



Triad Teaching Fellows Intercollegiate Conference

*“Educators Creating a Paradigm Shift: A Catalyst for Change in the 21st Century
Classroom”*

April 5, 2014

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Triad Teaching Fellows Intercollegiate Conference Schedule

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

Proctor Hall

Saturday April 5, 2014

Ashley Alston, Presiding

NC A&T Teaching Fellow

**Registration/Breakfast
Opening**

8:00am -8:50 am
9:00am -9:20 am

Proctor Hall Lobby
Proctor Hall Auditorium

Greetings

Dr. William Harvey, Dean
NC A&T School of Education

Welcome

Dominique Harrison
NC A&T Teaching Fellows Director

Introduction of Keynote

UNCG Teaching Fellow

Keynote

9:30am -10:20 am

Proctor Hall Auditorium

Dr. Alisa Taliaferro

NC A&T MSA Program Coordinator

Concurrent Session 1 10:30am -11:20 am

A. *Unconventional Education: Now the Real
Expiration of Ancient Greek Aristotelian
Peripatetic Philosophy*
Dr. Ewuuk Lomo-David, Associate Professor,
NC A&T

Room 111

C. *Transforming the Culture of Family Involvement
through Deweyan Inquiry in a Title I Professional
Development School*

David Cooper, Professor, Elon

Room 114

B. *What Principals are Looking for in New Applicants*
Dr. Cathy Tomon, Principal

Room 112

D. *Successful 21st Century Classrooms*
Marian Wilkins, Adjunct Professor NC A&T

Room 261

Concurrent Session 2 11:30am -12:20 pm

A. *Unconventional Classrooms in Your Own School
Yard*

Aerin W Benavides, Educator

Room 111

C. *Teachers As Advocates for Children, Schools, and
the Profession*

Carl Lashley, Associate Professor, UNCG

Room 114

B. *Growing Vocabulary*
Janine Bracco Cox & LaTina Robinson

Room 112

D. *How to Teach Marginalized Students*
Yasmine Arrington, Elon Student

Room 261

**Lunch and Networking
Closing**

12:30pm -1:45 pm
1:50pm - 2:00 pm

Proctor Hall Lobby
Proctor Hall Auditorium

Closing Remarks

Elon Teaching Fellow

Keynote Speaker



Dr. Alisha Taliaferro

Dr. Alisa Taliaferro has dedicated her professional career to education. She received an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership and an Ed.S. in Educational Leadership from Clark Atlanta University, a M.S. in Educational Administration and Supervision and B.S. in Elementary Education with a minor in Spanish from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Dr. Taliaferro also attended Harvard Graduate School of Education Principals' Center Institute.

Dr. Taliaferro has also distinguished herself as an outstanding educator, working in this profession as a teacher, public school administrator and university professor. Her competence, compassion and ethics as an educator are exemplary. During her professional career, her colleagues honored her with the Excellence in Teaching Award for Incorporating Innovative Instructional Practices in Classroom Instruction. In addition, the students in the Master of School Administration program awarded her a plaque as, "Outstanding Master of School Administration Program Coordinator." Her students often describe her as, "motivating, encouraging, enthusiastic and dynamic."

Dr. Taliaferro's research centers on culturally responsive leadership and social capital. She has created a unique model blending these two theories as a process for raising school achievement and creating better outcomes overall for students. Dr. Taliaferro is a published author in her area of research. Her article, "Building and Leveraging a Principal's Social Capital for Student Achievement" was recently accepted for publication. Her research proposal was also accepted for Hawaii University International Conference on Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

Dr. Taliaferro began her tenure at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in 2013 as an associate professor and Master of School Administration program coordinator. She teaches courses in leadership theories and practices in the Department of Human Services and Development. She is a native of Greensboro, North Carolina. She is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

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