

The 9th Annual
NC Child Hunger Leaders Conference
Wednesday, February 19, 2020 • UNC Friday Center in Chapel Hill

8:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

- 8:25 am **Performance: Kidznotes All-Star Trio** (Marcus Gee, Jessie Marin, and Kiarra Truitt-Martin)
- 8:40 am **Welcome: Lou Anne Crumpler**, State Director, No Kid Hungry North Carolina (NKH NC), UNC-Chapel Hill
‣ **Cheryl Cunningham**, Child Nutrition Area Supervisor, Hoke County Schools
- 8:45 am **The End of Hunger: Jeremy Everett**, Founder and Executive Director, Baylor Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty (Waco, TX)
Introduced by **Alice Ammerman**, Director, UNC Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (HPDP)
- 9:00 am **The Vision: Year-Round Meals for Kids**, introduced by **Tamara Baker**, Project and Communications Director, NKH NC
‣ Visit **Menti.com** on your phone or laptop and use the number on the screens to join the fun!
‣ **Jennifer Brown**, Director of School Food Service, Swain County Schools
- 9:30 am **NCCARE360: Addressing the Experience of Hunger: Georgina Dukes**, State Project Manager, Unite Us (NCCARE360)
Introduced by **Angela Boykin**, Director of Healthy Blue, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina
- 9:40 am **Performance: Poem by Jaki Shelton Green**, Poet Laureate of North Carolina (*via recording*)
Introduced by **Rev. Bill Kearney**, Community Outreach Manager, UNC HPDP

9:45 am Networking Break

- 10:00 am **School Breakfast Myths**, introduced by **Julie Pittman**, Educator Outreach Manager, No Kid Hungry NC
‣ **Tracey Nixon**, Principal, PS Jones Middle School, Beaufort County Schools
‣ **Deborah Davis Carpenter**, Child Nutrition Executive Director, Hoke County Schools
‣ **Nate Barilich**, Teacher and School Improvement Co-Chair, Enloe Magnet High School, Wake County Public School System
‣ **Lois Hood**, Child Nutrition Director, Richmond County Schools
- 10:30 am **2019 NC Principal of the Year Matt Smith**, Edgecombe Early College High School, Edgecombe County Schools
- 10:40 am **Community Partners**, introduced by **Dana Ellis**, Director of Programs, Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC
‣ **Michael McKay**, Operations Supervisor, Sandhills Branch of Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC
‣ **Robiane Morgan**, Social Worker, Walnut Creek Elementary, Wake County Public School System
‣ **Gabriel Cumming**, Associate Director, Working Landscapes (Warrenton, NC)
- 11:10 am **“Out of this World” Message from the School Nutrition Association of North Carolina**
‣ **Fred Gilbert**, School Nutrition Area Supervisor, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools; SNA-NC President 2019-20

11:15 am Networking Break

- 11:30 am **NC Child Hunger Hero Awards**, with emcee **Gerald Owens**, News Anchor, WRAL-TV, and special presenters:
‣ **Kristin Cooper**, First Lady of North Carolina, Office of the Governor
‣ **Congressman David Price**, North Carolina’s 4th Congressional District

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- 1:00 pm **Performance: Paperhand Puppet Intervention**, Theater Company (Saxapahaw, NC)
- 1:20 pm **2019 NC Teacher of the Year Mariah Morris**, West Pine Elementary School, Moore County Schools
- 1:25 pm **Summer Meals**, introduced by **Tamara Baker**, Project and Communications Director, NKH NC
‣ **Victoria Homick**, Summer and Special Nutrition Compliance Specialist, NC Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI)
‣ **McCamy Holloway**, Summer and Special Nutrition Programs Consultant, NCDPI
‣ **Gregory Quick**, Owner, Three In One Family Center (Goldsboro, NC)
- 1:55 pm **Smoothie Break Message from Laura Buxenbaum**, Assistant Director of Food and Nutrition Outreach, The Dairy Alliance
- 2:00 pm Networking Break**
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- 2:15 pm **Elevating Nutrition for Kids**, introduced by **Lynn Harvey**, Director of School Nutrition and District Operations, NCDPI
‣ **Susan Thompson**, School Nutrition Specialist, NCDPI
‣ **Lauren Weyand**, Director of School Nutrition, Craven County Schools
‣ **Sara Yeager**, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, Havelock High School, Craven County Schools
‣ **Braedyn Mallard**, Program Manager, Farmer Foodshare (Durham, NC)
- 2:45 pm **Performance: NC Arts in Action** from Rashkis Elementary School, Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools
- 3:00 pm **Afterschool Meals**, introduced by **Karen Lainez Rubi**, Supervisor, CACFP, NC Department of Health and Human Services
‣ **Deon Allbrooks**, Area Director, Boys & Girls Club of the Sandhills
‣ **Sil Ganzó**, Executive Director, ourBRIDGE for KIDS (Charlotte, NC)
‣ **Cory Jackson**, Executive Director of Community Health, YMCA of Western NC; National 2019 NKH Afterschool Meals Champion
- 3:30 pm **Epiphanies & Gratitudes, Door Prize Drawing, and Closing**