

March 2, 2016

11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Free event, lunch provided

RSVP via this link online:

<http://goo.gl/forms/wbvEuBGioV>

Or email spikerje@meredith.edu

Friday Institute for Educational Innovation

1890 Main Campus Drive, near Lonnie Poole Golf Course

See detailed directions here:

<https://www.fi.ncsu.edu/directions/>

In partnership with the **Wake County Public Schools** and **Smart Start, Cooperating Raleigh Colleges (CRC)*** invites you to hear from teachers, student teachers and education leaders about what is working in moving toward world-class teacher preparation in our county, state, and nation.

•CRC members:

Meredith College

NC State University

Saint Augustine's University

Shaw University

Wake Tech Community College

William Peace University



You're Invited

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Our Kids, Our Community, Our Future— Moving Toward World-Class Teacher Preparation

Friday Institute at NC State University
Centennial Campus, 1890 Main Campus Drive

Business leaders, elected officials, and other community leaders are concerned about and eager to support quality teachers in our region. Please join the six Cooperating Raleigh Colleges* as we showcase 21st century strategies that prepare top educators to teach and lead in our public schools. Then join the discussion about those strategies, potential partnerships, and critical next steps.

Our panelists: **James Merrill**, Superintendent of the Wake County Public School System; **Lorie Barnes**, ED, NC Association for the Education of Young Children and Wake County Smart Start Board member; **Alisa Chapman**, VP for Academic and University Programs, University of North Carolina; **Wetonah Parker**, Director of Teacher Education, Meredith College.