,” are designed to provide strong support and instruction in best practices for new teachers. A grant from the Wachovia Teachers and Teaching Initiative provided major funding for this critically important endeavor.

More than 450 teachers participated in alumni weekend seminars held this year in January in Pinehurst, February in Atlantic Beach, and March in Cullowhee. The teachers learned about topics of interest that ranged from healthy living practices, to mountain music traditions, to coastal environmental issues.

Outstanding teachers from across the state came to NCCAT for a seminar entitled “Leadership, Creativity, and Change” designed to help them make positive changes in their schools and communities. The twenty-four participants were recipients of “Teacher of the Year” honors in their districts.



“ . . . a wonderful enlightening experience.  
I gained a lot of useful information that will enable me to strengthen the skills of my students. ”

—April Lewis, Warsaw, N.C. • Participant in “Daydream Believers: Tapping the Passion for Imaginative Literature”



NCCAT seminars and programs specially designed for beginning teachers offer tips, tools, and techniques that lead to successful classroom management. Participants are brought together with experienced mentor teachers to share classroom solutions and best teaching practices.

### *Accomplishments and Achievements*

The Golden LEAF Foundation awarded a \$150,000 grant to support residencies for teachers working toward certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. In ten years, NCCAT support for national board candidates has expanded from two to more than twenty seminars each year.

NCCAT hosted multiple facilitator institutes in various North Carolina locations to help the North Carolina network of nationally certified teachers grow and flourish.

The NCCAT Annual Fund received contributions from teachers who have participated in NCCAT seminars, staff members, trustees, foundation directors, and other friends and supporters totalling more than \$90,000 for the 2006–2007 year.

In only six years, the Honored Educators Scholarship program has grown from one to thirty-one scholarship funds, increasing from \$32,706 in 2000–2001 to \$665,022 for the 2006–2007 year. The scholarships supplement the annual state allocation and make it possible for the center to serve more teachers. Former students, friends, families, and organizations from all over the state have shown their appreciation for great educators by creating Honored Educators Scholarships in their names.



“This was a phenomenal year highlighted by completion of the Ocracoke campus, new programs and seminars, alumni weekend sessions, and continued growth. We are so proud of NCCAT. It is a national model for teacher renewal and retention and for professional and personal development.”

—Dr. Kenneth W. Wells • Chairman, Board of Trustees

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Seminars at NCCAT offer an opportunity for teachers to rediscover the passion and intellect that are strong allies in the daily business of teaching. Responding to the need for effective professional development of the highest quality, the seminars are led by faculty members and guest presenters who model excellent teaching skills.

## Summary of Activities 2006-2007

Thousands of NCCAT alumni from school systems all over the state have rekindled their passion for learning and the teaching profession by participating in the center's seminars. The NCCAT seminar model is firmly grounded in research on adult learning theory. A strong intellectual thrust and experiential format have always driven the design and planning processes for these seminars, with the understanding that teachers who experience the joy of inquiry-based learning will transfer that inspiration to their students.

### Beginning Teachers Seminars

Connect to Your Future: Celebrating Success in the Classroom | Cullowhee  
(For beginning teachers in the second and third years of their careers)

Connections—A ten-month series of induction and support seminars for first-year teachers in Burke, Duplin, Edgecombe, Hoke, Johnston, Martin, and Montgomery Counties held in their school districts and at the NCCAT campus in Cullowhee.

