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Workforce Development Staff Donates Supplies to Schools

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County NC Works Career Center collected nearly 400 items for the North Carolina Governor's School Supply Drive to help address unmet classroom needs in public schools. The supply drive was held during a four-week period from Aug. 14 through today. The school supplies will be distributed to Cumberland County Public Schools.

Cumberland County NC Works Center employees donated supplies including pencils, pens, crayons, markers, notebooks, notebook paper, composition books, binders, hand sanitizer, glue, tissues, construction paper and more.

"It was truly amazing how everybody in the NC Works Career Center came together to give back to our local community and school system," said Career Center Manager Laura Webster.

Governor Roy Cooper's School Supply Drive is offered in partnership with the North Carolina Business Committee on Education, State Employees Credit Union and Communities In Schools of North Carolina.

The Workforce Development Board is appointed and governed by the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners. The Cumberland County NCWorks Career Center is located at 414 Ray Avenue. For more information, visit co.cumberland.nc.us/workforce or call 910-323-3421.



Cumberland County NC Works Career Center staff, pictured with school supplies collected for Gov. Roy Cooper's School Supply Drive, are, in alphabetical order, Al Blyden, Brenda Bautista, Janice Anderson, Dwight Butler, Cedric Coleman, Robin Cousins, Jacque Edison, Jackie Elliott, Raymond Godsave, Marsha Horne, Gregory Jones, Amy Karpinski, Linda Killens, Melonna McNeil, Elizabeth Payne, Gerald Peterson, Kimberly Riley, Jack Singletary, Sonya Thompson, Lorria Troy, Laura Webster, August Williams, Rachelle Young and Ann Zell.

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