

Happy Valentine's Day and welcome to the February 2023 Monthly Matters, a resource for state leaders containing an array of ideas, story links, and other materials being shared by NCRA's Communications Team for use in your membership newsletters and other informational material states distribute.

News from NCRA

- New Career Day Tool Kit launched
- 2023 Court Reporting & Captioning Week wrap up
- Digital failure noted in major South Carolina trial
- Shine a light on your peers before nominations close
- New Online Skills Test Information Center
- NCRA A to Z 2022 Year in Review

News from NCRF

- New Court to CART Grant offers professional development
- Jim Bouley Family Lifetime Award for Altruism nominations now open
- Make a difference as an NCRF Trustee: Put your name forward today!
- Three winners selected for Student Intern Scholarships

News from STRONG

- Upcoming NCRA STRONG webinar: It's Not Just About the Transcript Anymore
- Don't forget to check out the NCRA STRONG Resource Library for the latest resources to help promote stenographic captioning and court reporting as the best means to maintain the accuracy and integrity of the record.

Feature articles

- You cannot duplicate the performance of the human mind and ear
- Developing effective practice sessions
- Rose Detloff and her first time competing

Graphics

Attached to this email is a compressed file that contains a selection NCRA marketing ads and graphics for use in membership newsletters, an association's website, or any additional information materials state associations distribute.



Additional Resources

- NCRA State Resources Page Here you will find resources specific for state association use. Resources include quick links, press release templates, a gallery of stock photos, and more.
- NCRA STRONG Resource Library Here you will find logos, flyers, letters, and PowerPoint presentations to promote stenographic captioning and court reporting as the best means to maintain the accuracy and integrity of the record.
- NCRA Mental Health Resources Page Here you will find resources and webinars addressing various mental health issues and links to an array of resources.
- NCRA Learning Center Here you will find NCRA's complete catalog of webinars and other learning materials for increasing your skills, knowledge, and earning CEUs.
- NCRA Press Center Here you will find resources for members of the media.
- NCRA Information Center Here you will find resources for states, schools, and members.
- DiscoverSteno Here you will find information about the court reporting and captioning professions and NCRA's A to Z® Intro to Machine Steno program.
- <u>Promoting the Profession</u> -Here you will find resources to help promote the profession including press release templates, flyers, posters, presentations, and more.
- The JCR.com Use this quick link to get you to the latest news from NCRA and the court reporting and captioning professions.
- NCRA-Approved Court Reporting Programs This link will take readers to more information about the schools NCRA has approved.

Please be sure to send feedback or suggestions for other types of materials that you think would be useful to include in future Monthly Matters to pr@ncra.org, or contact Annemarie Roketenetz, Director, Communications & Public Relations at <u>aroketenetz@ncra.org</u>.