



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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## FACULTY RESOURCE DIRECTORY



**UNCG**  
School of Education

# Professional Development Directory 2009

## UNCG School of Education

Greetings Educators,

The School of Education is dedicated to providing exemplary service and support to educators currently practicing in the field. Our faculty is rich with experienced and passionate professionals who represent a diverse spectrum of educational areas of specialization. We have compiled this resource for educators who may wish to enhance their academic environments with professional development opportunities.

Faculty members of the UNCG School of Education have been listed in this easy to use directory by subject area/areas of research interests.

- Community Outreach and Professional Development
- Core Subject Areas  
*Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts*
- Counseling
- Educational Leadership and Cultural Foundations
- Educational Research and Methodology
- Higher Education
- Instructional Technology
- Library and Information Studies/Information Technology
- Literacy
- Multi-cultural/ESL Education
- Recruitment and Retention
- Special Education
- Student Advising and Licensure
- Teacher Retention and Mentoring

All telephone numbers are prefaced with the “336” Greensboro, NC area code. We encourage you to contact persons via phone or email at your convenience. Most faculty members are available throughout the academic semesters (mid August-early December and mid January-early May). Some faculty members are available during the summer.

We sincerely hope this tool will be of assistance to you in your planning efforts.

*Ginger Parnell*

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Director

Recruitment, Retention and Professional Development

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## **Community Outreach and Professional Development**

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**Educational Leadership and Cultural Foundations**

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## **Educational Research and Methodology**

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**Instructional Technology**

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## **Library and Information Studies/Information Technology**

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**Mathematics Education**

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**Recruitment and Retention**

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**Student Advising and Licensure**

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**Teacher Retention and Mentoring**

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