



## NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

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**Response Requested by Jan. 31, 2023**

To: Chief Academic Officers  
North Carolina Community College System

From: Tracy McPherson, Director, Public Safety Training Programs  
Tonya Clark, EMS Specialist  
Dr. Lane Freeman, Director, Online Learning

RE: **Immersive Learning Conference – Request for EMS Participants and Conference Exhibitors**

The purpose of this memo is to solicit applications from college **Curriculum EMS faculty/staff** to participate in the April 3-5, 2023, NCCCS *Immersive Learning Conference* at Caraway Conference Center in Sophia, NC, near Asheboro.

**The conference will focus on virtual reality (VR), augmented reality (AR), and mixed reality (MR) instructional technologies, and selected participants will have registration, lodging, and meals paid for with state Perkins funds. Slots are limited and applications are due online by January 31, 2023. Please see details below and share on your campus, as appropriate.**

Links for more information and to apply as a participant and/or exhibitor:

- [Information on the April 2023 Immersive Learning Conference](#)
- [Online Application for Interested Participants - Due January 31, 2023](#)
- [Proposals for Immersive Learning Conference Exhibitors](#)

The first NCCCS *Immersive Learning Conference* was held last year and focused on VR/AR/MR as instructional technologies in advanced manufacturing and construction. This year's conference will focus on healthcare/health sciences, **Emergency Medical Services (EMS)**, and career exploration.

Funding specifications require a focus on Curriculum EMS faculty; however, EMS personnel who teach in both Curriculum and Continuing Education EMS programs are also eligible, and it is hoped that lessons learned from this conference will be shared with all EMS faculty and staff on campus.

If you have additional questions about the 2023 Immersive Learning Conference, please reach out to Dr. Lane Freeman, Director of Online Learning, at [freemanl@ncccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:freemanl@ncccommunitycolleges.edu).

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