



## **LEADERSHIP North Carolina**

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### LODGING

City Hotel & Bistro  
203 West Greenville Boulevard  
Greenville, NC 27834  
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### SESSION GOALS

**Mission of the 2009 session:** To help LNC Class XVI 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.

### PLANNING COMMITTEE

**Goldie Byrd, Program Chair**  
Professor & Chair, Department of Biology  
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**Lisa Keyne, Session Co-Chair**  
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**Ken Westary**  
Vice President for Institutional Advancement  
Community College of Baltimore County  
*Baltimore, MD*

*Each Session’s Planning Committee is made up of members of LNC Class XV*

**Wednesday, February 4 (Optional Activities)**

- 1:30 – 4:00 pm Tour East Carolina Heart Institute  
*Refreshments provided by ECHI.*
- 6:00 – 7:30 pm Welcoming Reception – ECU Chancellor’s Residence  
*Reception hosted and sponsored by ECU Chancellor’s Office.*

**Thursday, February 5**

**Meeting Location:** *City Hotel & Bistro, Greenville, NC – Salons 1 & 2*

- 8:00 – 8:10 am LNC Announcements Goldie Byrd  
*LNC Class XV and Class XVI Program Chair*
- 8:10 – 8:20 am Session Welcome and Overview Lisa Keyne & Wanda White  
*Session Co-Chairs*
- 8:20 – 8:30 am Welcome Dr. Dennis Massey  
*President, Pitt Community College*
- 8:30 – 9:45 am The Past and Present State of Education in NC Marvin R. Pittman  
*Community Liaison for Student Achievement  
NC State Board of Education*
- Dr. John Dornan  
*President & Executive Director  
Public School Forum of NC*
- 9:45 – 10:00 am Break
- 10:00 – 10:45 am Why Education is Critical to NC’s Future Dr. Alan Mabe  
*Vice President for Academic Planning  
& University-School Programs  
UNC General Administration*
- 10:45 – 11:30am Q & A with Morning Speakers Dr. John Dornan, Marvin Pittman & Dr. Alan Mabe
- 11:30 – 12:00 pm Learning Styles Inventory Review Pre-Session Assignment
- 12:00 – 12:45 pm Lunch – *Ivy Room*
- 12:45 – 1:30 pm Safeguarding NC’s Future: What We Must Do The Honorable Howard E. Manning Jr.  
*Resident Superior Court Judge  
District 10B – Wake County*
- 1:30 – 3:10 pm Small Groups: “A Day in North Carolina Public Schools” (20 min/group)  
*Salons 1 & 2, Boardroom and Director’s Room*
- Craig Baker & Student  
*Principal  
East Wake School of Health Sciences*
- Jacqueline Mardis & Melinda Vickers  
*Guidance Counselor & Principal  
Fayetteville State University/Cross Creek Early College High School*
- Tasha Christian Adams  
*Principal  
Edgewood Community Developmental Center*
- Robert Dotson & Erin Harvey  
*Principal & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher  
C.H. Bynum Elementary*
- 3:10 – 3:30 pm Break, Debriefing & Discussion with opportunity to speak with guests
- 3:30 – 4:30 pm Dialogue: NC’s North Central Region Teacher of the Year & an ECU Professor  
Paige G. Elliott  
*NC North Central Region Teacher of the Year, 2008-2009  
& Wake County Teacher of the Year, 2007-2008*
- Lori J. Flint, Ph.D.  
*Professor of Education  
East Carolina University*
- 4:30 – 5:40 pm Free time
- 5:45 – 6:00 pm Travel to dinner (meet in hotel lobby by 5:40; bus will depart at 5:45 pm)
- 6:00 – 8:30 pm Class Dinner– Greenville Museum of Art

**Friday, February 6**

**Meeting Location:**

**ECU – Murphy Center – Harvey Banquet Room**

7:30 – 8:00 am	Travel to Session (Check out of hotel prior to leaving.)	
8:00 – 8:10 am	LNC Announcements	Goldie Byrd <i>LNC Class XV and Class XVI Program Chair</i>
8:10– 8:20 am	ECU Welcome	Austin W. Bunch, Ph.D. <i>LNC Class VII Alumnus and Associate Provost East Carolina University</i>
8:20 – 9:20 am	Early Care & Education	Stephanie Fanjul <i>President NC Partnership for Children</i> John Pruette <i>Executive Director NC Office of School Readiness</i>
9:20 – 9:30 am	Break	
9:30 – 10:30 am	Unique Educational Needs of Minority & First Generation Students	Dr. Nolo Martinez <i>Executive Director Center for New North Carolinians, UNC-Greensboro</i>
10:30-10:45 am	Break	
10:45 am –12:00 pm	Ensuring All Students Succeed High School Initiatives	Dr. Tony Habit <i>President, NC New Schools Project</i>
	Pre-College Programs	Dr. Karrie Dixon <i>Interim Assistant Vice President Academic &amp; Student Affairs UNC General Administration</i>
	Special Populations	Cathy Keeter <i>Director of Programs for Exceptional Children Pitt County Schools</i>
	Male Minority Mentoring Initiative	Monty Hickman <i>Associate Director of Financial Aid NC Community Colleges</i>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch and Leadership Profile	Terry Holland <i>ECU Athletics Director</i>
1:00 – 1:55 pm	Education in a Leaner State Economy: Budgets and Policies	Dr. Bruce Mallette <i>Senior Associate Vice President Academic &amp; Student Affairs UNC General Administration</i> Dr. Scott Ralls <i>President, NC Community College System</i> Dr. A. Hope Williams <i>President of NC Independent Colleges and Universities</i>
1:55 – 2:10 pm	Break	
2:10 – 3:05 pm	Student Success in Higher Education: Three Distinctive Approaches	Dr. Norval Kneten <i>President, Barton College</i> Dr. Allen Meadors <i>Chancellor, UNC-Pembroke</i> Dr. Stephen Scott <i>President, Wake Technical Community College</i>
3:05 – 3:40pm	Values Voting Exercise in Pairs	
3:40 – 4:00 pm	Learnings & Takeaways	
4:00 pm	Adjourn	

