

# ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

**SUBJECT - MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE EDUCATION CENTER NETWORK**

**NUMBER 202**

**DATE July 12, 1984**

The 1984 General Assembly has appropriated \$590,000 in new funds for 1984-85 and directed The University to continue the \$160,000 of support provided for the Math-Science Education Center Network in 1983-84. Thus, \$750,000 is available in 1984-85 to continue and to expand the Network.

In order to bring the Network to its full level of funding and operation by 1985-86, it has been necessary to advance the timetable for identifying all new centers and to include all network center allocations in the budgets of designated constituent institutions in the 1984-85 budget to be considered by the Board of Governors at its meeting on July 27, 1984.

Accordingly, we have consulted with the acting network coordinator, Dr. William Smith, with other appropriate academic affairs and finance officers in The University, as well as with officials in the State Department of Public Instruction, to identify six additional centers for the network.

Criteria for identifying new centers consisted primarily of (1) the availability of existing graduate programs in mathematics and science education, (2) accessibility for teachers in need of training, and (3) assurance of statewide coverage of centers and network activities.

Based on these criteria, the following constituent institutions have been identified as locations for six new Centers with primary responsibility for establishing educational programs as indicated.

<u>GENERAL AREAS TO BE SERVED</u>	<u>CENTER SITES</u>	<u>RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTIONS</u>
Asheville-Western Region	Western Carolina Univ.	Western Carolina Univ.
Northwest Region	Appalachian State Univ.	Appalachian State Univ.
Southwest Region	UNC-Charlotte	UNC-Charlotte
Greensboro-Central Piedmont	NCA&TSU/UNC-Greensboro	NCA&TSU/UNC-Greensboro
North Central Region	UNC-Chapel Hill	UNC-Chapel Hill
South Central Region	Fayetteville State Univ.	N. C. State University
Eastern Region	East Carolina University	East Carolina University
Southeast Region	UNC-Wilmington	East Carolina University

The existing Centers at UNC-Chapel Hill and at UNC-Charlotte, and the Network Coordination Unit at UNC-Chapel Hill will continue and expand, and a Mathematics and Science Education research and development unit will be established at North Carolina State University.


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Other constituent institutions will be asked to participate in the work of the Centers in their region.

Associate Vice President Stedman will be in touch with your Chief Academic Officers to provide further guidance on program development and budget actions. I will appreciate your cooperation.



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William Friday