



# NCRSP 2012 State Convention

## General Information

**Dates:** The NCRSP Convention will be held on Wednesday, March 21 and Thursday, March 22, 2012.

**Location:** The Convention will be held at the **Marriott Hotel in Winston-Salem**. The Marriott is located at 460 North Cherry Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101.

**Hotel Reservations:** Sleeping rooms are available at the Marriott Hotel (1-800-320-0934). **February 27, 2012** is the deadline for room reservations at the group discounted rate. *You must identify yourself as being with "NC Retired School Personnel" to get the group discounted rate of \$135 (single occupancy) or \$135 (double occupancy).* All rooms are subject to an additional 12-13% tax. **Hotel Check-In:** The regular check-in time is 3:00 pm, although rooms may be available earlier.

**Parking** is available at the hotel for a charge of \$9/day (self-park); \$10/day (billed to room, with in-out privileges); or \$12/day (valet parking). The decks are owned by the City of Winston-Salem and charges are subject to change.

### General Convention Schedule (Tentative)

	Event	Location
<b>Wednesday, March 21</b>		
9:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration	Hearn Foyer (2 <sup>nd</sup> Level)
9:30 am- 1:00 pm	Exhibits/Vendors *	Hearn Foyer
9:30 am – 5:30 pm	Fundraiser (Silent Auction) *	Piedmont
11:00 am – 12:15 pm	Pre-convention Session (Building Web-sites for Districts)	Bethabara
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Look & Learn Room (Gold Star Program)*	Moravian
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Representative Assembly	Hearn Ballroom
3:00- 3:30 pm	Memorial Service	Hearn Ballroom
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm (est.)	Representative Assembly (cont.)	
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm (est.)	Banquet and Gold Star Recognition	Grand Pavillion (Embassy Suites)
<b>Thursday, March 22</b>		
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Registration	Hearn Foyer (2 <sup>nd</sup> Level)
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Fundraiser (Silent Auction)	Piedmont
9:00 am – 10:50 am	Mini-Sessions (Medicare/State Health Plan, Memory/Health, Gold Star Program, Creative Retirement )	Hearn A, B, and C/D
11:30 am – 1:00 pm (est.)	Representative Assembly	Hearn Ballroom

**NOTES:**

**Delegates wishing to also attend the NCAE Convention, March 23-24 must register on the NCAE website at [www.ncae.org](http://www.ncae.org) Housing information, due by Feb. 22, is available at that site as well.**

**NCRSP Convention Delegates, Alternates, and Executive Board members are responsible for making their own hotel reservations by February 27** in order to get the NCRSP convention rate. (See above)

**Come early:** Visit the **Vendors/Exhibitor**, the **Silent Auction Room**, and view the **Gold Star winning booklets** during the pre-convention time Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 9:30 am.

Lunch is not included on Wednesday as part of the convention, so delegates may want to have lunch before they arrive, eat at the Hotel restaurant, or visit one of the nearby restaurants.

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