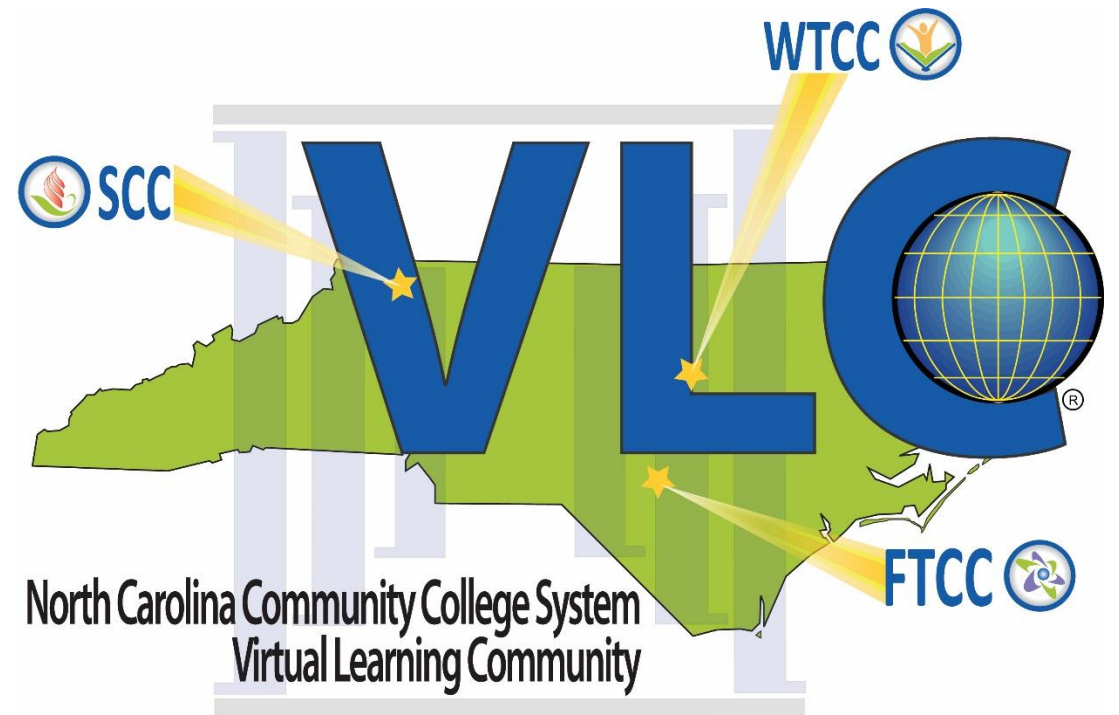


# Introduction to The Professional Development Center

**VLC Professional  
Development Center**

# What is the VLC?

- The Virtual Learning Community [VLC] is a partnership between the System Office and the 58 colleges. VLC Centers are located at Surry Community College, Fayetteville Technical Community College, and Wake Technical Community College.



