



2018

Public Policy Conference

January 25 and 26, 2018
NCSBA Assembly Hall
7208 Falls of the Neuse Rd.
Raleigh, NC

Thursday, January 25, 2018

- 10:00 – 10:10** **Welcome**
Presenter: Leanne Winner, Director of Governmental Relations, NCSBA
- 10:10 – 11:10** **The Battle Over Homework**
Presenter: Dr. Harris Cooper, Professor, Dept. of Psychology & Neuroscience, Duke University
- 11:10 – 12:15** **Are Our Students Reading at Grade Level by the End of 3rd Grade?**
Presenter: Dr. Trip Stallings, Director of Policy Research, Friday Institute for Educational Innovation, NC State University
- 12:15 – 1:15** Lunch
- 1:15 – 2:20** **Update on Lab Schools and the Innovative School District**
Presenters: Dr. Sean Bulson, Interim Vice President, Division of Academic and University Programs, UNC General Administration; Dr. Eric Hall, NC Innovative School District Superintendent, NC Department of Public Instruction
- 2:20 – 3:30** **NC's Opportunity Scholarship Program: Stakeholder Perceptions, Experiences, and Academic Outcomes**
Presenters: Anna J. Egalite, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Educational Leadership, Policy and Human Development, College of Education, NCSU; Dr. Trip Stallings, Director of Policy Research, Friday Institute for Educational Innovation, NCSU; Stephen R. Porter, Professor, Department of Educational Leadership, Policy, and Human Development, College of Education, NCSU
- 3:30 – 3:45** Break
- 3:45 – 4:45** TBD

Friday, January 26, 2018

- 8:30 – 9:30 Pension Spiking and QEBA**
Presenter: Leanne Winner, Director of Governmental Relations, NCSBA
- 9:30 – 10:30 Getting Ready for the Budget Process**
Presenters: Phillip Price, Education Consultant; Leanne Winner, Director of Governmental Relations, NCSBA
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break**
- 10:45 – 11:30 Monitoring Your Budget Through the Year**
Presenters: Phillip Price, Education Consultant; Leanne Winner, Director of Governmental Relations, NCSBA
- 11:30 – 12:30 Selling Your District in an Era of Parental Choice**
Presenters: Bruce Mildwurf, Associate Director of Governmental Relations, NCSBA; Ramona Miller, Director of Board Development and Technology

Board members and school administrators attending the entire conference will receive 9 clock hours of continuing education training.