

WALKING THE WALK FACT SHEET

Project Dates: 10-01-00 to 9-30-03

Project Goal: Increase the number of well-qualified, culturally and linguistically diverse leadership personnel available to serve infants, toddlers, and young children, especially those with disabilities, in North Carolina

Project Values Include a Commitment to:

- The participation of culturally, linguistically, and ability diverse individuals
- The participation of partners with diverse roles in early childhood and early intervention, including faculty members, administrators, family members, individuals with disabilities, early childhood programs & practitioners, and other community resources
- Capitalizing on existing community resources and expertise for preparing personnel
- Interdisciplinary participation
- Family-centered philosophy

Communities Involved:

- Cohort 1: Raleigh/Wake County, Durham/Durham County, Chapel Hill/Orange & Chatham Counties
- Cohort 2: Greensboro, Winston-Salem and one other community

Timeline for Implementation

- February 2001 Leadership Partners meet
- April/May 2001 Campus-Community Diversity Consortia meet (Cohort 1)
- Fall 2001 Walking the Walk Institute (Cohort 1)
- Fall 2001 Campus-Community Diversity Consortia meet (Cohort 2)
- June 2002 Walking the Walk Institute (Cohort 2)
- Fall 2002 Leadership Partners meet