**NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH COMMITTEE**

**August 31, 2023**

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**2023-2024 Committe Members**

Meredith Brown

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Lisa Hansinger

Shelia Sokolinsky

**Committee Activities to Date**

* Created state coordinator manual for Poetry and Art Contest
* Updated brochure for the new theme
* Authored an article for Career Convergence explaining the contest theme
* Gained two state coordinators for VT/NH CDA
* Podcast episode for NCD month.
* 150+ Submissions for the Poetry and Art Contest on the National Level
* Judge submissions (March/April)
* Notify state coordinators, contest participants, and NCDA members of winners (May)
* Send prizes to winners (May)
* Contest Winners were displayed at the conference
* Secure contest theme and update brochure for 58th Annual Contest

**Projected Plan/Work Completed through September 30**

* Curate resources for career development professionals (K-12 specifically) and create
* connections to the theme of the poetry and art contest and the National Career Development Month (ongoing)
* Develop a possible podcast episode for November 2023