



# College STAR Shared Learning Summits

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February 6, 2015, Greensboro, NC

March 30, 2015, Asheville, NC



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*We hope this will be one of many shared learning opportunities and lead to building partnerships and expanding our reach across our campuses today and for years to come. We also want to express a sincere thank you for the generous funding from the Oak Foundation and the North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation that is making it possible for this work to*



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East Carolina University  
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North Carolina State University  
The University of North Carolina General Administration

*The College STAR Regional Meetings are designed to provide an opportunity for members of different educational communities to come together and share ideas, resources, and learning about the school environments we create for our students. By blending presentations focused on specific instructional techniques, supports, and resources with the opportunities for participant dialogue we hope to facilitate conversations that will lead to meaningful action and positive outcomes for students in a wide variety of educational settings.*

### **Target Participants:**

The College STAR Shared Learning Conference invites educators and students from a variety of educational environments. Because no registration fee is required, seats are limited. Participant spots in the regional meetings have been reserved for educational professionals from high school environments, universities in the University of North Carolina system, and from community college settings.

### **Participant Costs and Expectations:**

There is no registration fee for the Regional Meetings, and we work to keep expenses for conference participants to a minimum. Full involvement from all participants will be important. Participants are asked to remain active in all sessions of the meeting. We have tried to schedule start and end times to allow for sufficient driving time between Greenville and other locations in NC.

### **Meals**

Participants who are attending the full meeting schedule are invited to attend the lunch session and will need to RSVP through the registration process. Refreshments will also be served in the morning and afternoon.

### **Further Information and Conference-Related Questions:**

Follow-up information will be provided to each participant who registers prior to the event. For additional information or questions feel free to contact: Alison Ward: [warda@ecu.edu](mailto:warda@ecu.edu); 252-737-4733 or Sarah Williams: [williamssar@ecu.edu](mailto:williamssar@ecu.edu); 252-328-1101

## College STAR Regional Meetings

9:00-10:00	Check-In
10:00-10:30	Opening Session
10:30-11:30	Eye to Eye Think Different Diplomat
11:30-11:45	Transition
11:45-12:45  Breakout Sessions and Training Opportunities	Training Opportunities to Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read and Write Gold</li> <li>• Livescribe Pens</li> <li>• Dragon Naturally Speaking</li> </ul> Shared Learning Sessions to Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructional approaches that align with Universal Design for Learning</li> <li>• Disability Support Service Professionals and Transition Specialist Panels</li> <li>• Learning Assistant Tutoring</li> <li>• Tips and Techniques for Supporting Transition to College for Students with Learning Differences</li> </ul>
12:45 – 2:00	Working Lunch & Facilitated Small-Group Discussions - Lunch Provided for All Participants
2:00-3:00	Building Communities of Practice  This will provide a facilitated opportunity for participants to connect around topics of common interest. Ideally groups will leave these round-table discussions with ideas about collaborative opportunities, research projects, potential grant-writing plans, and connections with new colleagues. This will also give conference facilitators a chance to hear more about the interest and goals of participants.
3:00-3:15	Transition
3:15-4:15  Breakout Sessions and Training Opportunities	Training Opportunities to Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read and Write Gold</li> <li>• Livescribe Pens</li> <li>• Dragon Naturally Speaking</li> </ul> Shared Learning Sessions to Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructional approaches that align with Universal Design for Learning</li> <li>• Disability Support Service Professionals and Transition Specialist Panels</li> <li>• Learning Assistant Tutoring</li> <li>• Tips and Techniques for Supporting Transition to College for Students with Learning Differences</li> </ul>
4:15-4:30	Transition
4:30-5:00	Closing Session  Please plan to stay through the closing session. This will be an important time for wrapping up the day, making connections, and drawing for door prizes!