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SBE Highlights

About the NC SBE

— The 2006 SBE meeting schedule was

SBE Meeting Schedule for 2006

New Business

— The Board recognized the

significant gains over their peers who were in traditional K-2 classrooms.

teachers develop concept-based multicultural literature units that are supported

integrates the state's Standard Course of Study with Beginning Building Thinking

Exceptional Children division at DPI with strong collaboration from the Raising

Good News

RibbonsToReality.org

communities. Reserve components make up about 38 percent of total military

20,000 Guard and Reserve assigned to 137 troop units located in 92

community groups to help provide this important support. Community Liaisons

program targets a variety of public, governmental and non-governmental

support and strengthen citizen-soldiers (National Guard and Reserves). The

Harbin, a senior scientist at the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute

— Peter Leousis, deputy director of the

of-course assessment at the end of the Integrated Math III course. There was

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Action Agenda

High School Writing Institutes, Second Language Literacy Sessions, professional

reinforce literacy instruction across the high school curriculum, a Reading and

Schools Project, the American Diploma Project, the Center for 21st Century Skills

based experience. The pace of change represented by the New Schools Project is

access to college-level work; diversity of students; and the provision of work-

include East Wake High School.

Since January 2004, 25 New Schools have begun operating. By September

innovation and to establish new high schools or redesign existing ones. Since

of the New Schools Project are to build a consensus approach to redesign and

satisfaction, boosting school teamwork and decreasing behavior issues. Priorities

North Carolina economic development. Several key goals support these efforts

Efforts at high school redesign carry a strong sense of urgency to improve

McCluskey, teacher, at East Wake High School; Carolyn White, director, Learn

Since January 2004, when the New Schools Project began in earnest, this work

video, Thomas L. Friedman Reporting: Searching for the Roots of 9/11, was

The Board viewed a special video presented by Board member John Tate. The

Issues Session

— Four individuals were approved

State Hearing Review Officers (HSP 5)

been assigned to some low-performing schools each year since the ABCs

This year, four schools were identified as Low-Performing Schools. These

50-59 percent of students' test scores at the proficient level or better

In 2004-05, 490 schools, 21.9 percent, earned a designation as Honor

sixth grade reading removed from the growth formula calculations. Sixth

year, when this occurred, the State Board of Education considered a

school growth appeared unusually low for the second year in a row. Last

Board approved new formulas in May after a comprehensive review of the

limit under state law.

Learning. This brings North Carolina to 100 charter schools, the current

Applications (EEO 1)

to verify that concerns have been addressed); Lees-McRae College (full

the institution's approval cycle); Guilford College (provisional approval for

education and physical education through 2006-07 with a full revisit no

elementary education, comprehensive social studies education, music

education, music and science); Chowan College (provisional approval for

Brevard College (temporary authorization for programs in art, elementary

State Evaluation Committee Program Approval Recommendations (QP 3)

Policy Delineating the Test Development Process for the North Carolina

Science Laboratory Safety (HSP 1)

Revision of Licensure Renewal Policy for Expired Licenses (QP 2)

No Child Left Behind HOUSSE (High Objective Uniform State Standard of

Evaluation) Components for Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science and Physics

Science Certification.