

To: Central Carolina Regional Education Service Alliance (CCRESA) Board of Directors

From: Central Carolina Principal Preparation Program (CCP3)

Re: 2020 – 2022 CCP3 Cohort Update & 2022 – 2024 Cohort Recruitment and Selection Process

The 2020 – 2022 CCP3 Cohort is quickly approaching graduation which is scheduled for May 7, 2022. Currently, CCP3 students are interviewing as strong candidates in their districts as well as conducting action research projects with the focus of improving school practices and / or processes. This work, in addition to engaging in critical thinking and equity-focused leadership enhancements (facilitated by TregoEd and Equity Collaborative) has prepared the 2020 – 2022 CCP3 Cohort in effectively serving as a school leader in a high-needs school.

In preparation for the 2022- 2024 CCP3 Cohort, a strong recruitment plan allowed for over 105 teacher leaders in CCRESA districts to learn about CCP3. This plan included a strategic social media presence. We would like to thank the following districts for allowing this communication to be shared with teacher leaders by including CCP3 representatives at districts' leadership meetings (i.e. principal meetings), organizing teacher interest meetings for their districts, and/or sharing CCP3 information on districts' intranets:

Durham Public Schools
Edgecombe County Public Schools
Franklin County Schools
Granville County Public Schools
Greene County Schools
Nash County Public Schools
Pitt County Schools
Wake County Public Schools

Finally, CCRESA and NCCU facilitated three virtual teacher interest meetings for all teacher leaders within any CCRESA school district. Of the 105+ teachers who attended interest meetings, most in attendance learned about CCP3 by district leadership (45%) or their school principal (31%). Again, this recruitment plan would not have been successful without the collaborative work with CCRESA district leadership and school leaders.

Over 60 teacher leaders submitted applications for CCP3, allowing for a difficult selection process. However, thanks to the work of CCRESA, NCCU faculty, NCCU MSA Alumni, and CCRESA school districts, we are proud to announce the eighteen invited applicants of the CCP3 2022 - 2024 Cohort:

Sharon Griffith, Durham Public Schools
Jennifer Jaynes, Durham Public Schools
Tamesha Thomas, Durham Public Schools
Kendalyn Smith, Granville County Public Schools
Stanley White, Greene County Schools
Tholeathcus Raiford, Johnston County
Amanda Gill, Nash County Public Schools
Brittany Seals, Nash County Public Schools
Millicent Kornegay, Pitt County
Jamie Abd-Shakur, Wake County Public Schools
Amanda Alvarez, Wake County Public Schools
Keri Behr, Wake County Public Schools
Khalilah Gilmore, Wake County Public Schools
Stefan Katsanos, Wake County Public Schools
Anthony McKoy, Wake County Public Schools
Jaime Mousty, Wake County Public Schools
Jorge Pacheco Santiago, Wake County Public Schools
Jennifer Pride, Wake County Public Schools

Invited applicants have until February 18 to accept this invitation.

Thank you to the CCRESA Board of Directors for your continued support of CCP3!