



Class of 2012

Denise Absher

Davie County Early College High School
Davie County Schools
Teachers Training Teachers, Region 7
Mentor: Heather Mullins, NC Department of Public Instruction
Sponsor: NC Department of Public Instruction

Willow Alston

Hoke County High School
Hoke County Schools
Teachers Training Teachers, Region 4
Mentor: Donna Albaugh, NC Department of Public Instruction
Sponsor: NC Department of Public Instruction

Tomika Altman-Lewis

Burton Geoworld Magnet IB-PYP Elementary School
Durham Public Schools
Common Core Curriculum Design – Math/Science
Mentor: Barbara Bissell, NC Department of Public Instruction
Sponsor: NC Department of Public Instruction

Lessie Anderson

Knightdale High School
Wake County Public School System
Engineering Efficiencies in Education
Mentors: Jane Woodall, Lee Ann Parrott, EMC²
Sponsor: EMC²

Dr. Terry Anderson

Hoke County High School
Hoke County Schools
Math and the Amazing Race
Mentor: Angela McNeill, Robeson Community College
Sponsor: National Science Foundation Noyce Grant

Mildred Bankhead-Smith

West Pine Middle School
Moore County Schools
Developing an Integrated Course Learning Community
Mentor: Dr. Erin White, Fayetteville State University
Sponsor: National Science Foundation Noyce Grant

Dora Barron

Westover High School
Cumberland County Schools
Design Your Own Project
Mentor: Dr. Sambit Bhattacharya, Fayetteville State University
Sponsor: National Science Foundation Noyce Grant

Lauren Beeson

Durham School of the Arts
Durham Public Schools
Solar Energy for Space Travel
Mentor: Dr. Josiah Knight, Duke University
Sponsor: NASA Flight Fellowship

Geoff Belcher

Wake Forest – Rolesville High School
Wake County Public School System
Common Core Curriculum Design - English Language Arts/Social Studies
Mentors: Dr. Julie Joslin, NC Department of Public Instruction
Sponsor: NC Department of Public Instruction

Tara Blalock

West Johnston High School
Johnston County Schools
STEM Resources Library for Formal and Informal Educators
Mentors: Crystal Harden, Nicolas Hoffman, Morehead Planetarium and Science Center
Sponsor: NASA Flight Fellowship

Bruce Bridges

Crest Middle School
Cleveland County Schools
Biotechnology in North Carolina
Mentor: Charles and Ann Edwards, Buffalo Creek Vineyard and Winery
Sponsor: Golden LEAF Biomanufacturing Training and Education Center (BTEC)

Elizabeth Bustle

Davie County High School
Davie County Schools
STEM and Lean Manufacturing
Mentor: Jerry Lakey, Lewis Anderson, Ingersoll Rand
Sponsors: Ingersoll Rand, Mebane Foundation

Paul Cancellieri

Durant Road Middle School
Wake County Public School System
Global Collaboration in the Classroom
Mentor: Kirsten Weeks, Cisco Systems, Inc.
Sponsor: Cisco Systems, Inc.

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Catherine Colangelo

North Johnston Middle School
Johnston County Schools
Teachers Training Teachers, Region 3
Mentor: Mary Russell, NC Department of Public Instruction
Sponsor: NC Department of Public Instruction

Dr. Stephen Colbert

Wake Early College of Health & Sciences
Wake County Public School System
Improving Healthcare through Engineering in Health and Life Science
Mentor: Dr. Robert Malkin, Duke University
Sponsor: National Science Foundation Research Experience for Teachers

Lori Craven

Cedar Creek Middle School
Franklin County Schools
Statistics of Climate Change
Mentor: Dr. Richard Smith, SAMSI
Sponsor: SAMSI

Marty Creech

North Davie Middle School
Davie County Schools
Innovations in Healthcare
Mentors: Allyson Komashka, Anita Pulley, Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center
Sponsor: Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center

Jennifer Deschoff

Wayne School of Engineering
Wayne County Public Schools
Aviation & Aerospace Careers: Airplane Manufacturing
Mentor: Thomas Greenwood, Spirit AeroSystems, Inc.
Sponsor: NASA Flight Fellowship

Danielle Flores

Ragsdale High School
Guilford County Schools
Building a Workforce in Aerospace and Aviation
Mentor: Audrey Floyd, Guilford Technical Community College
Sponsor: NASA Flight Fellowship

Allison George

R.J. Reynolds High School
Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools
Building a Workforce in Aerospace and Aviation
Mentor: Audrey Floyd, Guilford Technical Community College
Sponsor: NASA Flight Fellowship

Sharon Green

Caldwell Early College High School
Caldwell County Schools
Teachers Training Teachers, Region 7
Mentor: Kim Simmons, NC Department of Public Instruction
Sponsor: NC Department of Public Instruction

Sheena Hamilton

Craven Early College
Craven County Schools
Teachers Training Teachers, Region 2
Mentor: Mary Keel, NC Department of Public Instruction
Sponsor: NC Department of Public Instruction

Diane Ireland

William R. Davie Elementary School
Davie County Schools
Logistics: More than Trucks and Trains
Mentors: Dave Hauser, Kathleen Patterson, North Carolina Center for Global Logistics
Sponsor: Mebane Foundation

