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**CATAWBA  
REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTER**

*Serving the counties of York, Chester, and Lancaster*

## **Career & Technology Educator Professional Development**

**The Catawba Regional Education Center hosted a professional development conference for career and technology educators from six area school districts and York Technical College. This collaboration among educators is imperative to the success of our students.**

**Through presentations by corporate human resource professionals, our educators were able to gain valuable insight into the business community. This enabled the educators and business representatives to candidly discuss the needs of our future workforce and how to transition our students from high school to college.**

**The outcomes from this conference have been tremendous. The soft skills keynote speaker was scheduled at four additional student/educator meetings and all of the business professionals were contacted by classroom teachers to mentor students in our region. With support from our business community, we can prepare our students to become “College and Career Ready”!**



*Keynote Speaker Brooks Harper discusses student success skills with conference participants.*

- **convened 170 career & technology educators from 6 school districts & technical college**
- **hosted keynote speaker to generate excitement about soft skills**
- **conducted 16 break-out sessions to train teachers on the future job market & needed skill set**
- **hosted corporate & college speakers to showcase competencies students should meet**

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