### Cultural Diversity, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Cultural Arts Seminars

And the Owl Called My Name: Through Cherokee Eyes | Cullowhee  
Awakening the Giant Within | Cullowhee  
Baseball: Great American Pastime | Cullowhee  
Best Practices for Motivating African American Students | Cullowhee  
Biltmore House: Its People and Impact (two sessions) | Cullowhee  
Capital Culture: Museum Resources of Raleigh | Raleigh  
Caught Up in the Current: Traveling with Lewis and Clark | Montana  
Celebrating Diversity Through Song | Cullowhee  
Cherokee Artistry: Drawing on Nature's Bounty | Cullowhee  
Daydream Believers: Tapping the Passion for Imaginative Literature | Cullowhee  
Fiber to Fabric: Evolution of Spinning and Weaving | Cullowhee  
Fontana Dam: The Town that Drowned | Cullowhee  
From Sock Hop to Hip Hop: The History of Rock 'n' Roll | Cullowhee  
From Superman to Everyman: Using the Graphic Novel to Promote Reading | Cullowhee  
Front Porch Swings and Onion Rings | Cullowhee  
Gathering of Holocaust Educators | Cullowhee  
Heart of Teaching | Cullowhee  
Hidden Treasures: Discovering Books by the Sea | Salter Path  
If Quilts Could Speak: Storytelling with a Needle | Cullowhee  
In the Heart of the Mountains: Mountain People | Cullowhee  
Island People, Island Culture | Ocracoke  
Leaves: Nature, Art, and Identity | Cullowhee  
Left Behind: Children in Poverty | Cullowhee  
Let Freedom Ride! Traveling the Road to Civil Rights in America | Greensboro N.C., Georgia, Alabama  
Lift up Your Voice: Writing, Storytelling, and Song | Salter Path  
Made By Hand: Craft Traditions of North Carolina | Cullowhee  
Motown Music: A Rhythm for the Generations | Cullowhee  
Mountain Ghosts and Other Curious Tales of Appalachia | Cullowhee  
Mountain Matriarchs: Cherokee Women Then and Now | Cullowhee  
Music, Media, and Violence | Cullowhee

Multimedia in the Classroom: Empowering Student Learning | Cullowhee  
New Neighbors: Latinos in North Carolina | Cullowhee  
On Broadway! | New York, New York  
Oral History: The Art of Storytelling | Cullowhee  
Revisiting the Holocaust | Washington D.C.  
Smoky Mountain Winter Traditions | Cullowhee  
Songs and Tales of Whales and Sails | Salter Path  
Teaching Every Child: Inclusive Classrooms (two sessions) | Cullowhee  
Teaching the Holocaust: Resources and Reflections | Washington, D.C.  
Teaching Writing Through Children's Literature | Cullowhee  
Tears of the Blue and Gray: History of the Civil War on the Outer Banks | Ocracoke  
The Age of Sail | Ocracoke  
The Lost Colony: Mystery and History | Manteo  
Turners and Burners: Folk Potters of North Carolina | Cullowhee and Seagrove  
Visual Journal: Where the Image Meets the Word | Cullowhee  
Women of the Blues | Cullowhee  
Wonders of the Appalachian Trail | Cullowhee  
Writing From The Sea, Messages From The Heart | Ocracoke  
Youth at Risk: Skills for Counselors and Teachers | Cullowhee  
Young, Black, and Male in America | Cullowhee

### Independent Study and Research

Teacher-Scholar-in-Residence—One five-day session held in Cullowhee for teachers with projects of outstanding intellectual or artistic promise.

### National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Seminars

Twenty-two five-day support seminars were held in Cullowhee for teachers who were candidates for national certification.

### Physical, Biological, and Environmental Sciences Seminars

Addictions in America | Cullowhee  
An Apple for the Teacher | Cullowhee  
A Place of Refuge: The Great Smoky Mountains National Park | Cullowhee  
Appalachian Spring Wildflowers | Cullowhee  
Bringing Back the Wild: Wildlife Recovery in North Carolina | Cullowhee  
Chattooga River: Real and Imagined | Cullowhee  
Crime Scene Investigator: The New Sherlock Holmes | Cullowhee  
Emotional Intelligence and Wellness in the Classroom | Atlantic Beach  
Get the Picture? The Math, Science, and Art of Photography | Dillsboro  
Hands in the Soil | Cullowhee  
Holistic Health (two sessions) | Cullowhee  
Hurricanes: In the Eye of the Storm | Ocracoke  
In Flight: Winged Migration in the Smokies | Cullowhee  
Lost! Adventures with Map and Compass | Cullowhee

