

# 2010 NCDA Poster/Poetry Contest

## Northeastern Education and Business Alliance Regional Contest

*National Theme: "Celebrating My Career Dreams"*

### Contest Divisions:

Primary.....	Grades K – 2	Adult Student.....	18 & older, enrolled in school
Intermediate.....	Grades 3 – 5		
Middle.....	Grades 6 – 8	Open Adult.....	18 & older, not enrolled in school
Senior.....	Grades 9 – 12		(student teachers, parents, professionals, etc.)

Each entry should celebrate and inspire career development with a positive tone.

**Requirements for Poems:** *Poetic Form:* Use of any acceptable poetic form (i.e. cinquain, free verse, diamante, haiku, limerick, metered, rhyming, blank verse). *Size:* Submit each poem on a single sheet of paper 8.5" X 11" in 12 point font. **Requirements for Posters:** *Lettering:* Simple bold lettering is preferred. Captions are to be used to convey the message, attract attention and to achieve goals of clarity, vigor and originality. All lettering will be considered part of the design. *Media: Category 1:* Standard use of ink, pencil, poster paints, magic marker, acrylics and oils. *Category 2:* Use of photos, clipart, graphic art software, collage, cut and pasted paper, and mixed media. *Size:* Each poster must be created in 8.5" by 11" format, including matte, to be eligible. *Criteria:* Judging will be based on originality, creativity, and development of the national theme. Poems will be evaluated on appropriate form, execution, spelling and grammar. Poster evaluation will focus on the appropriate use of media, lettering and basic principals of art and development of the national theme.

**Judging Team:** Selection of judges is left to the discretion of the contest coordinators. The collection site for the County-wide contest is the Pageland Community Center. Entries of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place county winners in each category shown above will be sent to the Regional Contest sponsored by Northeastern Education & Business Alliance. Regional winners advance to the State-level competition. State winners advance to the National contest sponsored by the National Career Development Association.

**All Entries must have a completed Entry Form attached to the back of the entry. The individual's name should not appear on the front of the poster or poem. Entries may be delivered on October 7 to the Pageland Community Center at Hwy. 9 West in Pageland, from 3 - 7pm. Or, entries may be forwarded to the Northeastern Education & Business Alliance (NEBA) for inclusion in the Pee Dee Regional Contest.**

**Deadline is November 17.**

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