

AGENDA



EDUCATION FUNDERS LEARNING COMMUNITY

MAY 21, 2019
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Greensboro Science Center

- 10:00 AM Welcome and Introductions
- 10:30 AM Learnings from the Assessment of NC's Read to Achieve Program
Dr. Trip Stallings and Dr. Sara Weiss, Friday Institute
The "Read to Achieve" program, implemented by the NC Department of Public Instruction in 2013-2014, aims to boost reading achievement of elementary students. An evaluation was completed last fall by the Friday Institute at NCSU. Dr. Trip Stallings, one of the evaluations' lead investigators, will discuss lessons learned and implications for future efforts.
- 11:30 AM BREAK
- 11:45 AM From the Field: What's Happening in our Learning Community
This is an opportunity to share what you're working on, hear from your peers, and get input on any questions or challenges you're facing.
- 12:30 PM Networking Lunch
- 1:15 PM What's New at the Greensboro Science Center
Martha Regester, VP of Education for the Greensboro Science Center, will share how the center engages children from its community in learning about science.
- 1:30 PM Read Charlotte
Munro Richardson, Read Charlotte
Johanna Anderson, The Belk Foundation
In February 2014, The Belk Foundation convened nearly two dozen representatives from a number of local foundations, businesses, the school district and the library to discuss a community crisis: According to a national assessment, only 40% of Charlotte's third graders were reading on grade level. Today we'll learn how Read Charlotte is working to improve reading outcomes to reach its goal of 80% of students at grade level.
- 2:30 PM Resource Reminder
NCNG will provide a quick reminder of education related tools and resources available online.
- 2:45 PM Greensboro Science Center Self-Guided Tour
Admission to the museum is covered as a part of our contract to use the meeting space – we hope you will spend some time exploring the space!