



Watson School of Education
With Communities in Schools of NC

Sharing Success: Effective Practices in Dropout Prevention

March 2, 2011 ~ EB 162 ~ 8:00am-4:00pm

AGENDA

- 8:00 Registration and Refreshments**
- 8:30 Welcome**
- Opening Remarks
Dr. Cathy L. Barlow, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UNCW
Dr. Karen Wetherill, Interim Dean, Watson School of Education
- Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Dr. Janna Siegel Robertson, Associate Professor
Department of Instructional Technology, Foundations, and Secondary Education
- 9:00 Dropout Prevention is Everybody's Responsibility: Effective Strategies, Programs, and Best Practices for Increasing Graduation Rates**
Dr. Jay Smink, Director of National Dropout Prevention Center/Network, Clemson University
- 10:30 Break/ Sign up for Roundtable Discussions**
- 10:45 Regional Showcase – 15 minutes each presentation**
- *Angela Garland, Jacksonville High School Career Academies*
 - *Louise Hicks/Lisa Brewster, Communities in Schools of Cape Fear*
 - *Andrea Tarantino, Smart Start*
 - *Melissa Singler, Cape Fear Community College Adult High School*
 - *Jessica Eliot, NHCS AVID Coordinator*
- 12:00 Lunch/Speakers/Team Meetings**
- Youth Enrichment Zone
Mayor Bill Saffo, Wilmington
- Regional Graduation Rates
Nick Rhodes, Community Activist, Former New Hanover County School Board Member
- Meet in Teams
- 1:00 Roundtable Discussions (participants select 2) – 45 minutes each session**
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| 1. Systemic Renewal | 9. Alternative Schooling |
| 2. School-Community Collaboration | 10. After-School Opportunities |
| 3. Safe Learning Environments | 11. Professional Development |
| 4. Family Engagement | 12. Active Learning |
| 5. Early Childhood Education | 13. Educational Technology |
| 6. Early Literacy Development | 14. Individualized Instruction |
| 7. Mentoring/Tutoring | 15. Career and Technology Education |
| 8. Service-Learning | |
- 2:30 Whole Group Sharing**
- 3:30 Closing Comments**
Dr. Jay Smink, Director of National Dropout Prevention Center/Network, Clemson University
Dr. Robert Smith and Dr. Janna Siegel Robertson, SNC Dropout Prevention Coalition

Thank you for your participation!