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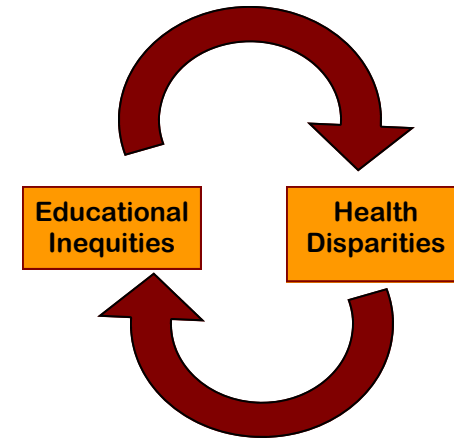
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## **15th Annual Summer Public Health Research Institute and Videoconference on Minority Health**

### ***Breaking the Cycle: Investigating the Intersection of Educational Inequities and Health Disparities***



Tuesday, June 9, 2009  
1:30pm – 4:00pm EDT

Satellite and Internet broadcast from the  
UNC School of Social Work  
Tate-Turner-Kuralt Building Auditorium

**Presented by**

UNC Diversity and Multicultural Affairs  
UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health Minority Health Project  
(UNC Program on Ethnicity, Culture, and Health Outcomes, ECHO)

## About the Minority Health Project (MHP)

The Minority Health Project in the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health works to expand awareness and knowledge about health equity concerns, deepen understanding of methodological, theoretical, and practical issues in health disparities research and interventions, and strengthen linkages across diversity activities to increase their effectiveness and success.

## About the Annual Institute and Videoconference

The Annual Summer Public Health Research Institute and Videoconference is a unique forum that enables experts in the area of health disparities to reach an audience of researchers, educators, administrators, practitioners, and students throughout the U.S. The Institute and Videoconference trace their origin to 1994, when Drs. Trude Bennett, Dorothy Browne, and Lloyd Edwards (Principal Investigator) founded the UNC School of Public Health Minority Health Project. Funding was provided by the Minority Statistics Grants Program, directed by Audrey Burwell, in the National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through a cooperative agreement with the Association of Schools of Public Health. The first Institute was held in 1995 and the first Videoconference in 1997. Since 2000, under the leadership of Dr. Dorothy Browne and then Dr. Victor Schoenbach, the Videoconference has been disseminated as a free satellite broadcast and webcast. Since 2007 the Videoconference has been co-presented with UNC Diversity and Multicultural Affairs.

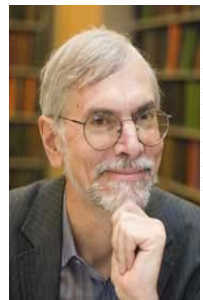
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**Reginald L. Weaver, D.I.P.(hon), D.H.L.(hon), D.P.S.(hon)**  
Vice President, Education International; Past President, National Education Association



**Dina C. Castro, M.P.H., Ph.D.**  
Scientist,  
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**Lillian A. Sparks, J.D.**  
Executive Director,  
National Indian Education Association



**Senator Howard N. Lee, M.S.W., Moderator**  
Executive Director, N.C. Education Cabinet  
Past Chair, North Carolina Board of Education

## Agenda

### 12:30 Registration begins

### 1:30 Welcome and Introductions

**Moderator: Senator Howard N. Lee, MSW**  
Executive Director, N.C. Education Cabinet

### 1:40 Presentations

#### **When Education and Health Intersect**

**Reginald L. Weaver, DIP(hon), DHL(hon), DPS(hon)**

#### **Education Inequities and Health Disparities: Child Development and the School Readiness Gap**

**Dina C. Castro, MPH, PhD**

#### **Reframing High School Dropout as a Public Health Issue**

**Nicholas A. Freudenberg, DrPH**

#### **Native Children's Agenda - Policies to Improve the Health and Education of Native Students**

**Lillian A. Sparks, JD**

### 3:10 Break

### 3:15 Question and Answer Session

### 4:00 Adjourn / Broadcast End

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