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Making Taxes Less Taxing For Small Businesses N.C. Department of Revenue And Small Business Center Network Team Up To Offer Tax Information And Seminars

The N.C. Community College System and the N.C. Department of Revenue have joined forces to provide tax information and seminars to small businesses. The goal of this effort is to make it easier for small business owners to comply with tax laws so they can spend more time making their businesses successful.

The first phase of the partnership began in July when the Small Business Center launched an engaging new [website](#). The new site offers more information and resources for small businesses, including entrepreneurship training, guides and tools for starting a business, information on government contracts and business publications. It's designed to be a one-stop resource for small business people.

The new site features a [section](#) on the tax obligations for small business owners. It includes current announcements from the department, a tax checklist for starting a business, a guide for getting tax assistance from the department and a list of helpful links. The information on the site is organized for small business owners and leads back to the tax information on the Department of Revenue's [website](#).

The second phase launches this month with the first of an ongoing series of tax seminars taught by members of the department and held at the small business centers across the state. There are five topics for the seminars:

- Tax Implications for Starting A Business: This seminar gives participants all the information they need on their state tax obligations, freeing up their time to focus on getting their businesses off the ground.
- Tax Implications for Growing A Business: Moving from the garage into nice, new offices...hiring employees...or receiving some cash to help your business grow (a loan, a grant, venture capital...anything). Learn about the tax obligations for taking your business to the next level.
- Sales and Use Tax 101: the basics of sales and use taxes...ideal for retailers, or any business that wants to sell their products.

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- Withholding 101: This seminar covers all the withholding obligations, as well as the difference between hiring someone as a contractor or an employee.
- Dealing With DOR: Responding to an audit...appealing a judgment...getting help to file your taxes...even finding the right forms. Learn how to respond if the department contacts you...as well as when you should contact the department for help.

The instructors are representatives from the N.C. Department of Revenue's Taxpayer Assistance Division. They work with taxpayers every day to help them understand their tax obligations. They will present the material in a clear and concise manner, and answer questions from participants.

The seminars for 2008 began Aug. 12 in Kenansville and will run through early December. The 2008 seminar schedule is attached to this announcement. The 2009 seminar schedule is being developed and will be announced later this year.

Questions, Or To Get More Information

Please call Thomas Beam at the N.C. Department of Revenue at (919) 715-7399 with any questions about the seminars. Please call George Millsaps, director of the Small Business Center Network, at (919) 807-7217, with any questions about the Small Business Center Network.

[Click here](#) to find the Small Business Center near you.

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SBCN Seminar Schedule

Please contact the appropriate Small Business Center for details on classroom location, parking and any other details.

School	Contact	Seminar	Date	Time
James Sprunt CC, Kenansville	Lynn Davis	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	8/12	6-8 p.m.
Nash CC, Nashville	Fred Smith	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	8/27	12-2 p.m.
Edgecombe CC, Tarboro	Trudy Lynn	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	9/9	6-9 p.m.
Durham TCC, Durham	Dub Gulley	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	9/9	6-9 p.m.
Southeastern CC, Whiteville	Janelle Sweat	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	9/11	6-8 p.m.
Alamance CC, Burlington	Milele Archibald	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	9/18	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Lenoir CC, Kinston	Greg Hannibal	Sales and Use 101	9/18	9 a.m. - Noon
Sandhills CC, Pinehurst	Marilyn Neely	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	9/23	6-8 p.m.
McDowell TCC, Marion	Dean Kanipe	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	9/23	6-8 p.m.
Johnston CC, Clayton	Rosa Andrews	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	9/23	6-8 p.m.
Forsyth TCC, Winston-Salem	Nell Perry	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	9/24	12-2 p.m.
Coastal Carolina CC, Jacksonville	Diana Reyes	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	9/25	1-4 p.m.
Rockingham CC, Wentworth	Cathy Wheeler	Sales and Use 101	9/25	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Fayetteville TCC, Fayetteville	Tamara Bryant	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	9/29	6-8 p.m.
Asheville/Buncombe TCC, Candler	Jill Sparks	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	9/30	6-9 p.m.
Randolph CC, Asheboro	Victor Dau	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	10/1	3-5 p.m.
Brunswick CC, Supply	Thomas Hemphill	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	10/2	6-9 p.m.
Martin CC,	Georgette	Tax Implications For	10/7	6-9 p.m.

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Williamston	Chilton	Starting A Business		
Roanoke Chowan CC, Ahoskie	Jim Bales	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	10/7	6-8 p.m.
Wilkes CC, Wilkesboro	Phyllis Van Hoy	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	10/7	2-4 p.m.
Davidson CC, Thomasville	Toby Royston	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	10/9	9-11 a.m.
Carteret CC, Morehead City	John Smith	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	10/14	6-9 p.m.
Pitt CC, Greenville	Gail Nichols	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	10/14	6-8 p.m.
Wayne CC, Goldsboro	Barbara Price	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	10/16	6-8 p.m.
Tri County CC, Murphy	Cecelia Crawford	Dealing with DOR	10/21	6-9 p.m.
Bladen CC, Dublin	Lynn Welborn	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	10/23	6-8 p.m.
Central Piedmont CC, Charlotte	Renee Hode	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	10/27	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Haywood CC, Clyde	Sharon Donahue	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	10/28	6-8 p.m.
Montgomery CC, Troy	Richard Hinson	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	10/28	6-8 p.m.
Sampson CC, Clinton	Cliff Ireland	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	10/28	6-8 p.m.
Wilkes CC, Ashe Co. Satellite Campus	Phyllis Van Hoy	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	10/29	9-11 a.m.
Wilkes CC, Alleghany Co. Satellite Campus	Phyllis Van Hoy	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	10/29	1-3 p.m.
Wake TCC, Cary	Ken Dillo	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	10/30	11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.
Gaston College, Dallas	Brad Rivers	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	10/30	2-4 p.m.
Richmond CC, Hamlet	Lowery Ballard	Sales and Use 101	11/4	10-Noon
Albemarle, Elizabeth City	Ginger O'Neal	Tax Implications For Growing A Business	11/4	5:30-8:30 p.m.
Albemarle, Kill Devil Hill	Ginger O'Neal	Tax Implications For Growing A Business	11/5	9-Noon
Isothermal CC, Rutherford Co.	Kim Alexander	Dealing With DOR	11/6	6-9 p.m.
Surry CC, Dobson	Dennis Lowe	Tax Implications For Growing A Business	11/6	2-4:30 p.m.

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CCCC Triangle South, Dunn	Nancy Blackman	Sales and Use 101	11/6	6-8 p.m.
Cape Fear CC, Wilmington	Doug Tarble	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	11/12	9-11 a.m.
Isothermal CC, Polk Co.	Kim Alexander	Dealing With DOR	11/13	6-9 p.m.
Robeson CC, Lumberton	Bob Moore	Dealing With DOR	11/13	6-9 p.m.
Vance-Granville CC, Henderson	Diane Finch	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	11/18	6-9 p.m.
Caldwell CC&TI, Hudson	David Waechter	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	11/18	6-8 p.m.
Halifax CC, Weldon	Dick McCormick	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	12/4	6-8 p.m.
Piedmont CC, Roxboro	Randy Reynolds	Tax Implications For Starting A Business	12/11	6:30-8:30 p.m.