Greetings to our North Carolina Education Stakeholders,

On behalf of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, we welcome you to the inaugural Connecting Communities of Education Stakeholders (CCES) Conference.

As we bring together the traditions of the Home Base Symposium and Collaborative Conference for Student Achievement, we want to create a dynamic, adult learning environment where all education personnel can immerse themselves in relevant, research-based strategies that improve practice. We welcome the opportunity to learn with you as presenters and share proven strategies, success stories, and pride in community victories. Through professional dialogue and collegial learning, we grow stronger and are better equipped to meet the needs of all learners. Again, welcome, and let us know how we can further support you in the business of educating kids.

Mark Johnson
NC Superintendent

Dr. Maria-Pitre Martin
NC Deputy Superintendent

AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, March 12, 2018
7:30 am - 8:00 am Exhibitor demos
7:30 am - 5:00 pm All desks open
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Exhibitors open
9:00 am - 11:45 am Sessions
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Keynote Luncheon
Guilford Ballroom
1:45 pm - 4:30 pm Sessions

Tuesday, March 13, 2018
7:15 am - 8:45 am Breakfast Buffet and Equity Panel
Guilford Ballroom
8:00 am - 5:00 pm All desks & Exhibitors open
9:00 am - 11:45 am Sessions
11:45 am - 1:30 pm Lunch on your own
1:45 pm - 4:30 pm Sessions

Wednesday, March 14, 2018
7:30 am - 8:00 am Exhibitor demos
8:00 am - 5:00 pm All desks & Exhibitors open
9:00 am - 11:45 am Sessions
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Marvin R. Pittman Champions for Education Award Ceremony and Luncheon
1:45 pm - 4:30 pm Sessions

Thursday, March 15, 2018
8:00 am - 11:00 am All desks open
9:00 am - 11:45 am Post-conference sessions and DPI closed sessions

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Monday • March 12, 2018

KEYNOTE LUNCHEON • Guilford Ballroom • 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Convening and Opening Remarks .................. Dr. Nancy Barbour, Director, Educator Support Services
Welcome .................................................. Mark Johnson, NC Superintendent
Inspirational Moment ................................. Dr. Diane Marshall, Educator Support Services

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Introduction of Speaker ............................... Helga Fasciano, Special Assistant for Global Education
Keynote Speaker ........................... “think: Out-Thinking Old School!”
Phaedra Boinodiris
IBM Academy of Technology
See App for Bio

Closing Comments ........................................ Dr. Nancy Barbour

Tuesday • March 13, 2018

BREAKFAST BUFFET • Guilford Ballroom • 7:15 am
“EQUITY IN EDUCATION” HOW DO WE ACHIEVE IT? • 8:00 am - 8:45 am

Convening and Introduction of Moderator .............................. Verna Lalbeharie, Director, Digital Teaching and Learning
Introduction of Panelists ........................................ James Ford, Moderator
2014 Burroughs Wellcome Fund North Carolina Teacher of the Year, Independent Consultant
Panel Discussion ........................................ See App for Bios

Closing Comments ........................................ Verna Lalbeharie

SPOTLIGHT SCHOOL SESSIONS • Blandwood

9:00 am - 10:15 am ........................................ National Title I Distinguished School
Clear Creek Elementary School, Henderson County Schools

10:30 am – 11:45 am ........................................ National Title I Distinguished School
Union Elementary School, Brunswick County Schools
**SPOTLIGHT SCHOOL SESSIONS • Grandover West**

**9:00 am - 10:15 am**
State Board of Education Global-Ready Schools
- Dixon Elementary, Onslow County Schools
- E.E. Waddell Language Academy, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
- Elon Elementary, Alamance-Burlington Schools
- Unionville Elementary, Union County Public Schools

**10:00 am - 10:45 am**
National Blue Ribbon Schools
- Highland School of Technology, Gaston County Schools

**3:15 pm - 4:30 pm**
State and National Schools of Character
- Haynes-Inman Education Center, Guilford County Schools
- James B. Dudley High School, Guilford County Schools
- Sumner Elementary, Guilford County Schools

**MARVIN R. PITTMAN CHAMPIONS FOR EDUCATION AWARD CEREMONY**
Guilford Ballroom • 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Convening and Opening Remarks
Dr. Maria Pitre-Martin, NC Deputy Superintendent

Inspirational Moment
Dr. James Ellerbe, Educator Support Services

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The Occasion
Dr. Cynthia Martin, Educator Support Services

Excelling in Education
Jason Griffin, 2017 Wells Fargo North Carolina Principal of the Year
Lisa Godwin, 2017 Burroughs Wellcome Fund North Carolina Teacher of the Year

Award Presentations
Jason Griffin & Lisa Godwin

See App for Bios
- Guy Hill
- Dr. Raymond Barnes, Jr
- Dr. Phillip Brown
- Dr. Christa Flood
- Dr. Dolores Davis Paylor

Closing Remarks & Conference Announcements
Dr. Maria Pitre-Martin