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SESSION GOALS

1. To present the major issues affecting our ability to educate our children.
2. To present the “State of the Schools”: who are we educating, how we are doing and who does a good job of educating our children.
3. To hear about day-to-day teaching and understand the impact that policy and priorities may have on the classroom experience for teachers and students.
4. To present the priorities, concerns, and goals of the various educational institutions and understand their relationships to each other.
5. To identify ways in which class members might act on their interests in education.
6. To showcase the quality and commitment of educational leadership at all levels.
7. To enhance understanding of the interdependency of education with other state issues.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

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AGENDA

Wednesday, February 6 (Optional Activities)

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| 2 – 4 pm | Tour of the Imperial Centre and Planetarium Showing
<i>Sponsored by City of Rocky Mount</i> | Peter Varney
<i>Assistant City Manager, City of Rocky Mount</i> |
| 6 – 7:30 pm | Welcoming Reception – Rocky Mount Historic Train Station
<i>Sponsored by City of Rocky Mount and RBC Centura</i> | |

AGENDA

Thursday, February 7

Meeting Location:	Nash Community College Business & Industry Center	
7:30 – 8 am	Travel to Nash Community College (meet in hotel lobby at 7:30 am; bus will depart at 7:35 am)	
8 – 8:10 am	LNC Announcements	Brian Etheridge, <i>LNC President</i>
8:10 – 8:20 am	Session Welcome and Overview	Lynette Aytch and Melanie Jones, <i>Session Co-Chairs</i>
8:20 – 8:30 am	Rocky Mount Welcome	The Honorable Angela R. Bryant <i>Representative, NC General Assembly</i>
8:30 – 9:15 am	State of Education in NC	Marvin R. Pittman <i>Community Liaison for Student Achievement, North Carolina State Board of Education</i>
9:15 – 9:30 am	Break	
9:30 – 10:15 am	Leandro Case	The Honorable Howard E. Manning Jr. <i>Resident Superior Court Judge, District 10B – Wake County</i>
10:15 – 10:45 am	Education Q&A	Howard Manning Marvin Pittman
10:45 – 11:45 am	Case Scenarios	
11:45 am – Noon	Nash Community College Welcome	William S. “Bill” Carver II <i>President, Nash Community College</i>
Noon – 12:15 pm	Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools Welcome	W. Thomas “Tommy” Finch <i>Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services, Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools</i>
12:15 – 1 pm	Debrief and Lunch	
1 – 1:45 pm	Early Brain Development	Dr. John H. Gilmore <i>Professor and Vice Chair for Research, Department of Psychiatry UNC Chapel Hill School of Medicine</i>
1:45 – 3 pm	Teacher Panel – Challenges and Opportunities in Pre-K – 12 Education	
	• <i>Early College High School (Public / 9-12)</i>	Kristyn O’Malley <i>English Teacher</i>
	• <i>Homeschooling Parent</i>	Scott Anderson <i>Regional Director, North Carolinians for Home Education</i>
	• <i>Rocky Mount Academy (Private / K-12)</i>	Cheryl Locke <i>4th Grade Language Arts Teacher</i>
	• <i>Sallie B. Howard School (Charter / K-8)</i>	Pamela “Pam” Harrison <i>7th & 8th Grade Language Arts Teacher</i>
3 – 4:30 pm	School Tours	
	<i>Early College High School</i>	Fay Agar <i>Early College High School Principal, Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools</i>
	<i>Nash Community College Child Development Center</i>	Katherine Wilder <i>Early Childhood Education Department Advisor, Nash Community College</i>
4:30 – 5:45 pm	Travel back to hotel and free time	
5:45 – 6 pm	Travel to Rose Hill (meet in hotel lobby by 5:40; bus will depart at 5:45 pm)	
6 – 8:30 pm	Class Dinner– Rose Hill Conference Center Sponsored by EMBARQ	

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Friday, February 8

Meeting Location:

Gateway Technology Center

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| 7:30 – 8 am | Travel to Gateway Tech Center (check out of hotel prior to leaving) | |
| 8 – 8:15 am | LNC Announcements | |
| 8:15 – 9:15 am | Special Learning Needs Panel | <p>Sherry Franklin
<i>Quality Improvement Unit Manager, Infant-Toddler Program
North Carolina Early Intervention Services</i></p> <p>Dr. Cristina Gillanders
<i>Investigator, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute
UNC Chapel Hill School of Education</i></p> <p>Landry Gray
<i>Pre-K Early Childhood Director, Pitt County Public Schools</i></p> |
| 9:15 – 10:30 am | Retain / Recruitment Panel | <p>Dr. Shirley H. Arrington
<i>Executive Director, NC Model Teacher Education Consortium</i></p> <p>Dr. Larry Price
<i>Superintendent, Wilson County Schools</i></p> |
| 10:30 – 10:45 am | Break | |
| 10:45 – 11:45 am | Global Partnerships | <p>Tony Caravano
<i>Deputy Director, UNC Tomorrow</i></p> |
| 11:45 am – 1 pm | Lunch and Leadership Profile | <p>The Honorable Albin B. “AB” Swindell IV
<i>Senator, NC General Assembly</i></p> |
| 1 – 2:15 pm | Higher Education Panel | <p>Dr. Norval C. Kneten
<i>President, Barton College</i></p> <p>Dr. Deborah L. “Debbie” Lamm
<i>President, Edgecombe Community College
Member, LNC Class XII</i></p> <p>Dr. Marilyn A. Sheerer
<i>Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, East Carolina University</i></p> <p>Dr. Dianne Boardley Suber
<i>President, Saint Augustine’s College</i></p> |
| 2:15 – 3:30 pm | Distance Learning Simulation | <p>Marilynn Anselmi
<i>Director, ECU / NCSU Rocky Mount Academic Programs
Gateway Technology Center</i></p> |
| 3:30 – 4 pm | Learnings & Takeaways | |
| 4 pm | Adjourn | |