



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

**Meeting: Principal Council**  
**Date: September 20, 2017**  
**Time: 9 – 11:30 a.m.**  
**Location: CCRESA Conference Room**

**Agenda**

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter	Notes/Links
9:00	Welcome and Introductions	Neil Pedersen	
9:05	Purpose of Principal Council and CCRESA Offerings in 2017-18	Neil Pedersen	Neil shared that principal council members are free to share information with their colleagues as they feel appropriate. The CCRESA benefits from hearing about what issues are of greatest concern to them. Neil shared information about book studies and the Future-Focused Schools program.
9:15	Updates from DPI	Angela Jackson	Angela Jackson is the head of the East Regional Center. Angela shared information about the DPI reorganization, which includes a scaled-back operation. She will be focused primarily on targeted schools that are identified as low performing or has other label. The NCEES wiki has dates for Principal Ready. One will be held at the Durham Hilton on October 12. Advanced EVAAS training for teachers will be offered here on October 30 and at the Vernon James Research Center in Plymouth on November 1.
9:30	One Issue on your mind	Principals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher quality, availability, recruitment, retention (competing with Virginia for teachers),</li> <li>• Class size legislation</li> <li>• Student safety at school.</li> <li>• Haves vs. have nots. Equity across campuses. Policies related to standards based grading, competencies,</li> <li>• Keeping up with what’s going around in the state. Principals/schools need to do more collaboration and sharing.</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeping up teacher morale and maintaining a sense of urgency</li> <li>• Principal salary schedule</li> <li>• State has cut early college funding (Innovative Schools).</li> </ul>
10:15	Break		
11:00	New Principal Salary Schedule and other legislation passed in the recent session of the General Assembly.	Neil Pedersen	<p>Is the principal schedule clear? What are the “unintended consequences?”</p> <p><a href="http://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/education/article173533601.html">http://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/education/article173533601.html</a></p> <p>Neil provided and reviewed a presentation by Chris Campbell (this was sent to members)</p>
11:15	Designation of Chair	Neil Pedersen	We missed this item. For the time being, Neil will continue to serve as a facilitator.
11:30	Adjourn		

**Next Meeting:** November 14, 2017: 9-11:30 a.m.

**ATTENDEES**

**Member Districts**

CHCCS: Robert Bales

Durham: David Hawks

Edgecombe: Claude Archer

ESDB: Shirley Reed

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

Granville: Jennifer Carraway

Greene: Diane Blackman

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

Johnston: Bennett Jones

Nash-Rocky Mount: Brian Hopkins

Northampton: \_\_\_\_\_

Orange: Jeff Rachlin

Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Pitt: Paul Briney

Roanoke Rapids: Tammie Williams

Vance: Kristen Boyd

Warren: Tracy Neal

Wake: Carla Jernigan-Baker

Wilson: Emily Kicklighter (for Valerie Budd)

**Presenters & Guests**

Angela Jackson with NCDPI

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