

# The Supporter

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## Special Points of Interest

- November 8, — Collaborative Meeting in Edenton
- November 25, — Mentor Training in Windsor
- November 28, — Thanksgiving
- December 2, — Mentor Training in Windsor
- December 16, — Mentor Training in Windsor
- December 13, — Collaborative Meeting in Gatesville
- December 25, — Christmas
- January 1, — New Years Day
- January 10, — Collaborative Meeting in Williamston

## Member LEAs

- Bertie County Schools*
- Edenton/Chowan Schools*
- Gates County Schools*
- Halifax County Schools*
- Hertford County Schools*
- Martin County Schools*
- Northampton County Schools*
- Perquimans County Schools*
- Tyrrell County Schools*
- Vance County Schools*
- Warren County Schools*
- Washington County Schools*
- Weldon City Schools*

## Teachers Attend Fall Conference!

The Collaborative to Support Initially Licensed Professionals, in conjunction with the Golden Leaf Education Consortium, participated in a Fall Conference at East Carolina University November 1-2, 2002.

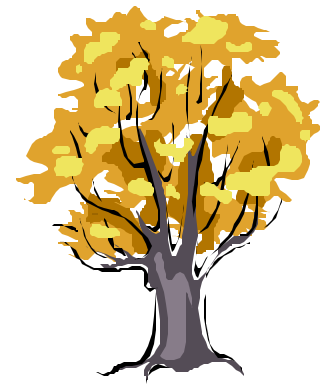
The Golden Leaf New Teacher Conference began with registration at 6:00 pm followed by dinner and a keynote address by Barry Adams.

The Conference continued on Saturday morning with a continental breakfast followed by a very informative session on Classroom Management.

Participants had an opportunity to attend one of a number of technology sessions, including:

- Instructional Resources
- Problem Centered Math
- Apple Mobile Cart
- Kidspiration
- Creating Electronic Lesson Plans
- Accelerated Reader
- Blackboard
- Marco Polo
- Intro to Webquest
- Creating Classroom WebPages
- Using PowerPoint in the Classroom
- Classroom Management Resources
- SAS in Schools
- Kidpix
- Intro to Digital Video
- NC Wise Owl

The conference concluded with a session on Diverse Learners.



Golden Leaf Fall Conference

Through various efforts, the cost for our teachers to participate in this conference was almost zero.

The Collaborative wishes to express its sincere gratitude to Robin Ventura and Dr. Joy Stapleton for involving our organization in this collaborative effort.

## LEA Representatives Key to Success

The LEA Representatives are the key to the success of the Collaborative. Without their tireless efforts, the organization would not have survived for its more than 10 years of existence.

A special thanks to the following individuals for

their hard work and dedication to improving opportunities for our students through support to new teachers: Connie Richardson, Bertie; Linda Perry, Edenton/Chowan; Zenobia Smallwood, Gates; Selma Allen, Halifax; Betty Pugh, Hertford; Karen

Dameron, Martin; Susie Strickland, Northampton; Brenda Dail, Perquimans; Pearl Ogletree, Tyrrell; Vivian Bullock and Angela Lewis, Vance; Princine Jefferies, Warren; Dr. May Wilkins, Washington; and, Kathy Griffin and Melinda Powell, Weldon.

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### Supporting New Teachers



**New Web Address!**  
[www.necollaborative.org](http://www.necollaborative.org)

## Director's Corner



[This section of the Newsletter provides a space for the Director to reflect on the activities of the Collaborative and share some personal feelings about his role with the Collaborative and life in general.]

One of the things I really enjoy about my role with the Collaborative is the opportunity to visit all the beautiful places in our region. Sometimes we travel great distances to see other places. Take the time to notice that which is nearby.

I find it interesting that when new requirements come out of the Education Department or the State Department, we often scurry around trying to figure out how we are going to deal with the changes. More often than not, the Collaborative provides a structure to facilitate the changes required — many of them already initiated by the Collaborative.

It is no coincidence that the Collaborative has been in existence for more than ten years, well beyond the timeframe of its initial funding. Member school districts recognize the value in sharing the responsibility for developing a support system for new teachers.

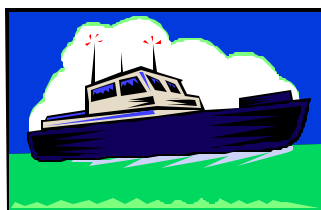
I have a vision for the Collaborative to be a leader statewide and nationally in terms of demonstrating how collaboration can benefit the education of our children — tomorrow's leaders.

**Thanksgiving — Let us be thankful for what we have.**

## New Superintendents Come Aboard

The Collaborative welcomes three new Superintendents to join us on our voyage to improved student achievement through better support for new teachers. Our new chief administrators are:

- Mr. Dennis Deloatch, Hertford County;
- Mr. James Pickens, Interim, Northampton County
- Mr. Wendell Hall, Interim, Warren County



Welcome Aboard (USS Collaborative)

We look forward to working with our new Superintendents and hope that they, will continue to provide support to our organization for the benefit of our students.

### Our Superintendents 2002-2003

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| <b>Bertie</b>              | Mr. John F. Smith, Sr            |
| <b>Edenton/<br/>Chowan</b> | Dr. Allan Smith                  |
| <b>Gates</b>               | Dr. Robert Hahne                 |
| <b>Halifax</b>             | Dr. Willie Gilchrist             |
| <b>Hertford</b>            | Mr. Dennis Deloatch              |
| <b>Martin</b>              | Dr. Tom Daly                     |
| <b>Northampton</b>         | Mr. James W. Pickens,<br>Interim |
| <b>Perquimans</b>          | Mr. Ken Wells                    |
| <b>Tyrrell</b>             | Mr. Nelson Smith                 |
| <b>Vance</b>               | Mr. Wayne Adcock                 |
| <b>Warren</b>              | Mr. J. Wendell Hall,<br>Interim  |
| <b>Washington</b>          | Mr. Julius Walker, Jr.           |
| <b>Weldon</b>              | Mr. Emmett N.<br>Kimbrough       |