



# STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S CAREER-READY COMMISSION

Tuesday, September 8, 2009  
 NC Biotechnology Center, RTP  
 Board of Directors Room  
 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

## OBJECTIVES:

- Hear about economic growth in North Carolina
- Hear about proven school reform strategies
- Formulate recommendations for policy development and change

9:30 – 10:00 am	<b>Beverages</b>	
10:00 – 10:15 am	<b>Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Summary of Last Meeting</b></li> <li>• <b>Agenda Overview</b></li> </ul>	<b>June Atkinson</b> <i>State Superintendent          NC Department of Public Instruction</i>
10:15 – 10:45 am	<b>Economic Development in NC</b>	<b>Keith Crisco</b> <i>Secretary of Commerce          NC Department of Commerce</i>
10:45 – 10:55 am	<b>Break</b>	
10:55 – 11:30 am	<b>High Schools That Work</b>	<b>Gene Bottoms</b> <i>Senior Vice-President          Southern Region Education Board.</i>
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Reflection on Presentations</b>  <b>Group Work</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Criteria for Recommendations</b></li> <li>• <b>Review of Blackboard Responses</b></li> <li>• <b>Group Instructions</b></li> </ul>	<b>June Atkinson</b> <i>State Superintendent          NC Department of Public Instruction</i>
12:00 – 12:45 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:45 – 2:00 pm	<b>Development of Recommendations</b>	
2:00 – 2:45 pm	<b>Group Reporting</b>	
2:45 – 3:00 pm	<b>Closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Summary</b></li> <li>• <b>Next Steps</b></li> </ul>	<b>June Atkinson</b> <i>State Superintendent          NC Department of Public Instruction</i>

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