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The UNC Charlotte College of Education will host its **Freedom School Finale** on **Wednesday, July 27, 2016** in the **UNC Charlotte Cone University Center AfterHours** from **12:00 to 2:00 p.m.** Fifty, K-8 students will celebrate their accomplishments from this summer and their experiences at UNC Charlotte.



Keynote Presentations by:



Dr. Maureen Conroy and Byron Garrett



The newly formed Metrolina Early Childhood Collaborative will present the inaugural conference **“Moving the Dial: Collaborating for the Well-Being of Young Children”** on August 5 & 6, 2016 at the UNC Charlotte Center City Building. Keynote speakers include Dr. Maureen Conroy & Byron Garrett. Conference participants will be able to choose from a number of workshop sessions. This event is designed for teachers, administrators, child and family support providers, parents and members of professional agencies that focus on children and families. More information is available at <http://oeo.uncc.edu/movingthedial>.



The Urban Education Collaborative at UNC Charlotte (www.thecollaborative.uncc.edu) invites proposals for presentations and workshops for its **4th Annual Pursuing Extraordinary Outcomes in Public Education Conference** that is focused on the education of African-American girls in PreK-12 settings at the UNC Charlotte Center City Campus

in Charlotte, NC on **October 3, 2016**. The 2016 conference theme is CARE- Cultivating, Achievement, Respect and Empowerment for African-American Girls. More information is available at <http://oeo.uncc.edu/people>.



Registration is now open for the Fourth Annual **Institute for Child Success Early Childhood Research Symposium**, which will be held **October 13-14** in Charlotte, North Carolina and is hosted in partnership with the University of North Carolina, Charlotte, College of Education. The Symposium will feature **keynote addresses** from Dr. Ronald Ferguson (Harvard University) and Dr. Marion Broome (Duke University) along with a **Plenary Keynote Panel Discussion** titled, *Place Matters for Children and Families: Understanding the Influence of Environments and Systems in Which Children Grow Up*. **More info at <http://www.instituteforchildhoodsuccess.org>.**

Are you an educator, researcher, social worker, counselor, school psychologist, Pastor or faith-based official, health care professional, law enforcement/public safety official, business



professional, community member or entrepreneur that is concerned about the education of youth in urban schools? The Urban Education Collaborative housed in the College of Education at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte welcomes you to the **2nd Biennial International Conference on Urban Education (ICUE) in beautiful San Juan, Puerto Rico**. This solutions-based conference is a global gathering of people who want to see our youth in urban schools reach their full potential. We welcome you to serve as a sponsor or exhibitor or simply attend the conference to learn how you can make a difference. Please visit <http://www.theicue.org> for more information.