



Central Carolina  
 Regional Educational Service Alliance  
 Serving School Districts in the Heart of North Carolina

**Meeting:** Equity Group Meeting  
**Date:** April 12, 2018  
**Time:** 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
**Location:** CCRESA Conference Room

**Agenda**

| Time  | Agenda Item   | Presenter     | Notes/Links   |
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| 9:00  | Introductions   |               |   |
| 9:10  | Approval of the Agenda  | Neil Pedersen |   |
| 9:20  | Sharing of any new developments in districts since we last met.             | All           |   |
| 10:00 | What should be the role of the CCRESA in leading or supporting Equity work. | Neil Pedersen | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Facilitator:</b> convene representatives from our districts to share plans, strategies, available resources, successes, and what they have learned from missteps.</li> <li>• <b>Identifier of Resources:</b> identify resources that districts might find helpful. These could be print or digital resources, presenters, successful schools or districts, or organizations that districts might engage to assist them.</li> <li>• <b>Provider of Professional Learning:</b> plan and provide professional learning opportunities (e.g. conferences, a year-long series of programs, book studies, etc.)</li> <li>• <b>Developer of a Plan of Action:</b> either the CCRESA could collaborate with districts to develop a plan of action for the region or the CCRESA could support districts in developing and implementing plans tailored to their districts.</li> </ul>                                    |
| 10:30 | Break   | Neil Pedersen |   |
| 10:45 | Potential partners or service providers                                     | Neil Pedersen | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Racial Equity Institute</a>: REI is a frequently tapped resource in NC that offers a two-day workshop and can assist with deeper implementation.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Teaching Tolerance</a>: Teaching Tolerance was a partner in the World View conference and has quite a wealth of resources that extend beyond the notion of "Tolerance." I'm not sure how available they are to provide onsite support.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Education Trust</a>: Education Trust is a leader in identifying disparities in achievement in schools as well as districts or schools that have experienced success in overcoming barriers and eliminating gaps.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Kamm Solutions</a>: This year we have worked with Connie Kamm who has provided a series of seminars on "Future-Focused Schools." She recently prepared an impressive and extensive literature review on the</li> </ul> |

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|       |   |               | <p>Achievement Gap, which I have attached for your review (please don't circulate widely). She is eager to go deeper with in this area with the CCRESA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Equity Collaborative</a>: This is a firm headed up locally by Graig Meyer, a former administrator in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools.</li> <li>• <b>University Resources</b>: The World View program included many professors from UNC-Chapel Hill. It, certainly, reminded me that all of our major universities have thoughtful professors or other staff engaged in this work. I'm not sure how available they are to partner with us.</li> <li>• <b>District Resources</b>: Several of our districts have staff dedicated to working on issues around equity. We could consider how the CCRESA might partner with these districts for them to provide services to a wider audience.</li> </ul> |
| 11:30 | Next steps that you would like for the CCRESA to take | Neil Pedersen |   |
| 12:00 | Adjourn   |               |   |
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**ATTENDEES**

**Member Districts**

CHCCS: \_\_\_\_\_

Durham: \_\_\_\_\_

Edgecombe: \_\_\_\_\_

Franklin: \_\_\_\_\_

Granville: \_\_\_\_\_

Greene: \_\_\_\_\_

Halifax: \_\_\_\_\_

Johnston: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pitt: \_\_\_\_\_

Roanoke Rapids: \_\_\_\_\_

Vance: \_\_\_\_\_

Warren: \_\_\_\_\_

Wake: \_\_\_\_\_

Wilson: \_\_\_\_\_

**Affiliate Members**

ECU: \_\_\_\_\_

ESDB: \_\_\_\_\_

NC State: \_\_\_\_\_

NC School of Math & Science: \_\_\_\_\_

UNC: \_\_\_\_\_

**Presenters & Guests**

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