



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

To: CCRESA Board of Directors  
From: Dr. Patrick C. Miller  
Date: September 29, 2023  
Re: Executive Director's Report

### **CCRESA Council Meetings**

The councils listed below have met since our last meeting on May 19. I have listed the major topics that were discussed for your information.

#### **Facilities Council Meeting (September 20):**

- The meeting was sponsored by Builder Services of NC.
- The Council discussed district issues/concerns.

#### **C&I Council (September 26):**

- The meeting was sponsored by Gibbs Smith Education.
- Brian Shaw, an attorney from Poyner Spruill, made a presentation on the Parents' Bill of Rights.
- Steve Johnson from SERVE made a presentation on "Building Engineers in K-5 Classrooms."
- Linda Friedrich from WestED made a presentation on the Reading Apprenticeship Program.
- Dr. Steve Lassiter, chair of the C&I Council, facilitated a follow-up conversation about information received at the NCCAT Fall Conference for Curriculum Leaders.
- The Council discussed district issues/concerns.

#### **Tech Council (September 26):**

- The meeting was sponsored by Apptegy.
- The Council discussed district issues/concerns, including third-party compliance issues (Google apps, etc.), recommendations for guidelines for device insurance programs, cyber insurance, and how to handle the expiration of ESSER funds.

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

Recruitment for Cohort 4 of CCP3 has begun. The target number for Cohort 4 is 16 students. The application deadline is December 1. Emails to Superintendents will go out shortly after that deadline to notify districts of the potential interviewees. There is a quick turnaround to notify us

of any potential red-flag candidates, as interviews will take place in mid-December. January 2024 Superintendents will be sent an MOU to give support officially, and candidates will be notified of acceptance in February 2024. Classes for Cohort 4 will begin in the fall of 2024.

Coaches for the CCP3 graduates have begun training in Cognitive Coaching. Four of the eight training days have already occurred: August 17-18 and September 21-22. The remaining dates are October 2-3 and November 6-7. The following coaches attended the first four days of training: Anna Brady, Dr. Valerie Bridges, Dr. Ed Croom, Dr. Lisa Jackson, Dr. David Lewis, Jennifer Jarrett, Dr. Alisa McLean, Dr. Patrick Miller, Dr. Lakisha Rice, and Dr. Portia Gibbs-Roseboro. Our trainer is Ashleigh Gibson from WCPSS.

### Dates for Professional Development in 2023-24

#### Master List: CCRESA PD - 2023-24

1.	Sep. 7	Lead and Learn	Assembly Hall
2.	Oct. 11-12	NCCAT Instructional Coaching	Assembly Hall
3.	Oct. 16-17	NCCAT MS Math Badge Cohort 1	Friday Institute
4.	Oct. 18-19	NCCAT K-5 Math Badge Cohort 1	Friday Institute
5.	Oct. 20	HS MTSS Training (DPI) Cohort 1	Assembly Hall
6.	Oct. 25	Lead and Learn	Assembly Hall
7.	Nov. 13-14	NCCAT MS Math Badge Cohort 1	Assembly Hall
8.	Nov. 14	Lead and Learn	McKimmon Center
9.	Nov. 15-16	NCCAT K-5 Math Badge Cohort 1	Assembly Hall
10.	Dec. 5	NCCAT MS Math Badge Cohort 1	Friday Institute
11.	Dec. 6	NCCAT K-5 Math Badge Cohort 1	Friday Institute
12.	Dec. 7	Lead and Learn	Assembly Hall
13.	Jan. 10	Lead and Learn	Assembly Hall
14.	Feb. 5-6	NCCAT MS Math Badge Cohort 2	Friday Institute
15.	Feb. 7-8	NCCAT K-5 Math Badge Cohort 2	Friday Institute
16.	Feb. 8	Lead and Learn	Assembly Hall*
17.	Feb. 27-28	NCCAT Instructional Coaching	TBD*
18.	Feb. 29	HS MTSS Training (DPI) Cohort 2	TBD*
19.	Mar. 6	Lead and Learn	Assembly Hall
20.	Mar. 11-12	NCCAT MS Math Badge Cohort 2	Friday Institute
21.	Mar. 13-14	NCCAT K-5 Math Badge Cohort 2	Friday Institute
22.	Apr. 10	NCCAT MS Math Badge Cohort 2	Friday Institute
23.	Apr. 11	NCCAT K-5 Math Badge Cohort 2	Friday Institute
24.	Apr. 11	Lead and Learn	Assembly Hall

2023-24 CCRESA PF Offerings by Subject Matter:

Middle Grades Math Badge, Cohort 1:(Space Available)

October 16  
October 17  
November 13  
November 14  
December 5

K-5 Math Badge, Cohort 1: (Waiting List)

October 18  
October 19  
November 15  
November 16  
December 6

Middle Grades Math Badge, Cohort 2: (Space Available)

February 5  
February 6  
March 11  
March 12  
April 10

K-5 Math Badge, Cohort 2: (Limited Space Available)

February 7  
February 8  
March 13  
March 14  
April 11

MTSS Training for High Schools, Cohort 1: (Space Available)

October 20

MTSS Training for High Schools, Cohort 2: (Space Available)

February 29

Instructional Coaching, Cohort 1: (Space Available)

October 11  
October 12

## Instructional Coaching, Cohort 2: (Space Available)

February 27

February 28

## Lead and Learn:

Sept. 7

Oct. 25

Nov. 14

Dec. 7

Jan. 10

Feb. 8

Mar. 6

Apr. 11

## **2023-24 Council Meeting Sponsors**

CCRESA has 31 job-alike council meetings for the 2023-2024 school year. Of those, 23 have a sponsor confirmed (74%). The amount of revenue generated by the 23 sponsorships is \$19,600.

## **CCRESA at SBE Meetings**

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

October 4-5, 2023: Dr. Rodney Peterson

October 31-November 2, 2023: Dr. Rhonda Schuhler

December 6-7, 2023: Dr. Steve Ellis & Dr. Stan Winborne

We are seeking volunteers for the meetings in January through June. If you are interested, please let me know.

## **Conferences/Professional Travel**

I attended the following conferences/events since our last meeting on May 19:

- NCSSA Summer Conference in Asheville on June 21-23.
- NCASA School Law & Policy Symposium in Raleigh on September 11-12.

## **Courageous Conversations About Student Achievement**

The CCRESA Equity Council is collaborating with NCCU/CCP3 to present a one-day symposium called "Courageous Conversation About Student Achievement" on Saturday, October 28, 2023 in Greenville. The symposium will be held at the Greenville Convention Center (303 Greenville Blvd. SW Greenville, NC 27834). Registration will begin at 8:30, and the symposium will start at 9:00. The opening keynote speaker is Catty Moore, the recently retired superintendent of WCPSS. There will be three breakout sessions for participants. Lunch is included in the registration fee of \$30. The closing keynote speaker is Patrick Briggs, the Northeast Director of AVID. We have enclosed a flyer for you to see.