NASCAR: Science on the Race Track | Randleman  
Salty Dogs and the Lore of the Sea | Ocracoke  
Sea, Sand, and Human Hands: The Changing Face of the Outer Banks | Ocracoke  
Space Camp: Your Place in Space | Huntsville, Alabama  
Starry, Starry Night | Ocracoke  
The Mountain | Cullowhee and Mount LeConte  
Waterfalls and Butterflies: Grace and Beauty in Motion | Cullowhee

### Programs for Educational Groups

Junior and Senior Teaching Fellows | Greenville

### Special Leadership Seminar for Teachers of the Year

Leadership, Creativity, and Change | Cullowhee

### Weekend Seminars for Alumni

New Year, New You | Pinehurst  
The Beaches Are Moving | Atlantic Beach  
Music of the Mountains | Cullowhee





NCCAT's unique programming is thoughtfully planned with teachers' needs in mind, evaluated at the conclusion by the participants themselves, and continuously critiqued by our program team. The residential seminar format also offers a collegial environment where teachers can share ideas with other teachers from across the state.

## Partners

We value and appreciate our association with institutions, agencies, and firms whose support enriches and expands NCCAT programming. The following organizations partnered with us in advancing the art and profession of teaching in North Carolina during the 2006—2007 year. Representatives of many of these organizations served as visiting presenters for NCCAT seminars.

### Schools, Colleges, and Universities

- Duke University
- East Carolina University
- East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee
- Haywood Community College
- Mars Hill College
- Montana State University, Billings, Montana
- Montreat College
- Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia
- Navarro College, Corsicana, Texas
- North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
- North Carolina State University
- Rowan-Cabarrus Community College
- University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida
- University of North Carolina at Asheville
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia
- Western Carolina University
- Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina

### Business, Education, and Government

- Asheville Buncombe County Community Relations Council
- Best Sewing and Vacuum Inc., Knoxville, Tennessee
- Carolina Biological Supply
- City Lights Bookstore
- Communities in Schools North Carolina
- Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany Inc., New York, New York
- Franklin Police Department
- Golden LEAF
- Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel
- Hyde County Sheriff's Department
- INTEL Corporation
- Jackson County Chamber of Commerce
- Jackson County Sheriff's Department
- Joe Gibbs Racing

- LEARN North Carolina
- NASCAR's Research and Development Facility
- National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, Arlington, Virginia
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service
- North Carolina Agricultural and Extension Service
- North Carolina Center for the Prevention of School Violence
- North Carolina Coastal Federation
- North Carolina Coastal Land Trust
- North Carolina Coastal Reserve
- North Carolina Coastal Resources Commission
- North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Marine Fisheries
- North Carolina Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office
- North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
- North Carolina Department of Transportation: Ferry Division
- North Carolina Division of Emergency Management
- North Carolina ECHO
- North Carolina Model Teacher Education Consortium
- North Carolina Partnership for Excellence
- North Carolina State Board of Education
- North Carolina State Library
- North Carolina Teacher Academy
- North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
- Ocracoke Waterman's Association
- Penske Racing South Inc.
- Petty Enterprises
- Progress Energy Foundation
- Public School Forum of North Carolina
- Roush Racing
- State Farm Insurance Companies
- United States Coast Guard
- United States Department of Agriculture
- United States Forest Service
- University of North Carolina Television
- University of North Carolina General Administration
- University of North Carolina Traveling Science Laboratory
- Wachovia Corporation
- Webster Enterprises

### Museums, Libraries, and Parks

- Asheville Botanical Gardens
- Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, Birmingham, Alabama
- Blue Ridge Parkway
- Brookline Public Library, Brookline, Massachusetts
- Cape Hatteras National Seashore

