

Date: Tuesday, August 6, 2013

Time: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Location: Edgar A. Brown Building
Room 415

Attending: Colleges of Education

Dr. Jennie F. Rakestraw – Dean, Winthrop College of Education

2 Winthrop College of Education Faculty Members

- **Dr. Lisa Johnson** – Senior Associate to the Dean and Associate Professor
- **Dr. Brad Witzel** – Associate Professor and Special Education Program Coordinator

Dr. Lawrence Allen – Dean, Clemson College of Health, Education, and Human Development

4 Clemson College of Education Faculty Members

- **Dr. Celeste (CC) Bates** – Assistant Professor, Director of the Clemson University Reading Recovery Training Center for South Carolina
- **Dr. Roy Jones** – Call Me MISTER®, Director
- **Dr. Robert Knoepfel** – Associate Professor & LCH Chair
- **Dr. Beth Reynolds** – Executive Director, National Dropout Prevention Center

Dr. Lemuel Watson – Dean, USC College of Education

6 USC College of Education Faculty Members

- **Dr. William Brown** – Professor of Educational Studies
- **Dr. Herman Knopf** – Associate Professor of Instruction and Teacher Education. President of the South Carolina Early Childhood Association.
- **Allison Jacques** – Assistant Dean for Assessment
- **Dr. Christine Distefano** – Associate Professor of Educational Studies, Educational Research
- **Dr. Edwin Dickey** – Professor and Associate Department Chair of Instruction and Teacher Education. Director, Office of Educational Outreach
- **Dr. Diane Stephens** – Professor and Swearingen Chair of Education

Room Set-up: Large conference table.

Agenda: See attached.

Background: Dr. Jennie F. Rakestraw – Dean, Winthrop College of Education. Specialty areas in educational renewal, university-school partnerships, learning and program assessment, and global and experiential learning

Dr. Lawrence Allen – Dean, Clemson College of Health, Education, and Human Development. Involved in a unique research project developing alternative recreational and education programs to address problems and issues facing at-risk youth.

Dr. Lemuel Watson – Dean, USC College of Education. Considered a pioneer for his on-going efforts to encourage systemic approaches to education he calls a P-20 focus. Sits on numerous academic boards.