# Community Reception

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Dr. Heath Morrison, Superintendent Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools

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### **EVENT COORDINATOR**

Dr. Betty Howell Gray

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### **GREETINGS**

Dr. Elva Cooper, President – Greater Charlotte Alliance of Black School Educators
The Honorable Mayor Anthony Foxx
Mary McCray, Chairperson of School Board ~ Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools
Dr. Akinwumi Ogundiran, Chair, UNC Charlotte Africana Studies Department

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