2020 New Charter School Leaders VIRTUAL Institute

JUNE 10, 2020
ONLINE VIA CISCO WEBEX
**New Charter School Leaders VIRTUAL Institute**  
**June 10, 2020**  
Online via Cisco Webex  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Morning Sessions:**

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<td>Welcome</td>
<td>Mr. Dave Machado</td>
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<td>Overview of the Institute</td>
<td>Mrs. Claire Porter</td>
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<td>Critical Components of the Allotment Process</td>
<td>Ms. Alexis Schauss</td>
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<td>CSADM Projection System</td>
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<td>Helpful Tips for Working with Exceptional Children</td>
<td>Ms. Michelle Hamm, Ms. Lynn Metcalf, Dr. Rob McOuat</td>
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<td>EC Special Project Funding &amp; IDEA EC Grant Application &amp; Fiscal Accountability</td>
<td>Ms. Keashia Walker</td>
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<td>NC Standards, Curriculum, &amp; Instruction</td>
<td>Dr. Angie Mullenix</td>
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<td>Beginning Teacher Support Program</td>
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**LUNCH BREAK  11:25 – 12:25**

**Afternoon Sessions:**

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<td>Dr. Tina Hinson, Mr. James Popp</td>
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<td>School Safety: Critical Incident Response</td>
<td>Mr. Mike Anderson</td>
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<td>Accessing State and Local K-12 Applications</td>
<td>Mr. Jordan Kincaid</td>
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<td>Educator Effectiveness &amp; EVAAS</td>
<td>Dr. Tom Tomberlin</td>
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<td>Lessons Learned from a Charter School Board Attorney</td>
<td>Ms. Donna Rascoe</td>
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<td>Panel Discussion: If We Had Known Then…</td>
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<td>3:45 – 3:55</td>
<td>Closing Remarks and Announcements</td>
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**Panelists:**

Ms. Kimberly Alexander, Principal, Steele Creek Preparatory Academy  
Ms. Laura Hunter, Principal, Girls Leadership Academy of Wilmington  
Mr. Barry Ross, Principal, Apprentice Academy High School of NC  
Ms. Katherine Rucker, Head of School, Moore Montessori Community School  
Mr. Daryl Woodard, Executive Director, Wilson Preparatory Academy
2020 Panelists for the New Charter School Leaders VIRTUAL Institute

**Apprentice Academy High School of NC (Monroe – 2019)**

*Principal:* Barry Ross

*Mission Statement:* Apprentice Academy High School will provide students with a career and technology-focused education that prepares them for post-high school employment and delivers the academic rigor necessary for college success.

*Grade Levels Opened With:* 9 - 11

*Grade Levels in 2020-21:* 9 - 12

*School's Educational Focus:*

Students as of May 2020: 172

Apprentice Academy serves students who are seeking an alternative pathway to success by providing them with a CTE-focused program

*Unique School Fact:*

Apprentice Academy High School provides its students a personalized and flexible learning experience.

**Girls Leadership Academy of Wilmington (Wilmington - 2016)**

*Principal:* Laura Hunter

*Mission Statement:* GLOW Academy, a public charter school, educates young women from diverse backgrounds through middle and high school, in a nurturing community with rigorous college preparatory curriculum to develop leaders who succeed in college and beyond.

*Vision Statement:* She will… graduate, go to college, succeed in life!

*Grade Levels Opened With:* 6

*Grade Levels in 2020-21:* 6 - 10

*School's Educational Focus:*

Students as of May 2020: 296

GLOW’s educational focus is on whole girl development with an academic eye to college preparedness and culture. We intentionally balance social, emotional and leadership development for our students with strong academic supports in a college preparation program for both middle and high school students.
Unique School Fact:

We are currently the only single sex, all girls charter school in the state of North Carolina.

Moore Montessori Community School (Southern Pines – 2018)

Head of School: Katherine Rucker

Mission Statement: MMCS is a vibrant learning community, where diverse students build strong academic foundations, executive function skills, and trust in their abilities, in preparation for lives of joy and purpose in the 21st Century.

Grade Levels Opened With: K - 2       Grade Levels in 2020-21: K - 4

School’s Educational Focus: Students as of May 2020: 117

The Montessori method educates the whole child through hands-on learning, collaborative work, and self-directed activity. Its 100% individualized curriculum supports the educational needs of each child, and promotes the critical thinking, executive function, and social-emotional skills students need to be successful in college and the ever-changing global economy.

Unique School Fact:

Lessons are given to children in differentiated, small groups. Our children love getting new lessons from their teachers. To attend a new lesson, they have to complete and check the work from the previous lesson. The desire to learn new things motivates our students to engage and learn.

Steele Creek Preparatory Academy (Charlotte – 2019)

Principal: Kimberly Alexander

Mission Statement: Students at Steele Creek Preparatory Academy will learn in a rigorous, personalized learning environment while building strong foundations of academic and critical thinking skills that lead to future opportunities for college and career readiness.

Grade Levels Opened With: K - 6       Grade Levels in 2020-21: K - 7

School’s Educational Focus: Students as of May 2020: 298
At SCPA, families can expect clear and consistent communication. Families will have the opportunity to collaborate with our staff and our PTC through partnerships. SCPA has a rigorous approach to instruction which will be evident as we continue the process of becoming a Cambridge and Apple Distinguished School.

Unique School Fact:

Our school was built on farmland. We had 2 principals this year.

Wilson Preparatory Academy (Wilson – 2014)

Executive Director: Daryl Woodard

Mission Statement: Wilson Preparatory Academy will provide every student with a quality and relevant education that will prepare them to progress in a rapidly evolving global society. An integrated and comprehensive curriculum will be tailored to every student regardless of background, learning style, career or college pathway.

Grade Levels Opened With: K - 8  Grade Levels in 2020-21: K – 12 (since 2018)

School’s Educational Focus: Students as of May 2020: 905

The vision of Wilson Preparatory Academy is to graduate productive citizens successfully to engage in life-long learning and careers in a global society. Since WPA is a “blended learning” school, we have an emphasis on educational technology that has aided us very well during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Unique School Fact:

We do not have buses, but still have a very diverse student population. This is due to the community knowing that every child that is accepted will get a quality education, regardless of their socio-economic background.
For questions, please contact Mrs. Claire Porter at Claire.Porter@dpi.nc.gov.