New Charter School Leaders VIRTUAL Institute

JUNE 8TH & 9TH, 2021 ONLINE VIA CISCO WEBEX

New Charter School Leaders VIRTUAL Institute June 8, 2021

2021 New Charter Leaders Institute Day One <u>JOIN HERE</u>

Meeting number: 178 560 8937 Password: dpCVhFxR424

Morning Sessions:

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)		
8:30-8:35	Welcome	Mr. Dave Machado		
8:35-8:40	Overview of the Institute	Mrs. Claire Porter		
8:45-9:30	The NCEdCloud IAM Service	Mr. Mark Scheible, NC DPI		
9:30 – 10:15	NC Standards, Curriculum & Instruction	Dr. Angie Mullennix, NC DPI		
BREAK				
10:20 – 11:00	Hazard Management Programs: Asbestos & Lead	Mr. James Lueck, NC DHHS		
11:00-11:30	NC Performance Framework for Charter Schools	Mr. Joseph Letterio Maimone		
11:30 -Noon	Supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness	Ms. Patricia Lentz, NC DPI		

LUNCH BREAK Noon-1:00 p.m.

Afternoon Sessions:

Time	Topic	Presenter (s)		
1:00-1:30	Advanced Learning Opportunities: AIG, CCP, AP/IB/CIE	Mr. Isaac Lake, NC		
	and CDM	DPI		
1:30-2:15	Charter School Health Requirements	Ms. Annette		
		Richardson, NC DHHS		
2:15-3:00	School Safety: Critical Incident Response	Ms. Jay Jackson, Center		
		for Safer Schools, NC		
		DPI		
BREAK				
3:10	Educator Effectiveness & EVAAS	Dr. Tom Tomberlin		
3:45	Closing Remarks and Announcements	Mrs. Claire Porter		

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June 9, 2021

8:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

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Meeting number: 178 983 9378 Password: fNCvCzmj822

Morning Sessions:

Time	Topic	Presenter	
8:30	Welcome	Mr. Dave Machado	
8:35-9:15	Beginning Teacher Support Program	Dr. Monica Shepherd	
9:15-10:00	Compliance, Communications & Transparency	Ms. Ashley Baquero	
10:00-10:45	CSADM Projection System Ins & Outs	Ms. Angela Harrison	
BREAK			
10:50-11:30	Lessons Learned from a Charter School Board Attorney	Ms. Donna Rascoe	
11:30-Noon	Supports for English Language Learners	Ms. Susan Walz & Ms.	
		Xatlí Stox ESL/Title III	
		Consultants	

LUNCH BREAK Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Afternoon Sessions:

Time	Topic	Presenter	
1:00 - 1:45	Federal Programs	Dr. Tina Hinson &	
		Mr. James Popp, NC	
		DPI	
1:45 - 2:30	Charter School Finance	Ms. Susan Holly & Ms.	
		Lydia Prude, NC DPI	
BREAK			
2:35- 3:00	Helpful Tips for Working with Exceptional Children	Lynn Metcalf, Michelle	
		Hamm, Dr. Robert	
		McOuat, NC DPI	
BREAK			
3:05 - 3:45	Panel Discussion - If We Knew Then What We Know Now	Panelists	
3:45	Closing Remarks and Announcements	Mrs. Porter	

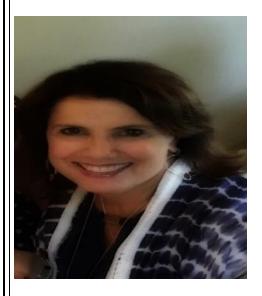
Panelists:

Ms. Leslie Paynter, Managing Director, Alamance Community School

Ms. Barbara Robinson, Founding School Director, Movement School Eastland

Mr. Justin Smith, Principal, Ascend Leadership Academy

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Leslie Paynter, Managing Director, Alamance Community School

Leslie Paynter is the founding Managing Director of Alamance Community School (ACS), a new charter school that opened in the Fall of 2020. At ACS, Project-Based Learning is an integral part of the philosophy and mission. Students are presented with interesting, relevant, and meaningful problems to solve. Also, ACS uses a system of classroom management called Responsive Classroom. The main goal of Responsive Classroom is to promote optimal student learning and create a caring community of students and staff. It is a research-based program that shows students learn best when they feel safe, challenged, and happy. Leslie believes that her students social-emotional health is just as important as their academic health and student achievement increases when students feel safe and valued. Leslie was the founding Elementary Principal at Voyager Academy for eight years. She was an original board member at Voyager Academy and was instrumental is starting the Voyager Academy middle school in 2007, the high school in 2010, and the elementary school in 2011. Leslie received a BA in Elementary Education (K-6), an M.Ed. in Special Education (K-12) from UNC-Charlotte and an Education Administration and Supervision add-on license from North Carolina Central University. In her twenty-nine years as an educator, she has been a regular classroom teacher, a special education teacher, an EC facilitator, a founding board member of a charter school, and a school administrator.



Justin Smith, Managing Director, Ascend Leadership Academy

Justin is a dedicated school administrator with over 17 years experience in education. Justin is a Lee County native and graduate of Lee County Senior High School. Justinattended North Carolina State University and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in History Education in 2004. After graduating, Justin began his teaching career at Jesse O. Sanderson High School in Raleigh, NC. At Sanderson, Justin taught a variety of Social Studies courses including Civics and Economics, World History, and African American History. Justin is a National Board-Certified teacher and Principal Fellows Scholarship recipient. After graduating from North Carolina Central, Magna Cum Laude, in May of 2012, Justin accepted an Assistant Principal position at Voyager Academy. At Voyager, Justin served as an administrator at both the High School and Middle School levels. In 2017, Justin helped establish Ascend Leadership Academy, a charter school that opened in Sanford, NC in August of 2018. Justin led ALA's Board of Directors through the application and Ready to Open Process with the NC Office of Charter Schools. ALA opened to students in 2018-19 with 163 students in 6th and 7th grade. Since opening, ALA has grown to serve approximately 400 students in grades 6th – 11th. Justin currently serves as ALA's Managing Director.



Barbara Robinson, Ed.S. | Founding School Director Movement School Eastland

Barbara Robinson has been in the field of education for over 15 years with experience in state-operated, district and charter schools. She has served as an elementary Teacher of the Deaf, Special Education Teacher, Director of Student Support Services, Director of Special Education Services, and Principal. She is currently the Founding Principal of Movement School Eastland, which opened this in 2020, serving grades K-1. Barbara loves being a "boy-mom" to Langston (age 8), Ellington (Ellis- age 5), and Winston (age 3). She and her "partner-for-life" Christian have been married for 12 years.