

Annual Meeting of the NC EMPT Advisory Board

October 10, 2025

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Meeting Agenda

Microsoft TEAMS Meeting

UNC SYSTEM OFFICE: Conference Room 1823

Speaker Names are listed in **BOLD**

1. **Welcome/Announcements**

2. **NC K-16 System Updates**

a. NC Department of Public Instruction

Charles Aiken, Section Chief, Math, Science & STEM

Lisa Ashe, 6-12 Mathematics Consultant

Joe Reaper, Secondary Mathematics Consultant &

Presidential Awards State Coordinator

b. The Launch Years Initiative

Charles Aiken, Section Chief, Math, Science & STEM

Tracey Howell, ASU Assistant Professor, Mathematical Sciences

c. NC Community College System Office

Aaron Mabe – State Director of Dual Enrollment

Ashley Parrott – State Director of College Ready Graduates & Dev. Ed

Lisa Mabe Eads – Associate Vice President of Academic Programs

d. UNC System Office – Division of Academic Affairs

Ulisa E. Bowles – Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Management

Patti Harris – Senior Director for Student Access Initiatives

Katie A O'Connor – Vice President of Student Affairs

e. NC EMPT Program Update

Valerie DeBellis, Director NC EMPT, ECU Math Placement

i. UNC Affiliate Institutions Document Approvals/Updates

ii. Previous Year Report: 2024-25

iii. Development/Initiatives – NC EMPT online

3. **Meeting Topic Discussion**

– **HOT TOPIC:** Student Success in Mathematics after Hurricane Helene

Rudy Beharrysingh, UNC-A, Director, Mathematics Assistance Center

Sibley Bryan, UWC, Director, Math & Computer Science Tutoring Center

4. **Other Business? / Closing Remarks**