

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

February 12, 2008

10:00 A.M., ROOM 643 Legislative Office Building

Representative Yongue, presiding

Welcome

Representative Yongue, Co-Chair

The Collaborative Project: A 21st Century Initiative of the North Carolina General Assembly

- John Dornan, President/Executive Director
Public School Forum of North Carolina
- Dr. Sam Houston, President/CEO
North Carolina Science, Mathematics, and Technology Education Center
- Dr. Jean Murphy, Director
Collaborative Project: A 21st Century Initiative of the NC General Assembly
- Dr. Ray Spain, Superintendent
Warren County Schools

Collaborative Leadership for Global Competitiveness: 21st Century Student Options in North Carolina

- J.B. Buxton, Deputy State Superintendent
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

Learn and Earn Early College High School

- Mr. Antonio Jordan, Director, Joint High School Partnership Programs
Academic and Student Services, North Carolina Community College System
- Dr. Jim Palermo, Principal, Wake Early College High School
- Pablo Soto, Student, Wake Early College High School

Learn and Earn Online

- Mr. John Brim, Learn and Earn Online K-12 Consultant
Chief Operations Officer, North Carolina Virtual Public School

University of North Carolina Greensboro - iSchool

- Dr. Robert Brown, Dean of Continual Learning
UNC Greensboro
- Dr. Alan Mabe, Vice President, Academic Planning and University-School Programs, UNC General Administration
- Ms. Trina Gabriel, Marketing Associate
UNC Greensboro

North Carolina Virtual Public School

- Dr. Bryan Setser, Executive Director
North Carolina Virtual Public School

Providing Online Courses: Regional/National Perspectives

- Bill Thomas, Director, Educational Technology

Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)

Lunch Break

School Connectivity Report

- JB Buxton, Deputy Superintendent
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
- Phil Emer, Director of Technology
The William and Ida Friday Institute for Educational Innovation
North Carolina State University

Joint Legislative Technology Commissions' Report

- Myra Best, Director
Business Education Technology Alliance
E-Learning Commission

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Professional Development Funding

- Kris Nordstrom, Fiscal Analyst, Fiscal Research Division

Centralization of Professional Development

- Dr. Rebecca Garland, Executive Director
North Carolina State Board of Education
- Dr. Stephen Greene, Director of Professional Development
Department of Public Instruction

Center for School Leadership Development

- Dr. Alan Mabe, Vice President for Academic Planning and University School
Programs
University of North Carolina General Administration

North Carolina Professional Development Directory

- Jenni Owen, Director of Policy Initiatives, Center for Child and Family Policy,
Duke University and Consultant for the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation
Professional Development Initiative

Teacher Academy

- Julia Kron, Executive Director
North Carolina Teacher Academy

Professional Development Offerings of the Community College System

- Willa Dickens, Vice President for Economic and Workforce Development
NC Community College System Office
- Sharon McGinnis, Vice-President for Continuing Education
Coastal Carolina Community College

Local Professional Development Needs

- Sherri Strickland, Vice President
North Carolina Association of Educators
- Dr. Julius Walker, Superintendent
Washington County Schools
- Dr. Roger Metcalf, Director
Western Region Education Service Alliance (RESA)
- Dr. Ira Trollinger, Superintendent
McDowell County Schools
- Theresa Perry, Director of Professional Development
Cumberland County Schools