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The Carolina at Pinehurst Resort
80 Carolina Vista Drive
Village of Pinehurst, NC 28374
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SESSION GOALS

Mission of the 2009 session: To help LNC Class XVII understand the issues we are facing in NC related to education, to learn about innovative approaches to education in NC and to believe that they individually can influence future directions.

1. To present the major issues affecting our ability to educate our citizens.
2. To present the "State of the Schools": who are we educating, how we are doing and who does a good job of educating
3. To 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.

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Wednesday, December 2 (Optional Activities)

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	North Carolina Seagrove Potter Demonstration [Stevens/TaylorRoom]	Sally Larson <i>Owner and Potter, Fireshadow Pottery</i>
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Two Million Minutes Video [Kendall Room]	
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Optional Moore County Leadership Graduation, followed by LNC and MCL Reception at 6:15pm. <i>[Co-hosted by LNC and Moore County Chamber of Commerce. Sponsored in part by Crescent State Bank and PepsiCo]</i>	

Thursday, December 3 [Meeting Space – AM: Pinehurst Resort, Club House - St. Andrews Room; PM: Carolina Small Group Rooms]**Please Take the Shuttle from the Carolina to the Clubhouse and Back**

8:00 – 8:10 a.m.	Session Welcome and LNC Announcements	Katie-Rose Darby <i>Program Director</i> Jeffrey Zirker <i>Program Chair, Class XVI</i> Sara Yackey <i>LNC Class XVI</i>
8:10 – 8:30 a.m.	Session Overview	Marvin Pittman <i>Consultant</i> The Honorable Howard Manning <i>District 10B, Wake County</i> <i>Resident Superior Court Judge</i>
8:30 – 9:45 am	Past, Present & Future of NC's Education System	The Honorable Doug Yongue <i>Representative</i> <i>NC General Assembly</i> Tom Houlihan <i>Consultant</i> <i>Institute on Breakthrough Performance</i>
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break	
10:00 – 11:00 am	Can NC Compete on a Global Scale?	Eva C. Phillips <i>Consultant, K-12 Curriculum, Instruction,</i> <i>Technology Division</i> <i>NC Department of Public Instruction</i> Sharon L. Fornaro <i>Kindergarten Classroom Teacher</i> <i>GreenHope Elementary</i>
11:00 – 12:00 pm	North Carolina State Power of Kindergarten Interactive	Dr. Carmaleta Monteith <i>School Design Coordinator</i> <i>Cherokee Central Schools</i>
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Lunch – [Donald Ross Grill]	
12:30 – 1:15 pm	Administrator's Perspective: <i>Assisting Teachers in Exceeding Expectations Amidst Mandated Standards & Limited Resources</i>	Dr. Olson Huff <i>Pediatrician, Founding Medical Director,</i> <i>Mission Children's Hospital and</i> <i>Pediatric Consultant for Mission Hospital</i> <i>Healthcare Foundation</i>
1:15 – 2:15 pm	Early Care and Education	Karen Ponder <i>Past President</i> <i>NC Partnership for Children, Smart Start</i>
2:15 – 2:45 pm	Break & Travel Back to Carolina Hotel for Small Groups	
2:45 – 5:00 pm	Small Groups – Sampling NC's Educational Offerings [Kendall (1), Stevens/Taylor (2), and Centennial (3) Rooms] These rooms are at the Carolina. Please take the shuttle.	Erin Harvey (1) <i>Teacher</i> <i>NorthEast Elementary School</i> Anasti President & Shyzaria Myers <i>Students, NorthEast Elementary</i> Dr. Dwight Pearson (2) <i>Superintendent, Office of</i> <i>Educational Services</i> <i>NC Department of Health & Human Services</i> Damien Dellinger (3) <i>COO</i> <i>KIPP North Carolina</i>
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Free Time and Travel to Class Dinner	
5:00 – 6:00pm	Optional Video – 2MM [Kendall Room]	
6:30 – 8:00 pm	Class Dinner – Elliot's on Linden [904 Linden Road]	

Friday, December 4 [Meeting Space – Pinehurst Resort, Carolina Inn – South Room]

