

**State Advisory Council on Indian Education  
Quarterly Meeting  
May 3, 2016**

**Members Present**

Trina Bennett  
Sen. Jim Davis  
Kara Stewart

Dorothy Crowe  
Ryan Emanuel

Chenoa Davis  
Alisa Hunt-Lowery

**Liaisons**

Glee Richardson, DPI

Debora Williams, DPI

**Members Absent**

Kathy Chavis  
Karen Goins Kueny  
Josephine Spaulding

Rep. Charles Graham  
Kamiyo Lanning  
Sharon Williams

Margo Howard  
Heather Dial Sellers

Dr. Ogletree Richardson, DPI Liaison, called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer led by Dorothy Crowe. The roll was called. A moment of silence was observed in reverence to the passing of Dr. Olivia Oxendine's husband.

Dr. Richardson continued the meeting by expressing an appreciation to SACIE members who shared in the SACIE workshop at the Unity Conference. Council members worked in committees until 2:00 p.m. The Strategic Planning Committee worked in Room 544/Media Center. The Professional Development Committee worked in Room 223.

**MINUTES**

Minutes of the February 11, 2016 meeting were approved with technical corrections. The motion to approve was made by Kara Stewart and seconded by Chenoa Davis.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**K-12 SOCIAL STUDIES ESSENTIAL STANDARDS**

Fay Gore, K-12 Social Studies Section Chief at the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI), shared a sampling of standards that support the inclusion North Carolina American Indians tribes.

**GRADUATING AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENTS WITH EC CLASSIFICATIONS**

Leslie Lowery, PBIS Consultant at NCDPI, shared statistics on the number of American Indian students with exceptionalities in various categories. The Exceptional Children Division is devising a plan to ensure students are appropriately diagnosed and appropriate services are provided.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### ***Report from the NC Commission of Indian Affairs***

Dorothy Crowe asked council members share American Indian scholarship information with communities and leader. The deadline for submitting scholarship applications for North Carolina Native American Youth Organization conference is May 15, 2016. SACIE members are asked to encourage American Indian students to submit and application.

### ***Recognitions***

Dr. Richardson recognized Trina Bennett, Kathy Chavis and Karen Goins Kueny for service on the State Advisory Council for Indian Education. Mrs. Bennett received a certificate signed by State Board of Education Chairman William Cobey and State Superintendent June Atkinson. Certificates for Ms. Chavis and Mrs. Kueny will be mailed.

### ***Public Comments***

The Creating Connections: Building Bridges summer institute will be held at UNC Greensboro July 26.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn was made by Alisa Hunt-Lowery and seconded by Dorothy Crowe. The motion passed. The next meeting will be August 9, 2016.