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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to Celebrate NCWorks Career Center- Cabarrus's New Location

The Centralina Workforce Development Board (WDB) will hold a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony celebrating the grand opening of a new NCWorks Career Center, located in Concord on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. The Centralina Workforce Development Board will host the celebration along with the Cabarrus Regional Chamber of Commerce.

The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held at the new NCWorks Career Center located at 845 Church St. North, Suite 201, Concord, NC. To celebrate the new Center, Gary Mason, new Center Leader for the NCWorks Career Center-Cabarrus will open the ceremony followed by David Hollars, Executive Director for the Centralina Workforce Development Board. Additionally, Hollars will honor Congressman Richard Hudson with a special presentation for his services to Cabarrus County. Congressman Richard Hudson will speak about the importance of the Center in Cabarrus County. Will Collins, Assistant Secretary of NC Commerce, Steve Morris, Chairman for Cabarrus County Board of Commissioners, J. Scott Padgett, Mayor of Concord, and M. Darrell Hinnant, Mayor of Kannapolis will have remarks and assist cutting the ribbon during the ceremony. Cabarrus County officials, partner agencies, employers, and guests are invited to tour the facility and meet the Center's staff.

The Cabarrus NCWorks Career Center is dedicated to serving businesses and career seekers in the region, investing time in finding customers lifelong careers in a globally competitive workforce. The Career Center strives to connect job seekers and employers by providing consistent workforce delivery systems and promoting an integrated delivery approach.

"We're getting good feedback from employers and consumers in the community. They don't feel like this is the same place as before," says Gary Mason, Center Leader at the NCWorks Career Center-Cabarrus. "Everything is new, we have new technology, new employees. It's a new and fresh start."

The new Career Center has a warm and inviting floor plan housed in a new customer-centered facility, which includes conference rooms, space for workshops, and offices for employers and partner agencies' usage.

The Centralina Workforce Development Board oversees the operation of all NCWorks Career Centers in the region and is proud of the hard work done by the Center staff to provide high quality services for the citizens and businesses in Cabarrus County. The NCWorks Career Center-Cabarrus will continue to provide excellent service to employers seeking talent and for career seekers seeking employment in high demand occupations.

To find out more information regarding the NCWorks Career Center-Cabarrus, please contact Gary Mason at (704)786-3183 or by e-mail at gary.mason@rescare.com.

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