# The Professional Development Center

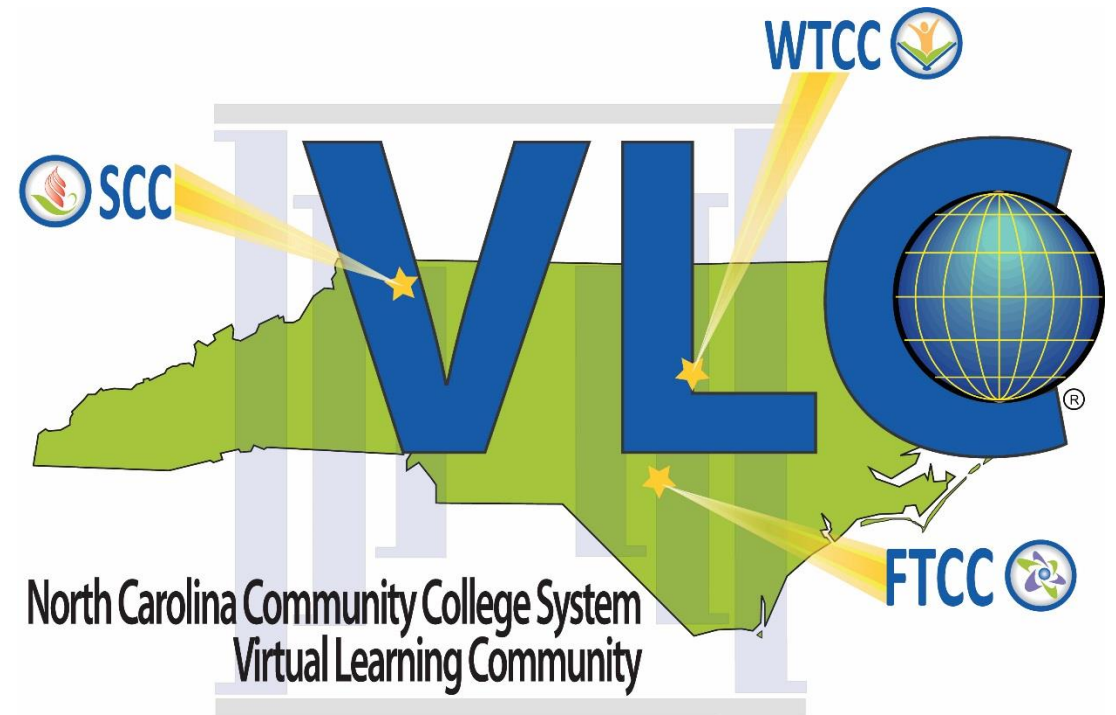
## VLC Professional Development Center

- Hosted at Wake Technical Community College
- Provide training and support on distance learning and teaching to faculty throughout the NCCCS
- Contact information
  - Darrin Evans, Center Director
  - 919-866-5636
  - [daevans3@waketech.edu](mailto:daevans3@waketech.edu)



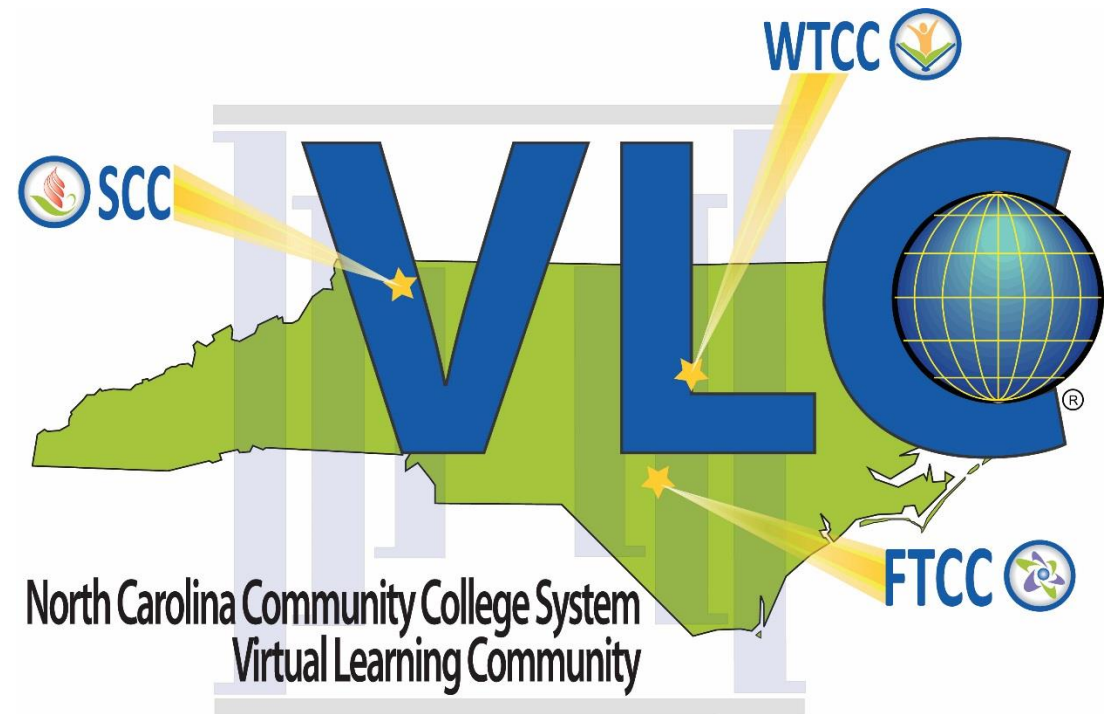
# What we Offer.

