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To: NCCESA Membership

From: Carol Horne, NCCESA-President

Thank you for the warm welcome and encouraging words that I received from each of you. It is a pleasure to serve this association as President. Everyone has a gift to use to make this association grow and to inspire each other.

October is a month of change. Leaves, temperature and our association. The District Presidents are working to form committees and plans being made to start new projects. State Committees are beginning to come together and excitement of making new friends and building relationships. We are a group of professionals that have a desire to bring awareness of who we are and what we do for Extension, therefore my hope is for us to learn about the 5 Leadership Practices. They are Model the Way, Inspire a Shared Vision, Challenge the Process, Enable Others to Act, and Encourage the Heart.

On behalf of the Executive Board, I want you all to feel you can call or e-mail if you have questions or concerns. We have our first meeting in February to discuss the goals and mission of the association. Please look over the calendar posted on our State Association web page for meetings, dates, and other important information.

Again, thank you for your commitment in our association and always enjoy every moment and make wonderful memories.