- Cape Lookout National Seashore
- Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum
- Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center
- Cradle of Forestry
- Folk Art Center
- Fort Raleigh National Historic Site
- Great Smoky Mountains National Park
- Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum
- Jockey's Ridge State Park
- Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest
- Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, Great Falls, Montana
- Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Alabama
- Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site, Atlanta, Georgia
- Morehead Planetarium and Science Center
- Museum of the Cherokee Indian
- National Park Service
- National Voting Rights Museum and Institute, Selma, Alabama
- North Carolina Aquarium
- North Carolina Arboretum
- North Carolina Maritime Museum
- North Carolina Museum of Art
- North Carolina Museum of History
- North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences
- North Carolina Pottery Center
- Oconaluftee Indian Village
- Portsmouth Island National Seashore
- Raleigh City Museum
- Richard Petty Museum
- Roanoke Island Festival Park
- Rosa Parks Museum, Montgomery, Alabama
- C.M. Russell Museum, Great Falls, Montana
- Southern Poverty Law Center, Montgomery, Alabama
- Thomas Wolfe Memorial
- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C.
- United States Space and Rocket Center, Huntsville, Alabama
- Western Carolina University, Hunter Library Special Collections
- Western Carolina University, Mountain Heritage Center
- Western North Carolina Nature Center

### Cultural Diversity and Awareness

- Ani'Kituwah Warrior Dancers
- Ani-Kuwih Mulberry Dancers
- Center for Participatory Change
- Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
- Gospel Jubilators
- InterCultural Advantage
- LIFT Culture House

- Mountain Faith Singers
- North Carolina Council on the Holocaust
- Partnership for Minority Advancement in the Biomolecular Sciences
- Revitalization of Traditional Cherokee Artisan Resources

### Churches and Religious Organizations

- Adas Israel Congregation, Washington, D.C.
- Basilica of Saint Lawrence
- Cathedral of All Souls
- Coalition of Earth Religions
- Dexter Avenue King's Memorial Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama
- Old Bethel Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama
- Rabbi Israel Fund
- Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama
- Trinity Center, Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina

### Arts and Entertainment

- Ambassador Theater, New York, New York
- Art Space
- Asheville Playback Theatre
- B&J Fabrics, New York, New York
- Ben Owen Pottery
- Bill Grimsley Magic Productions
- Blooming Grove Fine Arts Center, Blooming Grove, Texas
- Bradley's General Store
- Broadfoot's of Wendell
- Caledonia Pottery
- Carolina Chocolate Drops
- Clapping Dog Music
- Dark Cove Pottery and Farm
- Elizabeth Ellison Watercolors
- Etiquette Matters
- Folger Theatre, Washington, D.C.
- Frogtown Four
- Hatteras Island Tours
- High Windy Productions Inc.
- Jarrett House
- Jugtown Pottery
- Laughing Eye Studio
- Lincoln Center Theater, New York, New York
- Lincoln Center Theater Directors Lab, New York, New York
- Lost Cove Farm
- Luck's Ware
- Martin & Friends
- McIntyre Photography Inc.
- Moira Smiley and VOCO, Los Angeles, California

- Mud Dabbers Pottery and Crafts Inc.
- Oaks Gallery
- Ocracoke Adventures
- Original Owens Pottery
- Penumbra Gallery
- Phil and Gaye Johnson
- Portsmouth Island Boat Tours
- Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual Inc.
- Rodney Gordon Ltd., New York, New York
- Sam Bass Gallery of Motorsports Art
- Slickrock Expeditions
- Southern Highlands Craft Guild
- Squire Watkins Inn
- St. James Theater, New York, New York
- Tennessee Smokies Professional Baseball Club
- The Schooner Windfall
- Top Shelf Productions, Marietta, Georgia
- Touring Theater Ensemble of North Carolina
- Tricorn Inc., New York, New York
- William Ivey Long Inc., New York, New York

### Health and Wellness

- A Child's Place
- Dream Builders Communications Inc.
- InnerVision
- MindSpring Consulting Inc.
- Victory Junction Gang Camp

### Historic and Environmental Preservation

- Appalachian Trail Conservancy
- Balsam Mountain Preserve
- Biltmore Estate
- Chattooga Conservancy, Clayton, Georgia
- Friends of Portsmouth Island
- Great Smoky Mountains Railroad
- HandMade in America
- Hickory Nut Gap Farm
- Missouri River Outfitters, Fort Benton, Montana
- Mount LeConte Lodge
- Nantahala Hiking Club
- Nantahala Outdoor Center
- Nature Conservancy
- Pomme de Terre Farm
- *The Lost Colony*



