



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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Governor's Commission on Access to Sound Basic Education

February 28, 2019

**NC Department of Transportation Board Room
1 South Wilmington Street, Raleigh
Agenda**

Meeting materials are available online at <http://tinyurl.com/y5lx7mtd>

9:30 - Welcome and Conflict of Interest Statement (on back of agenda)

- *Jim Deal*

9:35 - Commission Business and Updates

- *Approval of minutes from the January 17, 2019 meeting*
- *Introduction from Teacher Work Group*

9:45 - Retaining High Quality Teachers in North Carolina

- *Dawn Shephard, Chief Operating Officer, Center for Optimal Learning Environments (by videoconference)*
- *Teacher Perspectives*
 - *Mark Townley, Program Manager, Kenan Fellows Program*
 - *NaShonda Bender-Cooke, Special Education Interventionist, Carroll Magnet Middle School of Leadership in Technology, Wake County Public Schools*
 - *Dayson Pasion, Instructional Technology Facilitator/STEAM Coordinator, Graham Middle School, Alamance-Burlington Schools*
- *District Perspectives*
 - *Elizabeth Pierce, Principal, E.B. Frink Middle School, Lenoir County Public Schools*
 - *Frances Herring, Associate Superintendent, Lenoir County Public Schools*

**11:00 – Addressing the Teacher Shortage: State Efforts to Retain Excellent Educators
(by videoconference)**

- *Linda Darling-Hammond, President and CEO, Learning Policy Institute and Charles E. Ducommun Professor of Education Emeritus, Stanford University*

Tara Kini, Director of State Policy, Learning Policy Institute

11:45 - Lunch (provided for Commission members)

12:15 - Improving Teacher Quality and Retention Through Career Pathways and Advanced Teaching Roles

- *Trip Stallings*, Director of Policy Research, Friday Institute for Educational Innovation

1:00 – Implementing Career Pathways and Advanced Teaching Roles in NC’s Schools and Districts

- *Project ADVANCE*, Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools
Shauna Martin, Director of Professional Learning and Project ADVANCE, Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools
- *Success by Design*, Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools
Melissa Stormont, Program Manager, Success by Design, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
- *Opportunity Culture*, Edgecombe County Public Schools
Erin Swanson, Director of Innovation, Edgecombe County Public Schools
- *R3 Career Pathways Program*, Pitt County Schools
Seth Brown, Director of Educator Support and Leadership Development, Pitt County Schools

2:30 - Discussion and Next Steps

2:45 - Adjourn

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