7:45 – 8:00 a.m.	LNC Announcements	Katie-Rose Darby
8:00 - 9:10 am	Panel – Transitions (Learn & Earn, Dual Enrollment, Early College)	Terry Jackson <i>School to Work Coordinator The Robeson Early College HS</i>
		Mark Garrett <i>Principal Avery County High School</i>
		Dr. John Gossett <i>VP of Student Services Mayland Community College</i>
9:10 – 10:25 am	Higher Education Panel	Dr. Scott Ralls <i>President NC Community College System</i>
		Dr. A. Hope Williams <i>President NC Independent Colleges & Universities</i>
		Dr. Alan Mabe <i>VP for Academic Affairs UNC System</i>
10:25 – 10:45 am	Look at the View: An Introspective Education	Dr. Cathy Graham <i>NC Cooperative Extension LNC Class XVI</i>
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Minority and First Generation Education: Challenges and Opportunities	Dr. Brenda D. Deese <i>Director of Student Services Robeson County Schools</i>
		Angela Burton <i>Chief Operating Officer The Impact Center LNC Class XVI</i>
		Matty Lazo-Chadderton <i>Director, Hispanic/Latino Affairs Office of the President Pro Tempore North Carolina Senate</i>
12:00 – 12:45 pm	Lunch [Carolina Dining Room]	
12:45 – 1:30 pm	Leadership Profile	Cynthia Marshall <i>President AT&T North Carolina</i>
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Public-Private Partnerships	JB Buxton <i>Founding Principal The Education Innovations Group</i>
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Break	
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Adult and Continuing Education Panel (College & Land Grant, Industrial Extension & Cooperative Extension)	Dr. Teresa Helmlinger Ratcliff <i>Executive Director and Asst. Vice Chancellor, Office of Extension, Engagement & Economic Development NC Industrial Extension Office LNC Class VIII</i>
		Dr. Ray McKinnie <i>Administrator/Associate Dean of NC Cooperative Extension NC A&T State University</i>
		Dr. Jon Ort <i>Assistant Vice Chancellor & Associate Dean NC Cooperative Extension</i>
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Learnings & Takeaways / Call to Action	
4:00 pm	Adjourn	

DIRECTIONS

Guests can now dial [910.235.8080](tel:910.235.8080) for automated driving directions.
Use [80 Carolina Vista Drive, Pinehurst, NC 28374](#) for the Carolina Hotel in any mapping program.

[THE CAROLINA \(BASE HOTEL\)at the Pinehurst Resort](#)

**80 Carolina Vista Drive
Pinehurst, NC 28374
910-235-8080**

From Raleigh/Sanford/Triangle via US 1 South:

Follow U.S. Rt. 1 South. Exit at Midland Road (Rt. 2) in Southern Pines, NC and make a right (*the sign reads "Pinehurst/Southern Pines"*). Proceed 4 miles to the traffic circle and enter into the left lane. Take the 3rd exit which is Highway 2 West. Proceed on Highway 2 West for 1.4 miles to small traffic circle. Take first exit onto Carolina Vista. Carolina hotel is straight ahead.

From Greensboro:

Follow I-40 east and exit onto Hwy 220 South. Follow Hwy 220 South for 51 miles to Candor and exit onto Hwy 211 East. Follow Hwy 211 east for 17 miles and turn right onto Hwy 5 South. Follow Hwy 5 South for 1 mile to the traffic light Rt. 2 West and turn left. On Rt. 2 West follow to small traffic circle and take 3rd exit onto Carolina Vista. Carolina hotel is straight ahead.

From Charlotte:

Take I-85 North and follow to exit 42, Hwy 49 North. Follow Hwy 49 North 20 miles to Mt. Pleasant, NC. Exit onto Hwy 73 East and follow for 16 miles. Turn left onto Hwy 24/27 east to Biscoe, NC. Exit onto Hwy 220 South for 5 miles to Candor, NC. Exit onto Hwy 211 East to Pinehurst. Follow Hwy 211 East to Hwy 5 traffic light and turn right (Olmsted Village on left). Follow Hwy 5 South for approximately 1 mile to Rt. 2 and turn left. On Rt. 2 West follow to small traffic circle and take 3rd exit onto Carolina Vista. Carolina hotel is straight ahead.

From Wilmington:

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[Wednesday Evening Reception: Donald Ross Grill](#)

From the Base Hotel – please take the shuttle.

Otherwise, please drive straight down Carolina Vista and when you merge into the small traffic circle, take the second exit. The Donald Ross Grill is in the Clubhouse, which will be the last building on your left. Parking will be on your right.

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Thursday Morning Session: St. Andrews Room of the Clubhouse

CLASS XVII: Please take the shuttle to the Clubhouse from the base hotel and take the shuttle back after lunch to the Carolina for Small Groups.

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Thursday Evening Class Dinner: Elliott's on Linden – NO GROUP TRANSPORTATION

**905 Linden Rd
Pinehurst, NC 28374
(910) 215-0775**

From the Carolina Hotel:

Leaving the Carolina, take the first Right onto Ritter Road and then the first Right onto NC 5/Beulah Hill Road. Take the third Left onto Linden Road/State Road and Elliott's on Linden will be about 1.5 miles on the right.

Heading Home From the Carolina Hotel:

To Triangle/Raleigh/Sanford/I-40/I-440 via US 1 North:

From the Carolina, drive straight down Carolina Vista and merge onto small roundabout, taking the third exit onto NC 2 (Azalea/Palmetto/Midland). Once at the large traffic circle, take the second exit onto Midland Road/ NC 2. Go 4 miles down to US 1 and then stay in the left lane to take US 1 North. From US 1 North, you will pass exits for Sanford and will then access exits for I-40, I-440.