## Financials 2006-2007

### STATE BUDGET

Personnel: \$3,624,990

- Wages, salaries, and paid benefits for 90 full-time and hourly employees

Substitute Teacher and Visiting Presenter Pay: \$584,573

Current Services: \$932,712

- \$395,455—Travel reimbursement for teachers and staff members
- \$537,257—Other services, including maintenance contracts and services, utilities, telephone, building and equipment repairs, printing, and contracted food services

Supplies: \$375,831

- Program and office supplies, books, videotapes, food products, cleaning materials and maintenance materials for building and grounds

Equipment and Technology: \$965,755

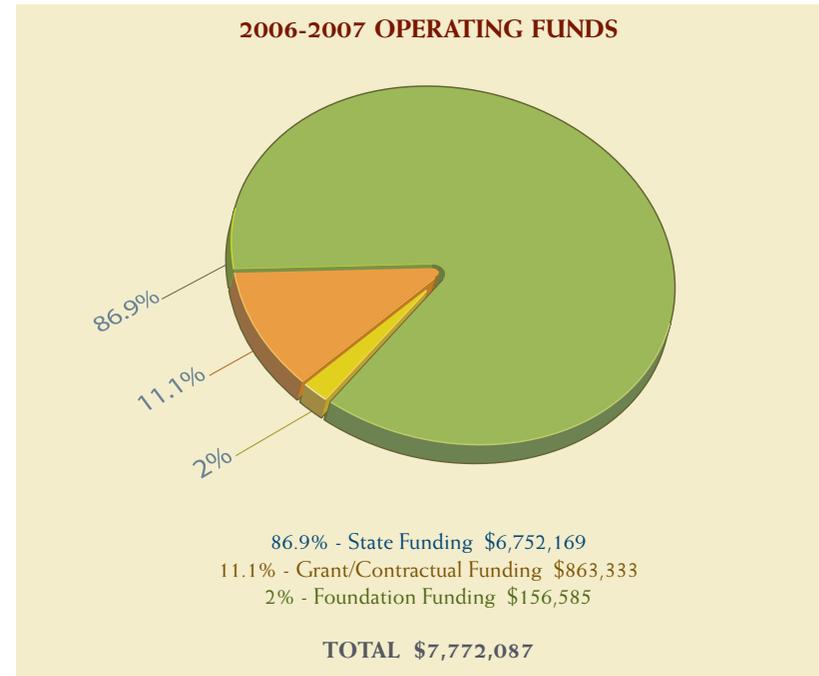
- Furnishings, computers, network and infrastructure upgrades, and office equipment

Fixed Charges: \$59,669

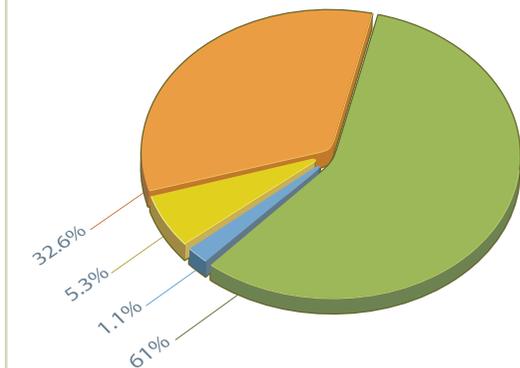
- Insurance, rental agreements, professional publications, and memberships

Ocracoke Facility Reserves: \$208,639

**TOTAL:** \$6,752,169



### HOW THE 2006-2007 BUDGET WAS SPENT



#### 61% - Seminars and Programs

Planning, registration, lodging services, visiting presenters, staff services, substitute teachers, supplies and materials, teacher and staff travel, and data processing

#### 32.6% - Support Services

Dining services, building and grounds maintenance, repairs, minor improvements, cleaning, utilities and telephone equipment and furnishings, and contracted services

#### 5.3% - Administration

Budget management, planning, reporting, analysis, personnel management, policy analysis and direction, and data processing

#### 1.1% - Development

Administrative costs and expenses of the Development Foundation.

