



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Presidents
Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Delores A. Parker, Vice President
Academic and Student Services

SUBJECT: Global Education Initiatives

On February 8, I had the opportunity to appear before the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee to report on the system's global education initiatives. Members of the committee had two questions: What are community colleges doing to promote global education? What should colleges be doing to promote global education?

Forty-eight of our colleges were able to respond to the survey, given the timeframe. Those of us receiving the feedback were impressed with the nature and scope of our global education initiatives. Colleges also identified obstacles that prevented them from accomplishing their global education goals. As soon as we obtain information from the colleges that were unable to respond by the deadline, each college will receive the compiled report.

Members of the legislative committee also heard presentations on global education from Dr. Kenneth Peacock, Chancellor, Appalachian State University; Dr. Robert Phay, Director, World View; and Mrs. Millie Ravenel, Executive Director, The Center for International Understanding.

Thank you for your efforts to provide the information in a timely manner.

DAP/cb

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