

APPENDIX B, RESOURCES FOR LEADERS AND LEADERSHIP

Websites

Annie E. Casey Foundation <http://www.aecf.org/Home/MajorInitiatives/LeadershipDevelopment/LdrshpResources.aspx>
This site includes leadership development resources.

Build Strong Foundations for our Youngest Children <http://www.buildinitiative.org/>
Build works to develop comprehensive early childhood development systems by working with states, agencies, and organizations to develop a system of programs, policies and services that respond to the needs of young children and their families.

Early Childhood Learning and Policy Network <http://www.eclpn.org/>
This network represents a collaboration between the faculty at UNC Greensboro, North Carolina A&T, UNC Charlotte, and Wake Technical Community College. They provide resources and policy papers to support the development of a network of university and community leaders that work together to facilitate leadership and affect policy development that promotes high quality early childhood education for all children.

Early Childhood Partnerships <http://www.earlychildhoodpartnerships.org/who-we-are.cfm>
A community-based consultation, mentoring, direct service, and applied research collaborative within and among the University of Pittsburgh Schools of Medicine and Education, and affiliated with Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and other community partners.

Guidelines for Achieving Staff and Board Diversity
<http://www.buildinitiative.org/files/GuidelinesAchievingStaffBoardDiversity.pdf>
This guide to diversifying leadership boards and staff is part of the Race Matters Toolkit available from the Annie E. Casey Foundation 701 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD 21202 or racematters@aecf.org

Mapping Fiscal Resources in South Hampton Roads Virginia to Support School Readiness.
<http://www.financeproject.org/publications/RegionalSummary.pdf>
The Finance Project (TFP) conducted fiscal mapping studies of the resources supporting an early childhood system in five cities.

National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) <http://nieer.org/>
NIEER engages in and disseminates research about physical, cognitive, and social development impact of early childhood education on children.

Pre[K] Now <http://www.preknow.org/community/connectingleaders.cfm>
Pre[K] Now is a campaign of the Pew Center on the States provides strategies for engaging community leaders as well as policy and Pre-K advocacy resources.

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Documents Included in Appendix B

1. **Vision, Mission, and Goals** from Catawba County Ready Schools
2. **Action Plan** from Davidson County Community Ready Schools Team