

The NC Mathematics and Science Education Network (NC-MSEN) is resurrecting joint meetings between Center Directors and Pre-College Program Coordinators. The inaugural meeting was held May 19, 2008 at the UNC-General Administration (UNC-GA) Board Room of the C. D. Spangler, Jr. Building in Chapel Hill. The following campuses were represented: ASU, ECU, ECSU, FSU, NC A&T SU, NCSSM, NCSU, UNCC, UNCCH, WCU, and WSSU.



Dr. Alan Mabe, Vice President of Academic Planning and University-School Programs; Dr. Mike Williams, Executive Director of the UNC Center for School Leadership Development; and Ms. Alisa Chapman, Associate Vice President of Academic Planning and University School Programs discussed current UNC Initiatives. The presentation proved useful and relevant as well as promoting greater understanding about the direction of the UNC-GA / UNC System.



The Directors and Coordinators spent part of the afternoon discussing the current draft of NC-MSEN's Rationalization Plan. Also discussed was the role of evaluation, as envisioned by the new Program Evaluation Coordinator at the Center for Research in Mathematics and Science Education, Dr. Bernice Campbell. Comments made by Directors and Coordinators indicated that joint meetings should occur annually and will be beneficial to both groups.