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Dear Alternative Education Colleagues:

 The North Carolina Association of Alternative Educators (NCAAE) needs you. We are a voice for alternative educators and can become a formidable force as we advocate for our students and colleagues. We can identify many reasons why you should join our ranks of alternative educators at-large in our great state of North Carolina. Among the many reasons alternative educators should join NCAAE are:

**Reason #1: Learn, Network, and Share Knowledge.**

**NCAAE enables us to tap into the wealth of expertise among us.**

**Reason #2: There is something for everyone: Conferences, Valuable Blogs, and a Newsletter are forthcoming. We can inspire one another.**

**Reason #3: We are connected to the National Alternative Education Association (NAEA). North Carolina members attend NAEA conferences throughout the country and have been chosen as conference presenters.**

**Reason #4: Our work for our students is not in vain.**

**Reason #5: Without YOU, there is no US.**

 Are your ready to join the FORCE? Join anytime. Membership is only $25.00 per year. Conference registration is only $50.00 for members and $75.00 for non-members. Our Fall 2015 Conference will be held November 5th and 6th at the Embassy Suites in Cary, NC. We promise an unparalleled experience for all. See you in Cary.

**Sincerely,**

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**Alternative Education is not an Alternative to Education.**