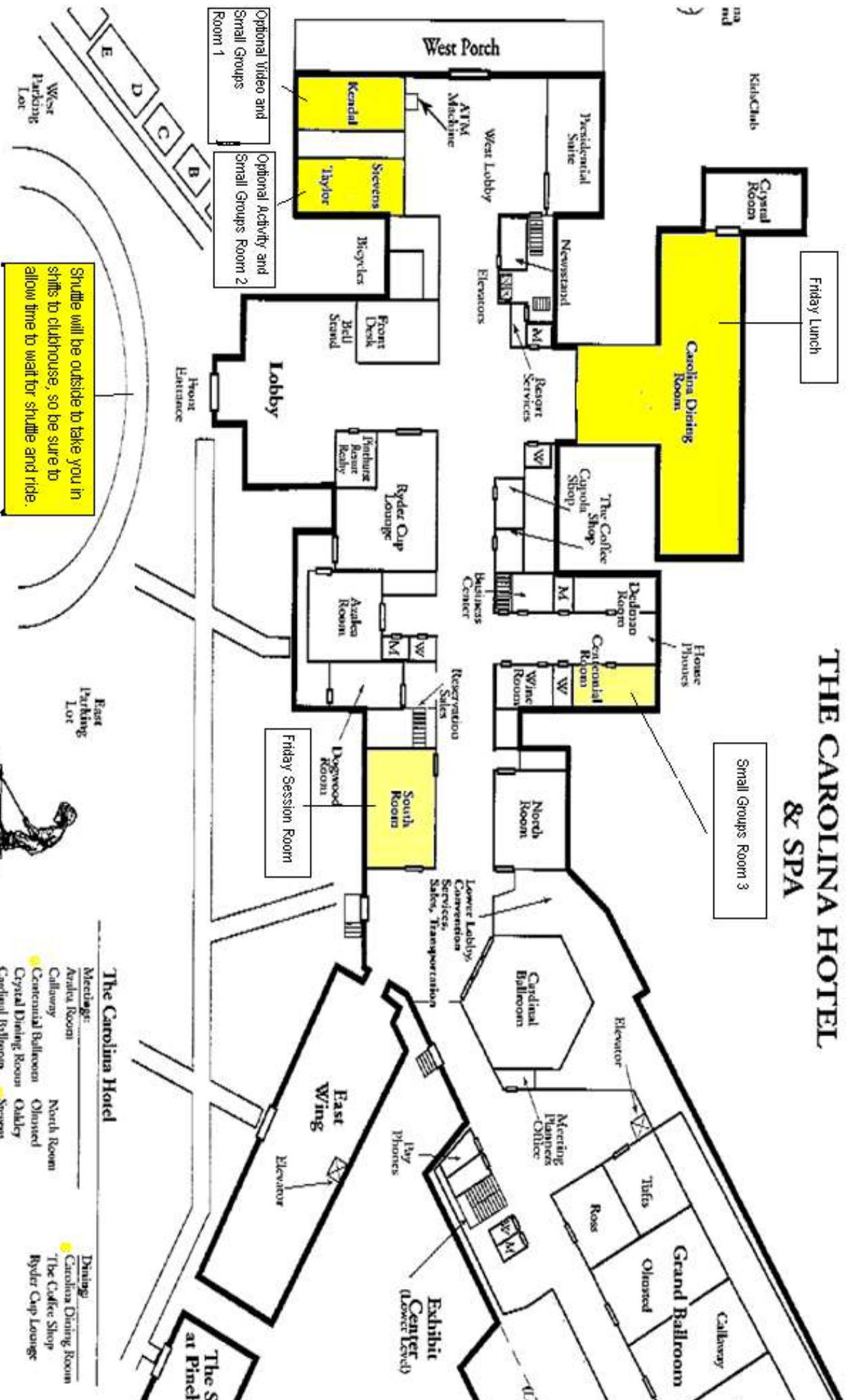
To Charlotte/Wilmington via US 1 South to 74:

From the Carolina, drive straight down Carolina Vista and merge onto small roundabout, taking the third exit onto NC 2 (Azalea/Palmetto/Midland). Once at the large traffic circle, take the first exit onto 211/15-501 South. Turn right onto US 1 South and drive toward Rockingham. Once you are past the speedway and nearly through Rockingham,

Charlotte: take 74 West and

Wilmington: take 74 East.

THE CAROLINA HOTEL & SPA



Shuttle will be outside to take you in shifts to clubhouse, so be sure to allow time to wait for shuttle and ride.



- The Carolina Hotel**
- Meeting:**
 - Avacha Room
 - Callery
 - Centennial Ballroom
 - Crystal Dining Room
 - Cardinal Ballroom
 - Daywood Room
 - Dedman Room
 - Exhibit Center
 - Grand Ballroom
 - Kendal
 - Dining:**
 - Carolina Dining Room
 - The Coffee Shop
 - Ryder Cup Lounge
 - Other Rooms:**
 - North Room
 - Olstead
 - Oakley
 - Sevens
 - Roost
 - South Room
 - Taylor
 - Tuffs
 - Wire Room