



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
H. Martin Lancaster, President

E-Mail

MEMORANDUM

TO: Selected Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Bob Allen, Director
Professional Development

DATE: June 15, 2001

SUBJECT: "ENHANCING STUDENT SUCCESS" PROGRAM

We are finalizing our workshop schedule for "*Enhancing Student Success*" from August 2001 through February 2002. This faculty/staff workshop will be or has been presented at 25 NC community colleges in 2001. It has received excellent feedback and response. A statewide conference on "*Best Practices in Using Invitational Education*", featuring our program partner Dr. William Purkey of UNC-Greensboro, is being jointly planned in March 2002. Colleges who want to follow-up on our program will be invited to attend and meet with Dr. Purkey and other national experts about creating an even more inviting student campus.

If you would like to schedule this program for your college, **please call me before June 30, 2001, with your proposed date(s)**. I need to set the schedule, train facilitators, and plan our budget. Cost to your college is very minimal.

Briefly, this program introduces the model of Invitational Education and its application to community colleges using a facilitator/group assessment process. You can visit the Invitational website at www.invitationaleducation.net for more information.

If you have additional questions or need to schedule, call me **before** June 30 at (919) 733-7051.

c: Delores Parker

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