

# **NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION FOR MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION**

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## **Updated Session Information**

### **Session I**

**Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**10:15-11:15**

#### **102. Stop Preaching, Start Teaching! Evidence-based Classroom Management that Works!**

Do you teachers spend more time 'preaching' to their students instead of 'teaching'? Are the stress levels of the student, teacher, and administration escalating to the point of no return? Participants in this session will receive concrete evidenced-based strategies that can be used immediately! Learn the essential tools and strategies you need to stop 'preaching' to your students, and starting 'teaching' them.

**Presenter(s): Dr. Vanessa Alford**

**Worcester County Alternative Learning Center**

**Worcester County Public Schools**

**Location: Grandover West**

### **Session V**

**Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00-5:00**

#### **502. Keeping Male Teachers in the Classroom**

This session will concentrate on the challenges for male teachers in the classroom and why they often leave. The discussion will focus on the tools administrators should utilize to keep non-career status male teachers invested in middle school.

**Presenter(s): Brandon Wilson, Trent Mauney, David Newman**

**H.E. Winkler Middle School**

**Cabarrus County**

**Location: Grandover West**

### **Session VI**

**Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30-9:30**

#### **618. Infusing Fun into Middle School**

Are you looking for ways to bring fresh energy and fun into your school? Gamewell Middle School will share our club and mini club structure that has renewed student energy and interest by allowing students to participate in clubs designed around their interests and teacher interests. Come and learn about how to impact the culture of your school!

**Presenter(s): Anna Crooke and Monica Martin**

**Gamewell Middle School**

**Caldwell County**

**Location: Sandpiper**

### **Session VII**

**Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9:40-10:40**

#### **701. EDTPA: ideas for pre-service teachers**

EDTPA is a portfolio assessment that preservice teachers must complete as part of their teacher licensure program. This presentation provides advice and opportunities for participants to share and ask questions about preparing for, implementing, and writing to the standards.

**Presenter(s): Nancy Ruppert**

**University of North Carolina at Asheville**

**Location: Arrowhead**

**Session VII**  
**Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:15-12:15**

**818. Relationship Building Between Law Enforcement and Students**

River Bend Middle School has created and implemented the Sheepdog Program which focuses on building meaningful relationships between students and law enforcement through mentoring and esteem-building activities. Officer Morales will share a replicable model that has had a major impact on at-risk students and the overall school environment. You will leave this session with fresh ideas on how to use a School Resource Officer to pro-actively foster leadership skills among your neediest students.

**Presenter(s): Victor Morales**  
**River Bend Middle School**  
**Catawba County**  
**Location: Sandpiper**

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