



<i>*Recruiting and retaining members</i>	President Theresa Sisson
<i>*Working within the district</i>	Vice Pres. & Region 3 Co-Director
<i>organizing to achieve the goals of the</i> Barbara Grau
<i>Division while serving the community</i>	Secretary Nova Lewis
<i>and our schools</i>	Treasurer Robert "Bob" Grau
	Past Pres. Charles Whitesides

Dear Gaston County NCRSP Member and Retirees,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 year of service and camaraderie with Gaston County Retired School Personnel. We will need your participation to be successful and productive.

Please review your membership options.

- Membership using bank draft from your checking account or by credit card.
- Annual membership is \$81.00 if you already have an NEA-Retired life membership
- \$81.00 and if you want to buy an NEA-Retired life membership now (250.00 check payable to NCAE. Total amount \$331.00)
- \$116.00 if you wish only to pay the regular membership.

GCRSP will hold four luncheon meetings this year at Jackson's Cafeteria, at 10:30AM on the following Thursday dates: Please save these dates.

- September 13, 2018
- December 13, 2018
- March 7, 2019
- May 9, 2019

Please provide us your telephone number and email address (if you have one) in order to receive calling post messages on meeting dates and updates. We will only use your information to keep you informed and will not share your information.

The volunteer calendar runs from January to December.

- Please update your Education and Other hours on the volunteer form.
- Barbara Grau will keep record of your volunteer hours, call her monthly if necessary (704)864-0242 to report your volunteer hours.
- Completed forms may contain volunteering: to transport, church events, in schools, write or to read for someone, at the polls, at medical facilities or visit friends, and a myriad of other volunteer services.

GCRSP takes an active role in the state and local community, working through local and regional organizations to achieve mutual legislative and political action goals. Our overall mission is Protecting the State Health Plan, Keeping the teachers and state employees retirement secure, and Enabling volunteerism in public schools and community by our members. Our group includes certified and non-certified retirees.

There are numerous "member benefits" that are provided with your membership including Financial, Everyday Discounts and Savings, Insurance, Travel and Tourism, Professional Development Resources, and more.

If you know a member who has moved to an assisted living facility, moved away from the area, or no longer wishes to be a member, please share that information so that we can keep our local records and reports current for the region and state.

We look forward to seeing you September 13, 2018. Bring a friend or recent retiree with you. Our mission is serious, but our meetings are informative and fun; and we eat our lunch and fellowship at the cafeteria in exchange for free use of the facility.

All are welcome! Please come and visit if you need to make a decision, but the efforts of the group benefits ALL retirees.

We will again “donate school supplies” to a local schools, Please bring them to the September meeting.

Let us work together to recruit new members and to retain our current roster. If needed, call me when you have any concerns at (704)616-9846 or email tresisson@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Theresa Sisson, President

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