Austin James

Millbrook High School
Wake County Public School System
Teachers Training Teachers, Region 3
Mentor: Gregory McKnight, NC Department of Public Instruction
Sponsor: NC Department of Public Instruction

Mark Jankowski

Asheville Middle School
Asheville City Schools
Teachers Training Teachers, Region 8
Mentor: Jan King, NC Department of Public Instruction
Sponsor: NC Department of Public Instruction

Katherine Jiang

Glenwood Elementary School
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools
Theory Meets Practice: A Teacher's Reality
Mentor: Michael Schmedlen, Lenovo
Sponsor: Lenovo

Marlin Jones

Panther Creek High School
Wake County Public School System
Common Core Curriculum Design – English Language Arts/Social Studies
Mentor: Julie Joslin, NC Department of Public Instruction
Sponsor: NC Department of Public Instruction

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Jennifer Kearney

Pinecrest High School
Moore County Schools
The Power of Statistics in the Math or Science Classroom
Mentor: Dr. Raymond Lee, UNC-Pembroke
Sponsor: National Science Foundation Noyce Grant

Thomas Kirkley

Martin Luther King Middle School
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
Teachers Training Teachers, Region 6
Mentor: Jessica Garner, NC Department of Public Instruction
Sponsor: NC Department of Public Instruction

Dr. Jeffrey LaCrosse

Durham School of the Arts
Durham Public Schools
Scientific Principles of Engine Assembly
Mentors: David Eatman, Jamie Stewart, GE Aviation
Sponsor: NASA Flight Fellowship

Kimberly Marone

Coats Elementary School
Harnett County Schools
Common Core Curriculum Design – Math/Science
Mentor: Barbara Bissell, NC Department of Public Instruction
Sponsor: NC Department of Public Instruction

Ashly Morrison

Grimsley High School
Guilford County Schools
Teachers Training Teachers, Region 5
Mentor: Dr. Francis Harris-Burke, NC Department of Public Instruction
Sponsor: NC Department of Public Instruction

Allen Nice-Webb

Buncombe County Early College
Buncombe County Schools
Teachers Training Teachers, Region 8
Mentor: Joyce Gardner, NC Department of Public Instruction
Sponsor: NC Department of Public Instruction

Tara Nye

Albritton Junior High School
Department of Defense Education Activity, Fort Bragg
Green Our Schools
Mentor: Jon Parsons, Sustainable Sandhills
Sponsor: National Science Foundation Noyce Grant

Jill Oliver

Enloe High School
Wake County Public School System
Airport Engineering
Mentor: Teresa Damiano, RDU Airport Authority
Sponsor: NASA Flight Fellowship

Tracy Pendry

Shoals Elementary School
Surry County Schools
An Elementary Science Lab Manual
Mentor: Jasmin Feimster, Surry Community College
Sponsor: Surry Community College

Karen Quick

D.H. Conley High School
Pitt County Schools
Teachers Training Teachers, Region 1
Mentor: Beth Edwards, Dianne Meiggs, NC Department of Public Instruction
Sponsor: NC Department of Public Instruction

Ryan Redd

Myrtle Grove Middle School
New Hanover County Schools
Teachers Training Teachers, Region 2
Mentor: Robin Smith, NC Department of Public Instruction
Sponsor: NC Department of Public Instruction

Melaine Rickard

Turrentine Middle School
Burlington-Alamance School System
Engineering the Grid
Mentor: Dr. Lisa Grable, The Science House, NC State University
Sponsor: National Science Foundation – FREEDM Center, NC State University

Russell Sparks

East Wilkes Middle School
Wilkes County Schools
Aerospace Technology for STEM Education
Mentor: Lyndell Duvall, Wilkes Community College
Sponsor: NASA Flight Fellowship

Dianna Stavros

Mills Park Elementary School
Wake County Public School System
Computational Science and 21st Century Skills
Mentor: Jennifer Houchins, Shodor
Sponsors: GlaxoSmithKline and Shodor

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Sharon Stephens

Carver Middle School
Scotland County Schools
Design Your Own Project
Mentor: Dr. Gayla Keesee,
Fayetteville Technical Community College
Sponsor: National Science Foundation Noyce Grant

Nicole Strickland

Red Springs High School
Public Schools of Robeson County
Teachers Training Teachers, Region 4
Mentor: Dr. Rachel McBroom, NC Department of Public Instruction
Sponsor: NC Department of Public Instruction

Carol Taylor

Hanes Magnet School
Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools
Aviation Safety
Mentor: Dr. Kunigal Shivakumar, Center for Aviation Safety,
North Carolina A&T State University
Sponsor: NASA Flight Fellowship

Martha Tedrow

Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools
Teachers Training Teachers, Region 5
Mentor: Robert Sox, NC Department of Public Instruction
Sponsor: NC Department of Public Instruction

Jeff Walter

Gray Stone Day School
NC Charter School
Innovative Curriculum in STEM Education
Mentor: Mary Ann Lila, Plants for Human Health Institute,
NC State University
Sponsor: National Science Foundation Research Experience
for Teachers

Pamela Weghorst

Ardrey Kell High School
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools
Teachers Training Teachers, Region 6
Mentor: Jessica Garner, NC Department of Public Instruction
Sponsor: NC Department of Public Instruction