



2015 CTI Fellows

Exercise and the Brain

Leader: Barbara Lom, Biology, Davidson College

Coordinator: DeNise Gerst, Science, Academic Center

Cassandra Black	Ashley Park PreK-8
Tracie Cooper	Hidden Valley ES
Jeanne Cooper	Mallard Creek High
David Hartzell	Shamrock Gardens Elementary
Deb Jung	Winding Springs Elementary
Amethyst Klein	Winterfield Elementary
Aaron Kollar	Piedmont Open IB Middle
Benji Lewis	Grand Oak Elementary
Ted Miracle	Endhaven Elementary
Molly McCarthy	Piedmont Open IB Middle
Lauren McNeil	Lebanon Road Elementary
Leslie Paytes	Crestdale Middle

What Makes a Nation?

Leader: Shelley Rigger, Political Science, Davidson College

Coordinator: Calen Clifton: Social Studies, Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle

Jennifer Anderson	James Martin Middle
Brad Baker	W.A. Hough High
Annie Calloway	Olde Providence Elementary
Alexandra Edwards*	Bailey Middle
Michele Lemere	Garinger High
Lisa Modrow	Bailey Middle
Rob Pinkston	W.A. Hough High
Bridget Robinson	W.A. Hough High
Heather Simpson	Chantilly Montessori
Mark Surratt	Providence Spring Elementary
Alan Vitale	East Mecklenburg High
Katie Willett	Independence High

Origins of Human Language

Leader: Ron Lunsford, English, UNC Charlotte

Coordinator: Matt Kelly, Spanish, Independence High*

Kara Anne Boneillo	Reedy Creek Elementary
Melinda Clunn	McClintock Middle
Adriana Hart	Collinswood Language Academy
Allen Jacobi	Northwest School of the Arts
Melanie Kirschner	Albemarle Road Elementary
Tabitha Miller	Collinswood Language Academy
Sedana Noble	Reedy Creek Elementary
Nicole Nunley Nesbit	Albemarle Road Middle
Kimberly Palmer	Ridge Road Middle
Margaux Saenz	Oaklawn Language Academy
Seon Sloley-Posey	Barringer Academic Center
Elizabeth Young	Lebanon Road Elementary

Fundamentals of Mathematics: Problem Solving and Process Standards

Leader: Harold Reiter, Mathematics and Statistics, UNC Charlotte

Coordinator: Lisa Ashworth, 5th Grade, Barringer Academic Center

Michael Butler	Elon Park Elementary
Davisha Covington	Military and Global Leadership Academy at Marie G. Davis
Dennis Fox	Turning Point Academy
Gilberto Franco	Collinswood Language Academy
Miesha Gadsden*	J.H. Gunn Elementary
Katelyn Gardepe	David Cox Road Elementary
Connie George	Quail Hollow Middle
Kimberly Lipscomb	Highland Creek Elementary
Mindy Passe	Barringer Academic Center
Joanne Rowe	Northwest School of the Arts
Muriel Shuman	Barringer Academic Center
Rima Solh	Eastway Middle

Peace Education: Psychological Factors that Endorse War

Leader: Rick Gay, Educational Studies, Davidson College

Coordinator: Jennifer Ladanyi, Language Arts, Bailey Middle

Heather Almaraz	Lebanon Road Elementary
Angela Bates	CATO Middle College High
Gloria Brinkman*	North Mecklenburg High
Albertia Burgess	West Charlotte High
Melanie Greely	Chantilly Montessori
Cheryl Hanly	McClintock Middle
Sarah Korenyik	Northwest School of the Arts
Michael Richards	Bailey Middle
Megan Shellenberger	W.A. Hough High
Roshan Varghese	Butler High
Deborah Watson	Hopewell High
Christopher Williams	East Mecklenburg High

Integrating Concepts in Life Sciences

Leaders: Malcolm Campbell and Chris Paradise, Biology, Davidson College

Coordinator: Julie Ruziska Tiddy, Science, Carmel Middle

Chrystal Cavanagh	John M. Morehead STEM Academy
Alicia Gaj	McClintock Middle
Rochelle Gray	Mallard Creek High
Tavia Highsmith	Albemarle Road Middle
Julie McConnell	W.A. Hough High
Adora Reid	James Martin Middle
Ericka Riddle	East Mecklenburg High
Deb Semmler*	East Mecklenburg High
Sandra Spraggins	Irwin Academic Center
Kimberly Terrell	Steele Creek Elementary
Jennifer Thompson	James Martin Middle
Connie Wood*	East Mecklenburg High

Africa: Moving Beyond Popular Culture

Leader: Beth Whitaker, Political Science, UNC Charlotte

Coordinator: Justine Busto, English as a Second Language, East Mecklenburg High

Lara Britain	James Martin Middle
Nikki Dingle	Coulwood Middle
Ian Joyce	Eastway Middle
Beth Lasure*	Mallard Creek High
Ebone' Lockett	West Mecklenburg High
Wendy Potter	Butler High
Pam Shembo	E.E. Waddell Language Academy
Merrie Smith	Shamrock Gardens Elementary
Jackie Smith	W.A. Hough High
Darrmetacia Winston	Olympic High
Lana Withrow	Barringer Academic Center
Sade Wright	Barringer Academic Center

Supernatural Figures in Theatre, Film and the Brain

Leader: Mark Pizzato, Theatre, UNC Charlotte

Coordinator: Stephanie Misko, English, Hough High

Angela Boyce-Thornton	Ashley Park PreK-8
Tabitha Albury	North Mecklenburg High
Mawuena Dabla-Egui	Harding University High
Jennifer Dalesandro	Bain Elementary
Nikki Guevara	Bain Elementary
Kristen Karazsia	West Mecklenburg High
Silvia Monsalve-Velasquez	Oaklawn Language Academy
Noelle Peerey	Hopewell High
Kelley Shelley	Butler High
Amy Stokes	Lebanon Road Elementary
Teresa Strohl*	Barringer Academic Center
Amy Thomas	Reedy Creek Elementary

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