



Central Carolina  
Regional Educational Service Alliance  
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To: CCRESA Board of Directors  
From: Dr. Patrick C. Miller  
Date: December 12, 2023  
Re: Executive Director's Report

### **CCRESA Council Meetings**

The councils listed below have met since our last meeting on September 29. I have listed the major topics that were discussed for your information.

#### **C&I Council Meeting (November 28):**

- The meeting was sponsored by Perfection Learning.
- Council members heard an update/information on NC Check-ins/NC PAT from Dr. Tammy Howard (NCDPI).
- Council members heard an update on LETRS Sustainability from Holly Lee and Jenni Wilkinson (NCDPI).
- Council members viewed a presentation on Virtual Instruction Best Practices by Jill Darrough and Iris Ellington (NCDPI).

#### **Tech Council Meeting (November 28):**

- The meeting was sponsored by k12 Computers.
- Council members debriefed the work done on data-sharing compliance and reiterated plans to create a shared list of acceptable third-party vendors for CCRESA members.
- Council members viewed the Infinite Campus webinar together.

#### **Equity Council Meeting (December 5):**

- The meeting did not have a sponsor.
- Council members heard a status report from Gerry Hancock, an attorney from Everett Gaskins Hancock, LLP on the Leandro case.
- Council members discussed district issues/concerns, including SB 49 (Parents Bill of Rights) and activities being implemented by district DEI leaders

#### **PIO Council Meeting (December 5):**

- The meeting was sponsored by Apptegy.
- Council members discussed district issues/concerns, including SB 49 (Parents Bill of Rights), employee gift policies, family engagement practices, and communications structures for celebrating annual cultural observances

### **HR Council (December 7):**

- The meeting was canceled due to a lack of agenda items.

### **Finance Council Meeting (December 7):**

- The meeting was canceled due to a lack of agenda items.

### **Central Carolina Principal Preparation Program (CCP3)**

Applications for Cohort 4 of CCP3 were due by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, December 1. We received 49 applications by the deadline. The target number for Cohort 4 is 16 students. Thank you to CCRESA Superintendents for responding quickly to my emails asking for support of the applicants from your districts. Applications have been scored and 24 will progress to the interview phase. Interviews will take place December 13 - 20. In January 2024, superintendents will be sent an MOU to indicate official support, and candidates will be notified of acceptance in February 2024. Classes for Cohort 4 will begin in the fall of 2024.

### **CCRESA at SBE Meetings**

The following CCRESA superintendents have agreed to attend SBE meetings, per Jack Hoke's request, for the spring semester:

- January 3-4, 2024:
- January 31-February 1, 2024: Dr. Robert Taylor (Wake)
- March 6-7, 2024: Dr. Cindy Bennett (Vance)
- April 3-4, 2024:
- April 30-May 2, 2024: Dr. Rodney Peterson (Person)
- June 5-6, 2024:

### **Conferences/Professional Travel**

I attended the following conferences/events since our last meeting on September 29:

- Superintendents Winter Conference in Greensboro on November 29-December 1.

I am registered to attend the NCASCD Annual Conference in Pinehurst on January 31-February 2, 2024.