AGENDA
STATEWIDE INAUGURAL - K-12 AND POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION SUMMIT
“CONNECTING K-12 AND HIGHER EDUCATION IN NORTH CAROLINA”
March 28, 2014 | 9:30AM – 3:30PM
Raleigh Convention Center | Raleigh, NC

8:30AM – 9:30AM     Registration
9:00AM – 9:30AM     Networking Coffee
9:30AM – 10:45AM     Opening Plenary Session – Connecting K-12 and Higher Ed in the 21st Century

Welcome     Ms. Karyn Dickerson, English Teacher, Grimsley HS
             NC State Teacher of the Year
Panel Discussion     K-12 and Higher Ed in NC: Creating Clear Pathways for Success
Mr. Tom Ross, President
University of North Carolina
Dr. June Atkinson, State Superintendent
NC Department of Public Instruction
Dr. Scott Ralls, President
NC Community College System
Dr. Hope Williams, President
NC Independent Colleges and Universities
Moderator: Eric Guckian, Senior Advisor for Education
Office of the Governor

10:45AM – 11:15AM     Break
11:15AM – 12:15PM     Keynote Address and Q&A – Higher Standards for Student Success
Speaker     Raising Expectations, Raising Rates of Success
The Honorable Sonny Perdue, Former Governor
State of Georgia

12:15PM – 1:00PM     Networking Lunch
1:00PM – 2:15PM     Break Out Sessions – Improving Transitions for Student Success
Option 1:     New Approaches in Moving Students into Success
Ms. Cynthia Liston, Associate VP, Policy & Special Projects,
NC Community College System
Dr. Katharine E. Stewart, Associate VP for Academic Affairs & Learning Strategies,
University of North Carolina
Mr. Anthony Locklear, Director of College Access Programs
North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities

Moderator: Dr. Sharon Morrissey, Exec. VP & Chief Academic Officer,
North Carolina Community College System
Option 2: Supporting Resources for High-Quality Instruction
Dr. Sarah McManus, Director, Learning Systems
*NC Department of Public Instruction*
Dr. Lynne Johnson, Director, Educator Effectiveness
*NC Department of Public Instruction*
Dr. Tracy Weeks, Executive Director, NC Virtual Public Schools
*NC Department of Public Instruction*
Dr. Bonnie Fusarelli, Professor, SASS Mini-Grant Recipient
*North Carolina State University*
Dr. Rachel Porter, Programs Director
*Centers for Quality Teaching and Learning*
Ms. Pam Edwards, Sr. Instructional Leadership Specialist
*Centers for Quality Teaching and Learning*
Ms. Tammy Ramsey, Instructional Specialist
*Centers for Quality Teaching and Learning*
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Moderator: Dr. Rebecca Garland, Chief Academic Officer
*NC Department of Public Instruction*

Option 3: Demystifying the New CAA (Comprehensive Articulation Agreement)
Dr. Marilyn Sheerer, Provost
*East Carolina University*
Dr. Lisa Chapman, Executive Vice President of Instruction
*Central Carolina Community College*
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Moderator: Dr. Suzanne Ortega, Sr. Vice President for Academic Affairs
*University of North Carolina*

2:15PM – 2:30PM Break

2:30PM – 3:15PM Afternoon Plenary Session – Future Challenges and Opportunities to Student Success

Panel Discussion Reframing Success in High School and Beyond
Dr. Robin McCoy, Director, K-12 Curriculum Instruction,
*NC Department of Public Instruction*
Dr. Jayne Fleener, Dean, College of Education
*North Carolina State University*
Dr. Mary Kay Delaney, Head of the Department of Education
*Meredith College*
Ms. Caroline McCullen, Director, External Affairs
*SAS*
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Moderator: Mr. Karl Rectanus, Educational Consultant
*NC Chamber Foundation*

3:15PM – 3:30PM Closing
Next Steps
Dr. John D. Denning, State Director
*K-12 and Postsecondary Alignment Initiatives*