



# Tuesday Morning

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A Weekly Update from the Dean's Office for College of Education Faculty & Staff and Professional Education Council

**Great Praxis news.** Barbara Edwards shares this report:

Last year's 2007-08 student teachers (undergraduate and graduate) had the best pass rate yet for Praxis II within the window of time monitored for the Title II report:

*Elementary Education:* 261 out of 265 for a 98% pass rate (Failures included 3 undergrads and 1 Grad Cert student)

*Special Education/ Adapted Curriculum:* 14 out of 14 for a 100% pass rate

*Special Education/ General Curriculum:* 44 out of 44 for a 100% pass rate

School summary rate: **99 %**

**ReadWriteServe** is making a difference! Through its outreach program, RWS has instituted a Community Volunteer Tutoring Training program (<http://education.uncc.edu/cvtt/>). **Bruce Taylor** (REEL) shares this news from the tutoring program at New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Riegelwood, NC:

*Geared Up For Success is progressing. We have 22 students. When each hour is up, they don't want to leave. . . I am pleased with the students' overall progress. They are well behaved and attentive. Christine*

**Faculty news:**

**Scott Kissau** (MDSK) is featured in the February 2009 issue of the Spanish language newspaper *vivacarolina!*

**Adriana Medina's** (REEL) book review of *The Gypsy Crown* (young adult literature) has been published in the fantasy issue of *First Opinions/ Second Reactions*: <http://docs.lib.purdue.edu/fosr/>

**Dissertation defense:**

**Allison G. Kretlow**, PhD Candidate in Special Education

**Dr. Nancy Cooke**, Advisor

Dissertation Title: *Effects of Tier 1 Enhancement Training on Teachers' Percentage of Correctly Implemented Instructional Units*

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**Bob Algozzine** (EDLD) offers these IRB insights/ updates:

The "On-Line Tutorial" for IRB compliance can be accessed on the general Human Subjects Research website [<http://www.research.uncc.edu/comp/human.cfm>] Some faculty have noted that the tutorial takes some time to complete – so please plan accordingly.

Bob notes that some links to the CMS IRB website are not working though CMS staff are working hard to remedy the problem. I'll forward to the COED list a copy of the application form – courtesy of Bob – that has been difficult to access

**"Flat Maddy" visits the Department of Educational Leadership!**

**Mickey Dunaway's** granddaughter Maddy who lives in Alabama participated in a version of the Flat Stanley adventure: *"The students in Maddy's first grade class drew pictures of themselves so that their flat-selves could visit lots of neat places. Flat Maddy . . . went with me to visit the Department of Educational Leadership and my Organizational Theory and Behavior Class. Everyone that Flat Maddy met was really glad to welcome her to UNCC"*.



*In hopes that your real or flat selves do something interesting on Spring Break ~ ml*

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