**NC’s Office of Early Learning**

**Demonstration Program (2018-2019)**

The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction provides the Demonstration Program as a professional development opportunity. This program offers visits to inclusive preschool and kindergarten classrooms to see best practice in action and have meaningful opportunities for reflection and discussion. Scheduled guided observations are available for anyone working with young children.

**Demonstration Programs:**

* Provide guided observations focused on evidence-based practices with meaningful opportunities for reflection and discussion with teachers and administrators
* May offer additional professional development, technical assistance, and/or resources
* Model the use of Foundations, North Carolina’s Early Learning Standards for pre-kindergarten or North Carolina’s Standard Course of Study for Kindergarten
* Model the intentional implementation of an approved pre-kindergarten curriculum or a balanced approach to instruction in kindergarten as described in *The Power of K North Carolina Position Statement on Kindergartens of the 21st Century*
* Provide and model the use of developmentally appropriate and culturally responsive learning environments, both indoors and outdoors
* Model research-based teaching practices and incorporate a variety of teaching methods as described by:
* *The Resource Manual for Administrators Supervising and Evaluating Teachers of Young Children*
* *The North Carolina Guide for the Early Years, Second Edition*
* *National Association for the Education of Young Children*
* Model a process of on-going formative assessment during instruction that provides feedback to inform and adjust teaching and learning (including, but not limited to, KEA/NC K-3 Formative Assessment Process in Kindergarten)
* Model the intentional implementation of evidence-based practices to support children’s emotional and social development (including, but not limited to, the SEFEL framework in Pre-K)
* Model appropriate methods for teaching children who are English learners
* Facilitate effective transitions for children into pre-kindergarten, into kindergarten and into first grade
* Demonstrate collaborative partnerships with Exceptional Children personnel to provide appropriate modifications and accommodations to address the individual needs of children with disabilities
* Demonstrate collaborative relationships with families and other community partners

For additional information, please contact Carla Garrett at [carla.garrett@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:carla.garrett@dpi.nc.gov).

Website: [www.ncpublicschools.org/earlylearning/demo](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/earlylearning/demo)

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**Demonstration Program Guided Observation Procedure**

* Contact the demonstration program you would like to visit (contact information is listed on the next page)
* Arrange a guided observation date with the demonstration program contact person
* Complete the online registration (visitors will receive an email with a link to the online registration form)

**\*Online registration is required prior to a visit!**

* Participate in the scheduled guided observation
* Complete and submit the online evaluation (received via email)
* Receive CEU’s/child care credit hours (contingent upon submitting evaluation)
* Participate in follow up (additional visits; professional development)

Thank you for your interest in visiting a Demonstration Classroom(s)!

**Demonstration Sites (2018-2019)**

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| **Site** | **Contact** | **Classroom Teacher(s)** |
| Asheville City Schools   * Asheville City Preschool   (Buncombe County) | Susanna Smith  [Susanna.smith@asheville.k12.nc.us](mailto:Susanna.smith@asheville.k12.nc.us)  (828)350-2924 | Preschool: Lisa Bruggeman |
| Carteret County Schools   * Bogue Sound Elementary | Lisa Kittrell  [Lisa.kittrell@carteretk12.org](mailto:Lisa.kittrell@carteretk12.org)  (252) 728-4583 | Kindergarten: Gina Troball |
| Currituck County Schools   * Jarvisburg Elementary | Emilie MacDonald  [emacdonald@currituck.k12.nc.us](mailto:emacdonald@currituck.k12.nc.us)  (252) 491-2050 | Kindergarten: Emilie MacDonald |
| ECU & Pitt County Schools   * ECU Community School | Katie Hawley  [hawleyk18@ecu.edu](mailto:hawleyk18@ecu.edu)  (252) 737-5600 | Kindergarten: Katie Hawley |
| Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools   * Walkertown Elementary | Susan Choplin  [schoplin@wsfcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:schoplin@wsfcs.k12.nc.us)  (336) 595-2311 | Kindergarten: Susan Choplin |
| Martin County Schools   * East End Elementary | Bonita Haywood-Daniels  [Bhaywood-daniels@martin.k12.nc.us](mailto:Bhaywood-daniels@martin.k12.nc.us)  (252) 795-4775 | Preschool: Bonita Haywood-Daniels |
| Pender County Schools   * Malpass Corner Elementary | Michelle Gray – Preschool  [michelle\_gray@pender.k12.nc.us](mailto:michelle_gray@pender.k12.nc.us)  (910) 283-5889  Amy Blessing - Kindergarten  [amy\_blessing@pender.k12.nc.us](mailto:amy_blessing@pender.k12.nc.us)  (910) 283-5889 | Preschool: Michelle Gray  Kindergarten: Amy Blessing |

Please welcome the following teacher leaders selected to join the NCDPI Office of Early Learning Demonstration Program

team in June of 2018: (Teachers participate in professional development prior to offering guided observations.)

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| **Site** | **Classroom Teacher** |
| Asheboro City Schools   * Early Childhood Development Center   (Randolph County) | Preschool: Erica Rosencrans |
| Asheville City Schools   * Ira B Jones Elementary   (Buncombe County) | Kindergarten: Jessica Jackson |
| Catawba County Schools   * Claremont Elementary | Preschool: Vicki Walker |
| Edgecombe County Schools   * Martin Millennium Academy | Kindergarten: Angela Freeman |
| Lincoln County Schools   * Catawba Springs Elementary | Kindergarten: Samantha Mehrlich |
| Orange County Schools   * Pathways Elementary | Kindergarten: Kimberly Harshaw |
| Richmond County Schools   * East Rockingham Elementary | Kindergarten: Yolanda Sawyer |
| Wake County Schools   * Root Elementary | Preschool: Sarah Catherine Rhodes |