



To: CCRESA Board of Directors  
From: Dr. Patrick C. Miller  
Date: November 18, 2022  
Re: Executive Director's Report

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### **CCRESA Council Meetings**

The following CCRESA Councils met since the last Executive Director's Report (Sept. 30). I have listed the major topics of discussion for your information.

#### **Equity Council (Oct. 5):**

- The council spent the majority of the meeting discussing a possible CCRESA Equity Symposium in summer 2023, likely in Rocky Mount. Because this event would require funding from CCRESA, the Board of Directors would need to approve the request on Nov. 18.

#### **PIO Council (Oct. 5):**

- The group opened the meeting with a discussion on the inclement weather (Hurricane Ian) responses and how information was communicated internally and externally.
- Representatives from districts spent some time updating the council on new district initiatives related to public information/communication.
- A good bit of time was spent discussing public records requests and how districts are handling them.

#### **Tech Council (Oct. 12):**

- The meeting was sponsored by Savvas
- Chris Beal from MCNC provided an excellent presentation on cybersecurity and the services that DPI pays them to provide for districts.
- Ashley McBride from DPI made a presentation on the new Digital Learning Plan.
- Time was allowed for attendees to share district updates/ concerns.

#### **Joint HR and Finance Council (Oct. 13):**

- The meeting was sponsored by C&W Services.
- The following topics were discussed: Update on hiring of Early Literacy Specialists, NC Pathways to Excellence for the Teaching Profession, staffing issues, business system modernization, LETRS stipends, and principal pay issues.

### **C&I Council (Oct. 25):**

- The meeting was sponsored by PASS for Schools and Branching Minds.
- Chairman Steve Lassiter and a colleague from Pitt County Schools made a presentation on supporting school-based administrators using the existing standards/evaluation system.
- Upcoming professional development offered by NCCAT was discussed.
- There was open discussion among attendees regarding district concerns and best practices were shared.
- A request was made to learn more about best practices around: Math I in high schools, supporting administrators with LETRS, and MTSS in high schools.

### **Facilities Council (Nov. 17):**

- The meeting was sponsored by Carrier Equipment.
- The facilities director spent the meeting discussing district issues/concerns.

### **Council Meeting Sponsors**

As of today, sponsors have been secured for 20 of the 32 total CCRESA Council meetings in 2022-2023.

### **CCP3 Update**

We are currently working to recruit our 3rd cohort of candidates for the CCP3 program. Ideally, we would like to have 16 members in this cohort. The application window opened September 15 and will close December 1. Applications will be screened and those selected for interviews will be interviewed on December 13-15 and December 19-22. Dr. Lakisha Rice, Jennifer Jarrett, Dana Stutzman, Katherine Chambers and I meet (virtually) on the second Monday of each month to discuss program progress.

The final virtual interest meeting will be held on Nov. 17. Information regarding this meeting was sent to you on November 8. If you have any questions, please direct them to Dana Stutzman or me.

### **Upcoming Conferences**

I will be attending the NCSBA Annual Conference in Greensboro November 13-16. I will also be attending the NCSSA Winter Leadership Conference November 30-December 2.