“The loyal support of our alumni and friends, both corporate and philanthropic, is truly gratifying. Someday, the limit on what we can do for teachers will be measured not by funding constraints, but only by the limits of human creativity and imagination. As the Foundation grows, NCCAT's dreams will grow with it.”

—Richard A. Schwartz • President, Development Foundation of NCCAT, Inc.

### DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION of NCCAT, INC.

While NCCAT is state funded, like many colleges and universities, private support makes a critical difference in the level of programs our staff is able to plan and deliver. Personal, private, and corporate support that enhances the annual state allocation is crucial to our mission. We offer our sincere thanks for the generous support during the 2006–2007 year from many organizations and individuals. Their financial contributions reflect their belief in the role of NCCAT in strengthening public education in North Carolina.

#### Income

Honored Educators Scholarship Additions	\$71,966
Annual Fund*	\$90,716
Gifts in Kind**	\$24,492
NCCAT Memorabilia Store (net) :	\$3,922
Interest and Investment Income :	\$84,067

Income : \$275,163

#### Program Grants and Contractual Services

Grants	Amount
Wachovia Foundation (Connections Program - Beginning Teachers)	\$250,000
Golden LEAF Foundation (National Board Certification Seminars)	\$157,833
Progress Energy (National Board Certification Seminars)	\$15,000
State Farm Insurance (National Board Certification Seminars)	\$7,500
Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, Inc. (Holocaust Education)	\$30,000

Contractual Services \$403,000

**Grand Total \$1,138,496**

\*No Gala Fundraising event was held during Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

\*\*Receipts and Gifts in Kind from the 2007 Golden Apple Gala will be counted in the FY2007-2008 Financial Reports.

### HONORED EDUCATORS SCHOLARSHIPS

This year we celebrated the activation of some key Honored Educators Scholarships with special significance to NCCAT and our teachers—from the completion of the first scholarship fund initiated at NCCAT in honor of the late Beulah Padgett Whichard of Clay County, to the fulfillment of an endowed scholarship honoring Jean P. Powell of Clinton, former North Carolina Teacher of the Year (1983) whose original idea led to the establishment of NCCAT in 1985. These special scholarships, along with others listed here, exhibit the contributions of excellent educators to their communities and to improving the state's educational system.

To make a donation honoring these educators, or to start a new scholarship fund, please contact the Development Foundation at 828-293-5202 or [foundation@nccat.org](mailto:foundation@nccat.org)

Scholarship : For Teachers in These Counties  
(**Boldface indicates funds have reached the \$25,000 level**)

**Mary Jo Allen : Teacher of the Year/Edgecombe County**

Mary Jo Allen : Hertford County

**Robert E. and Hattie H. Bridges : Wake County**

Robert E. Bridges : Cary Academy

**William Byrum : Perquimans County**

Anne Marie Collins : Alamance County

**Dare County Schools : Teacher of the Year/ Dare County**

Boyce T. Deitz : Swain County

Boyce T. Deitz : Jackson County

**Devonwood Foundation : Durham Academy**

Mary Jane Coward Dillard : Jackson County

Duplin County : Duplin County Teacher of the Year

Jerome D. Franson : Statewide

**Luz M. Frye : Foreign Language Teachers**

Karen Gerringer : Principal Fellows Interns

**Guilford County Schools : Guilford County Teacher of the Year**

**Elsie Brame Hunt and Norma Henderson Leonard : Wilson County**

Phillip J. Kirk Jr. : Statewide

**Susan S. McHugh : Polk County**

**Mabel Roberson McIntyre : Nash and Wilson Counties**

A. Craig Phillips : Statewide

**Jean P. Powell : Clinton City and Sampson County**

A.M. Primm : Alamance County

Eugene and Jean Rogers : Martin County

**Gracia and John Slater Family : Jackson and Henderson Counties**

**Simon F. Terrell : Durham, Orange, Wake, Warren Counties**

Richard L. Thompson : Statewide

**C. Fletcher Womble Jr. : Cumberland**

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