

Respond to the following based on what's happened since the mid-year district President's report:

11. Number of meetings of the NCAE District Roundtable that were attended by a member of your Board: 1
12. Number of District Board and/or general meetings held since your last report: 2 District Bd & 1 general meeting & 2 Gold Star Program meetings
13. Highlights of significant events in your local units/district related to Programmatic Thrusts/Goals. Note greatest successes and challenges, if appropriate: Membership – all locals increased membership and increased attendance at meetings. Local retiree unites work with local active units to recruit retired and active members. Retirees attend monthly active unit meetings and visit schools for recruiting active members as well as retiring new members: Financial Accountability- considering recommendations for guidelines for all locals: locals share information in preparing district and local budgets. Legislative Involvement-Worked with actives to work the polls. Leg. Breakfast in Mar. in Greensboro. District co-sponsored legislative luncheon: Community Participation –All supported Create the Good. Read Across Amer. All three locals supported the NCFPSC at NCRSP Convention: Effective Communication – District newsletter sent to all District Bd Members & local board members: Greensboro/Guil is assisting 2 other locals in publishing newsletters. Leadership training – District & two locals sent maximum representatives – 1 local sent 1 representative: Gold Star meeting-2 locals met for training
14. *State Executive Board actions sought by the District governing board* (automatic motions for the next *state* Executive Board meeting). **State your request(s) in the form of a motion.** Give rationale for the motion. Use additional pages if necessary.

District # 7 directs the NCRSP Executive Board to re-evaluate the Gold Star Awards Program and application.

Rationale: The Gold Star Awards Program was based on the NCAE active Blue Ribbon Award which rewarded the active local winners \$6,000. For all the records and documentation retired local winners will be given a Gold Star/sticker. More in-put needs to be taken seriously from the membership. Motions that were previously recommended by District # 7 were not processed by parliamentary procedure at the Executive Board meetings.

Motion: Gold Star Program should increase point assigned to priority issues that are of great importance to programmatic thrust.

Rationale: To secure seamless transition from NCAE to NCRSP two activities should be given more points. Activity #7 (Rep. at local and district meetings—now 5 points. And Activity #16 Working collaboratively with the locals—now 5 points.

Motion: Awards Program should address activities and points for small and large locals.

Rationale:; Activities #1,3,4,8,9 designate percentage of membership participating in activities. Percent of membership participation appears favorable to smaller locals.

Please note that Activity #8—"Payroll deduction option selection selected by 10% of members" is not in agreement with the Programmatic Thrust under "Financial Accountability /Stability; Seek a 90% membership reenrollment on payroll deduction."

15. Other comments or concerns to be discussed at the next *state* Executive Board meeting (**not** automatic motions).

Discuss website format of template that will give Districts access to a web page that will make pertinent information available to all locals.

Discuss recognizing at the NCRSP Banquet the volunteer hours and newsletters winners. These two items are extremely important to the members and for member/public/legislative recognition. Simply embedding them in the Gold Awards Program does not do them or the members' efforts/recognition justice..

The Gold Star Awards Program Decisions & printed materials should be more inclusive of the committee members & member input.