

## NCATA Program & Service Highlights

### **Build a Network of Support**

- Meet colleagues in your area, region & state.
- Develop life-long friendships (providing resources and support)

### **Ensure the Security of Your Profession & Improve Your Earnings Potential**

- One of the strongest lobbying associations in education
- Full-time government affairs specialist working in Raleigh on behalf of Teacher Assistants
- Legislative updates that inform and mobilize

### **Build a Better Future for Children**

- NCATA Education Foundation
- Scholarship Program for children of teacher assistants
- Special projects and annual book drive

### **Build Knowledge**

- NCATA news & updates in informative newsletters
- [www.teacherassistants.org](http://www.teacherassistants.org)

### **Build Personal & Professional Skills & Demonstrate Your Professional Value**

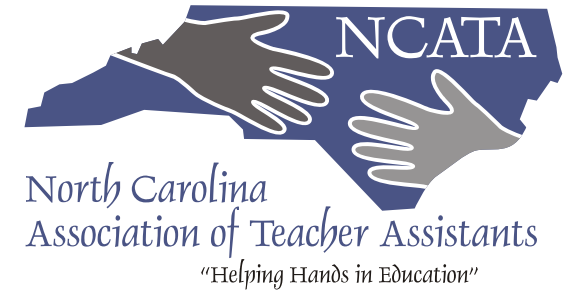
- NCATA annual conference and year-round meetings and workshops\*
- NCATA's Professional Development Plan (PDP) certification program\*

### **Earn Recognition for a Job Well Done!**

- NC Teacher Assistant of the Year (TAOY)
- Opportunities for service and leadership (District and local leadership, Ambassador Program)

\*Additional fees – member discounts apply

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## Making the Right Connections:

Getting the Most  
Out of Your  
NCATA Membership!

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## Making the Right Connections Planning Guide

### Making the Right Connections: A Four-Step Process

NCATA is **your** association! Membership offers you information and resources customized to your needs and interests, along with the opportunity to build productive and lasting relationships with others who understand your issues and concerns. All you need to do is access these resources!

**Follow the four steps below to get the most value from your NCATA membership:**

1. FOCUS on your personal & professional goals.
2. Know NCATA benefits and access points.
3. Match benefits to goals.
4. Maximize your involvement. Participate!!

Sample Goals	Suggested Activities
<b>Increase professional expertise</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>√ Apply for Professional Development Plan certification, upgrade or renewal</li> <li>√ Attend annual conference</li> <li>√ Network with peers at local, district &amp; state meetings</li> </ul>
<b>Keep up-to-date on issues that impact TA's</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>√ Log frequently on to <a href="http://www.teacherassistants.org">www.teacherassistants.org</a></li> <li>√ Read NCATA newsletters</li> <li>√ Receive legislative update and action alerts</li> </ul>

### What are your top three personal and professional goals?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### What NCATA programs, services, and activities can help you reach these goals?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### What opportunities are there for you to get involved in NCATA? In what programs and activities can you participate?

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