## DIRECTIONS

### [BASE HOTEL – City Hotel & Bistro, 203 West Greenville Blvd., Greenville, NC 27834-252.355.8300](#)

**From Raleigh:** Take 264 East to Wilson, N.C. and then to Greenville. Coming into Greenville city limits, turn right at the 2nd stoplight onto 264 Alternate (also called Allen Road). We are 5 miles from the turn on the right.

**From New Bern:** Take 17 North to Vanceboro, N.C. In Vanceboro, take 43 East to Greenville. At the 3rd stoplight coming into Greenville (Plaza Mall is on your left), turn left onto Greenville Boulevard. We are approximately 2 miles on the left.

**From North/South of North Carolina:** Take Interstate 95 to Wilson, N.C. In Wilson, take 264 East to Greenville. Coming into Greenville city limits, turn right at the 2nd stoplight onto 264 Alternate (also Allen Road). We are 5 miles from the turn on the right.

**Pitt/Greenville Airport:** Turn left on Greenville Boulevard. At the 3rd stoplight, turn right onto Memorial Drive. The airport is approximately 5 miles on the left.

**East Carolina University:** Turn right on Greenville Boulevard. At the 5th stoplight, turn left onto Charles Boulevard. You will pass the sports facilities on the right. Continue straight ahead and the University entrance will be just ahead on the right.

### [OPTIONAL ACTIVITY – EAST CAROLINA HEART INSTITUTE \(ECHI\) – 115 Heart Blvd., Greenville, NC 27834](#)

*No group transportation, but feel free to contact your classmates to carpool.*

**From Base Hotel:** Turn left out of the hotel parking lot, onto Greenville Blvd. Turn right at the first light, onto Hooker Road. Turn left onto Arlington Blvd. Follow Arlington - you will pass signs for the emergency room and other medical facilities. Make a right onto Heart Drive (This will be a four way stop) ECU Heart Institute will be immediately on the left hand side. Park in Patient Parking and meet in the Auditorium Lobby.

**Return Trip to Base Hotel:** Turn right onto Heart Drive. Turn left onto Arlington Blvd. Turn right onto Hooker Road. Turn left onto Greenville Blvd. Follow Greenville Blvd to City Hotel & Bistro.

### [RECEPTION – ECU Chancellor’s Residence 605 East Fifth Street – PARKING located at 500 East First Street](#)

*No group transportation, but feel free to contact your classmates to carpool.*

**From Base Hotel:** Turn right onto Greenville Blvd toward Landmark Street. Turn left onto Evans St./NC-1702. Turn right onto Reade Circle. The parking area will be five blocks on the right. Look for “Special Events Parking” signs and turn into the parking area south of the Willis Building at 500 East First Street.

**Chancellor’s Residence:** There will be a shuttle to take you to the Chancellor’s Residence at 605 East Fifth Street.

**From Reception Parking back to Base Hotel:** Turn right out of the parking lot onto Reade Circle. Turn left on East First Street toward North Side Street. Turn left at Contanche Street. Contanche Street turns into Charles Blvd. Turn right onto Greenville Blvd. City Hotel and Bistro will be on your left.

### [THURSDAY SESSION – City Hotel & Bistro \(Base Hotel\) see directions above](#)

### [CLASS DINNER- Greenville Art Museum](#)

*GROUP TRANSPORTATION: Meet in the hotel lobby at 5:45 pm – the bus will leave at 5:50pm. If you miss the bus, please use the following directions.*

**From Base Hotel:** Turn right onto Greenville Blvd. Turn left onto S. Evans Street. The museum will be on your left.

**Return Trip:** Turn left onto S. Evans Street. Turn Right onto Greenville Blvd. The hotel will be on your left.

## FRIDAY SESSION - East Carolina University's Murphy Center

**From Base Hotel:** Turn right on Greenville Boulevard towards Evans Street. At the 5<sup>th</sup> stoplight turn left onto Charles Street. Turn right onto Ficklen Drive. Continue on Ficklen past the Coliseum on the right and enter the Gold Lot (AC-3) on the attached map. Park in any available space.

Please write in ink, "Leadership NC" where it asks for issuing department and 02/06/09 where it asks for meeting date. Place your parking permit on your review mirror.

The Murphy Center is the modern glass and white building between the football stadium and the coliseum. Enter the first lobby on the left and take the stairs or the elevator to the second floor to the Harvey Banquet Room.

