

2012 Annual Mentor Conference

Dear Colleagues:

You are cordially invited to participate in the 2012 Annual Mentor Conference scheduled for Tuesday, March 27, 2012, with a follow up session scheduled for Tuesday, April 24, 2012. We are pleased to announce that participants may attend this year's conference in one of two ways. You are welcome to join us face to face in the Watson School of Education at the University of North Carolina Wilmington for a nominal fee which includes extended conference sessions, or you may join us free of charge via webinar as we stream live to your location! Please see details regarding both options on our conference website listed below.

The theme of the 2012 Annual Mentor Conference is *Preparation and Practice: Essential Training for Effective Mentors*. The conference will share best practices for beginning teacher mentors in the areas of classroom management, communication, advocacy, and observation. Each day's program features three virtual presentations as well as extended evening sessions for face to face participants:

Conference Agenda

Webinar and Face to Face Sessions, Room 266

- 3:30-3:45 Welcome
- 3:45-5:15 Presentations topics include Communication, Reflection, and Classroom Management
Dr. Elizabeth Foster, Professor, WSE Department of Educational Leadership
Dr. Kelly Batts, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
Ms. Leslie Pridgen, Teacher, New Hanover High School, New Hanover County

Face to Face Extended Evening Sessions, Room 162

- 5:15-5:30 Break
- 5:30-6:00 Round Table Follow-Up Questions and Discussion
- 6:00-7:30 Dinner and Keynote Presentation
Dr. Pamela Baldwin, Principal, Hoggard High School, New Hanover County

To register, visit www.uncw.edu/ed/mentorconference/ and choose one of two options: Face to Face Registration Form or Webinar Registration Form.