



## The New Academic and Student Services



**Dr. Sharon Morrissey**  
Senior Vice President  
and Chief Academic  
Officer

### Student Access, Program Quality, Student Success

These **SuccessNC** goals are the drivers behind the recent reorganization of the NCCCS Academic and Student Services Division. The three new sections – College and Career Readiness, Student Learning and Success, and Policy Research and Special Projects – are designed to help us leverage our resources and talent, implement cross-functional work teams, increase our capacity for policy research and analysis, and focus on evidence-based strategies.

We enter the New Year with a renewed commitment to the philosophical foundation of this great community college system as articulated by Dr. Dallas Herring in 1963: "We must take the people where they are and carry them as far as they can go . . . ." These words will guide our work in 2011 as we create opportunities for Basic Skills students to transition seamlessly into postsecondary education, guided and supported by appropriate resources and services, so they may complete credentials with greater rates of success.



**Dr. Randy Whitfield**  
Associate Vice President  
College and Career  
Readiness

### College and Career Readiness

The Basic Skills Section of the North Carolina Community College System has officially changed its name to the College and Career Readiness Section to reflect new, exciting initiatives for our program. Not only are we continuing our excellent work in helping students improve their basic skills and get a GED or Adult High School diploma, but we are also improving practices to

ensure that students will be successful in postsecondary education and that they will obtain careers with family-sustaining wages. Grants such as the Breaking Through/Wal-Mart Initiative and the Basic Skills Plus program will help colleges determine best practices in helping students achieve their goals, and those best practices will be shared with all programs. The new year will be an exciting one!

## Administrative Unit

### Dr. Randy Whitfield

Associate Vice President College and Career Readiness



**Lou Ann Parker**  
State Chief GED/AHS  
Administrator



**Chavon Casey**  
Office Assistant



**Judy Howell**  
Grants Management  
Technician



**Karen O'Neal**  
Technician



**Melissa Lentz**  
Technician

GED

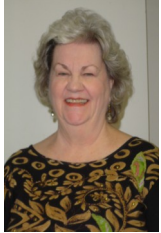
Embracing Change 

# College and Career Readiness Teams

**Program Quality & Accountability**

**Professional Development & Instructional Support**

**Foundational Skills & Workforce Readiness**



**Gloria Johnson**  
Data Analyst and  
Trainer



**Sillar Smith**  
Director & Team  
Leader

**Program Quality & Accountability**

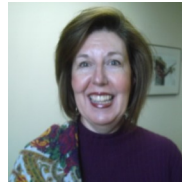


**Jannai Johnson**  
Best Practices and  
Dissemination  
Analyst



**Kathi Polis**  
Director &  
Team Leader

**Professional Development & Instructional Support**



**Karen Brown**  
PD & Instructional  
Support Director



**Ingrid Schlotterbeck**  
Training Technician



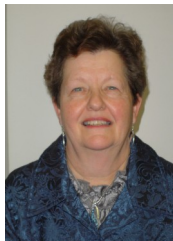
**Lou Ann Parker**  
PD & Instructional  
Support Director  
(50%)

**Vacant** Director & Team Leader

**Foundational Skills & Workforce Readiness**



**Katie Waters**  
Instructional  
Technologies



**Jan Hastings**  
Transition Director



**Beth Spragins**  
Developmental  
Education  
Coordinator, (25%)

*The color of springtime is in the flowers, the  
color of winter is in the imagination.*  
~Terri Guillemets

[http://www.nccs.cc.nc.us/Basic\\_Skills/index.html](http://www.nccs.cc.nc.us/Basic_Skills/index.html)