



## Morning Agenda

**8:30-9:00 Registration Check-in & Guzheng Performance**

**9:00-9:15 Welcome Remarks**

**9:15-9:30 Retrospective: What has been achieved with the MOU since 2008?**

Dr. Bill Harrison, Chairman  
North Carolina State Board of Education

**9:30-10:45 Intercultural Collaboration Session: US/China Partnerships**

Dr. Hiller Spires, Professor & Senior Research Fellow  
Friday Institute for Educational Innovation at North Carolina State University

Mr. Matt Friedrick, Project Manager  
Ms. Shijun Naour, China Programs Coordinator  
North Carolina Center for International Understanding

Mr. Matt Wight, Principal of Apex High School  
Wake County Public School System

Ms. Robin Calcutt, Assistant Principal of Union Pines High School  
Moore County Schools

**10:45-11:00 Break**

**11:00-11:45 Confucius Classrooms in North Carolina**

Dr. Xiaoying Wang, Visiting Professor & Deputy Director  
Ms. Guanglin Dai, Project Manager  
Ms. Anna Lamm, China Program Director & Deputy Director  
Confucius Institute at North Carolina State University

Dr. Lisa Chapman, Vice President of Academic Affairs  
Central Carolina Community College

Ms. Ynez Olshausen, Principal of Smith Academy of International Languages  
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

**11:45-12:30 Lunch Break**

Following lunch, we continue with a focus on educational initiatives.





## Afternoon Agenda

**12:30-12:45 Keynote: K-20 Educational Overview**

Dr. June St. Clair Atkinson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

**12:45-1:45 K-20 Chinese Language Programs & Initiatives**

Ms. Helga Fasciano, K-12 Programs Section Chief  
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

Dr. Bobby Hobgood, Director of Research & Development in Online Curriculum & Instruction  
LEARN NC-School of Education, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Mr. Dan Mayo, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Pitt Community College

Dr. Bailian Li, Vice Provost for International Affairs  
North Carolina State University

**1:45-2:00 Transition to Action Planning Session**

Dr. Bobby Hobgood, Director of Research & Development in Online Curriculum & Instruction  
LEARN NC-School of Education, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**2:00-2:45 Action Planning Session: *All Things China in North Carolina***

**2:45-3:15 Action Planning Session Share Out**

**3:15-3:30 Call to Action**

Video Message from North Carolina Governor Beverly Perdue and  
Dr. Tony Baldwin, Superintendent, Buncombe County Schools

**3:30-4:00 Wrap-up & Networking**

Dr. Hiller Spires, Professor & Senior Research Fellow  
Friday Institute for Educational Innovation at North Carolina State University

**Note: A link to the online evaluation for today's event will be sent via email.  
Action Plans should be emailed to [allthingsnc@gmail.com](mailto:allthingsnc@gmail.com) by Friday, May 14, 2010.**