

NC WEEK 3A (Gastonia Week) – Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, & Rutherford Counties –  
September 25 – 30, 2022

**Code of Ethics & Exhibitor Guidelines for Ed-Op Programs:**

- Arrive early to the fair and staff your booth during fair hours
- Dress to best represent your school
- Check in with the coordinator of the college fair in order to locate the table, space, or booth you have been assigned.
- Stay for the entire program. CACRAO and/or the college fair host may follow up with the leadership of your institution should you be absent without notification. Representatives should notify the host contact or Scheduling Committee member who organized the week should you be unable to attend.
- One official representative is considered adequate. If more than one representative is needed, those present must confine all activities to the assigned space.
- Recruitment is restricted to the parameters of the booth. Standing in front of your table is not permitted; representatives are to remain behind their assigned table during fair hours.
- Allow students to approach your table of their own accord. Calling to or directing students to your table is not permitted.
- Displays cannot exceed or obstruct the view of adjacent booths and prevent the representative from standing behind their table. Floor displays are not permitted. Objects such as balloons are also not permitted.
- Laptops and iPads are permitted for visual use only, audio is not permitted. Technology such as this should not interfere with other exhibitors.
- Promotional giveaways (including raffles and drawings) are strictly prohibited. Distributed educational information must be limited to printed materials which are accurate, tasteful and pertain to the college or university. Handouts such as key chains, pens, pennants, balloons, balls, plastic bags, food and candy are not permitted.
- Applications for admission may be distributed, but not completed or returned at Ed-Op Programs. Offering on-site admission is also not permitted.
- Be courteous to other exhibitors and fair attendees. CACRAO members should display the highest levels of decorum and avoid any unprofessional behavior that would disgrace the CACRAO organization or that would infringe upon the rights of their fellow members. A professional demeanor should always be maintained with both students and colleagues.
- Cell phones, Bluetooth devices, and iPhones should be turned off and stored for the duration of the Ed-Op Program.
- Assist college fair coordinators by completing all evaluations and return them to the designated official at the conclusion of the fair.
- CACRAO member institutions may host Ed-Op Programs only with prior approval from either the NC or SC Scheduling Committees. In the event that the Scheduling Committee feels it is necessary to hold a program at a member institution, the following policies apply:
  - The host institution will participate on an equal standing with all other institutions and no special incentives will be offered for students.
  - Refreshments (if provided) should be for college representatives only.
  - Hosting institutions are not obligated to accommodate representatives who did not receive a specific invitation, did not respond to an invitation, or did not submit a required participation fee.

**Failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in your institution being asked to vacate your assigned space and the Educational Opportunity Fair. Colleges and Universities exhibiting in CACRAO' Fairs are expected to adhere to CACRAO's Principles of Good Practice.**

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**Week Coordinator**

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**Suggested Hotel(s)**

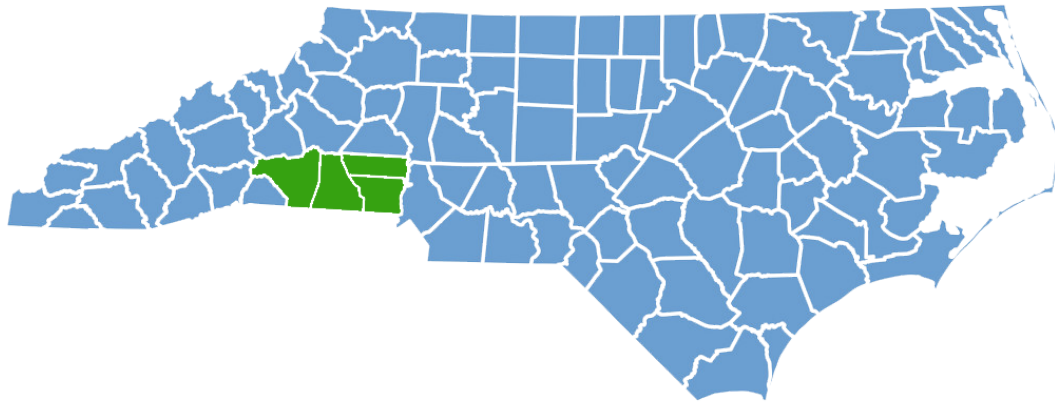
**Days:** Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Fairfield Inn

**Address:** 1860 Remount Rd., Gastonia, NC 28054

**Contact:** (704) 867 – 5073

**CACRAO Rate:** N/A



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**Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Fair Time: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Fair Name: GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS**

**Fair Location: Gaston College – Myers Center**

**Address: 201 Highway U.S. 321., Dallas, NC 28034**

**Travel Time: 15 minutes from Fairfield Inn**

**Note(s):** High schools attending: Bessemer City, Gaston Early College, Highland School of Technology, Hunter Huss, North Gaston South Point, and Stuart Cramer high schools.

**Fee: \$97 for CACRAO members / \$122 for non-members**

**Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Fair Time: 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Fair Name: GASTON COUNTY SCHOOLS**

**Fair Location: Gaston College – Myers Center**

**Address: 201 Highway U.S. 321., Dallas, NC 28034**

**Travel Time: 15 minutes from Fairfield Inn**

**Note(s):** High schools attending: Ashbrook, Cherryville, East Gaston, and Forestview high schools.

**Fee: \$97 for CACRAO members / \$122 for non-members (Only one fee payment required for the two days, Monday & Thursday)**

**Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Fair Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.**

**Fair Name: CLEVELAND COUNTY SCHOOLS**

**Fair Location: Cleveland Community College**

**Address: 137 South Post Rd, Shelby, NC 28152**

**Travel Time: 30 minutes from Fairfield Inn**

**Note(s):** High schools attending: Burns, Cleveland Early College, Crest, Kings Mountain, and Shelby high schools.

\*Lunch will be provided

**Fee: \$27 for CACRAO members / \$52 for non-members**

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**Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Fair Time: 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Fair Name: EAST LINCOLN & NORTH LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOLS**

**Fair Location:** North Lincoln High School

**Address:** 2737 Lee Lawing Rd., Lincolnton, NC 28092

**Travel Time:** 35 minutes from Fairfield Inn

**Note(s):** High schools attending: North Lincoln and East Lincoln high schools.

**Fee:** \$37 for CACRAO members / \$62 for non-members

**Fair Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Fair Name: LINCOLNTON & WEST LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOLS**

**Fair Location:** West Lincoln High School

**Address:** 172 Shoal Rd., Lincolnton, NC 28092

**Travel Time:** 30 minutes from East Lincoln High School

**Note(s):** High schools attending: West Lincoln and Lincolnton high schools.

**Fee:** \$37 for CACRAO members / \$62 for non-members

**Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Fair Time: 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Fair Name: RUTHERFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS**

**Fair Location:** Isothermal Community College

**Address:** I C C Loop Road, Spindale, NC 28160

**Travel Time:** 1 hour from Fairfield Inn

**Note(s):** High schools attending: Chase, East Rutherford, R-S Central, and Rutherford Early College high schools

\*30 minute break during the fair