- Webinars
- Digital Guides
- Customized Training
- Face 2 Face Training



# Webinars

- All 3 VLC Centers offer Webinars on various topics and the webinars are recorded for future viewing.
- [You can view VLC Webinars at our Configio site \[New Window\]](https://vlc.configio.com/)
- Direct Link:  
<https://vlc.configio.com/>



# Digital Guides

- One of our most widely used guide is our Accessibility Handbook.
- [You can find the Accessibility Handbook at our Configio site \[New Window\]](#)



## **Accessibility Handbook for Online Courses**

# Customized Training

- The PD Center works with college to offer customized training for your needs.
- For customized training please contact me at:  
[daevans3@waketech.edu](mailto:daevans3@waketech.edu) or call at [919] 866-5636



# Face2Face Training [1 of 3]

- The PD Center offers a variety of face2face training for colleges. Our training is free to the colleges and almost all of our training is hands-on.





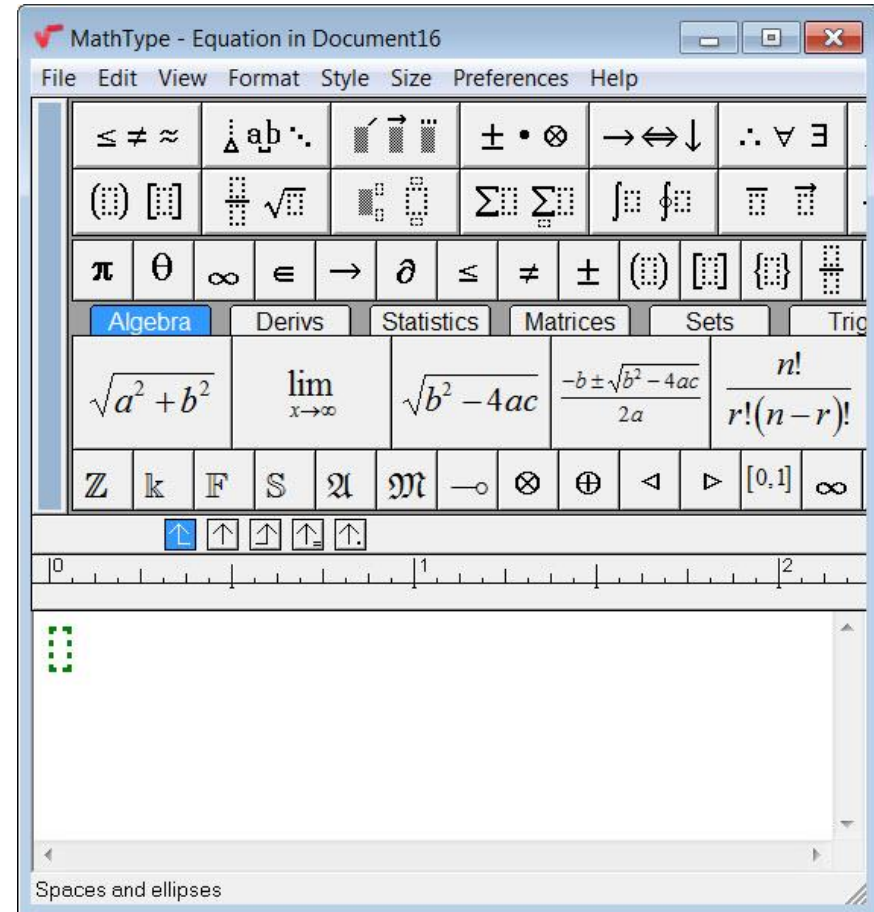
# Face2Face Training [2 of 3]

- Topics we offer include:
- Accessibility
- Copyright and Fair Use
- Universal Design for Learning [UDL]
- Instructional Design Principles



# Face2Face Training [3 of 3]

- We are constantly adding new trainings to our Face2Face Offerings and we have a new training on creating accessible math content.



# What We're Working On [1of5]

- We are currently working on several new projects at the PD Center, and we will explore those projects in the next 4 slides.



# EPUB

- We are currently developing training on creating and managing EPUB's.
- We believe EPUB's are the future of multiplatform distribution and we want to help facilitate that transition.



# WordToEPUB

- We've begun to use an application called WordToEPUB that creates EPUB's out of Word Documents.
- You can download this free application at the daisy consortium.
- <https://daisy.org/activities/software/wordtoepub/>



# Virtual and Augmented Reality

- We are currently working on a Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality project for applications in remote learning.



# Publisher Talk

- We are currently working on best practices when contacting publishers about accessibility and ease of use.



# Contact us for training

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