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**A Spring Forum for Parenting Educators**

**Peering into the Crystal Ball:  
Creating the Future for Parent Educators in North Carolina**

April 13, 2010

NC Rural Development Center  
Carya Rd. Raleigh, NC

9:30 Registration, networking, coffee

**Introductions & Overview of Parenting Education in North Carolina**

Melissa Lewis, Chair North Carolina Parenting Education Network

**Critical issues: Ethics of parenting education**

Stephanie Jones, Credentialing Chair, NCPEN  
Monica Watkins, Family Life Educator

**Next steps to build on the work of parent educators in NC**

Karen DeBord, Past Chair, NCPEN

**Lunch** - Co-sponsored by North Carolina Families United &  
the North Carolina Parenting Education Network (NCPEN)

**Next Steps**

**Resource Carousel**

Family Partners

Gail Cormier, Executive Director of North Carolina Families United

Parent to Parent

ECAC – Carrie Ackers

NAMI Basics– Caregiving, David Smith

New Concepts in parenting education– Katherine Leslie, Brand New Day Consulting

Parenting & Military Families – TBD

Lori Cole, Court Management specialist

2:30 **Adjourn**

**\$10 per person to be paid at the door**

**Lunch and coffee sponsored**

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**Are you an NCPEN credentialed parenting educator?** \_\_\_\_\_

