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Ann Bullock is Dean, Director of Teacher Education, and Professor in the School of Education at Elon University. During her time as dean at Elon, she has created international experiences for students and faculty, including a Center in New Zealand with the University of Otago, extended partnerships, reinvented the assessment model for teacher education, facilitated the receipt of the North Carolina Teaching Fellows program, instituted an Intercultural Education program for students, and led faculty and staff to revise the mission of the School of Education to focus on creating equity-minded educators. Prior to her appointment as Elon's dean in June 2016, she had a long-standing career at East Carolina University where she was a Professor, Department Chairperson and Director of the MAT, Middle Grades and Alternative Licensure programs. At East Carolina, she led a department that had five undergraduate and graduate degree programs, fourteen licensure programs, and three add-on programs that comprised the large majority of licensure completers and undergraduate majors for the ECU College of Education.

During her tenure at East Carolina, she was a leader on a Teacher Quality Grant that redesigned the outcomes of ECU's teacher education programs through assessment-based innovations and the implementation of the edTPA performance-based assessment for teacher candidates, both recognized nationally as innovative projects. Other pioneering projects at East Carolina under Bullock's leadership included a decade long partnership with Teach for America and the establishment of one of the first four sites of the statewide North Carolina New Teacher Support Program in partnership with the University of North Carolina General Administration. Before joining the faculty at East Carolina, Bullock spent one year at Winston-Salem State University coordinating the middle grades program, and five years working as a supervisor and instructor at both the University of Richmond and St. Mary's College of California. Prior to entering the university setting, she taught students in grades K-12 in four states, including North Carolina, Texas, California and Virginia.

Dr. Bullock is a third-generation graduate from Appalachian State University where she received her bachelor's degree in Early Childhood and Intermediate Education. She received a Master of Arts degree from New Mexico State University in Educational Administration, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Urban Services Leadership from Virginia Commonwealth University.

As a respected member of the education community, Bullock has an extensive research and publication record. She has published eight books and monographs, twenty-nine journal articles, chapters and proceedings, and has made over fifty presentations at international, national and regional conferences. Her scholarship focuses on creating change in teacher education programs to

prepare more effective teachers, and using performance-based assessments to assess teacher candidates and practicing teachers. Over her career, she has acquired over five million dollars in grant monies to support her research.

Service is an important component to Bullock's work. She has served on multiple state and national committees that focus on the preparation of teachers and creating better classrooms for children and adolescents. She currently is serving her second term as Secretary of the North Carolina Professional Educator Preparation and Standards Commission (PEPSC). Bullock is a member of the Educator Preparation Approval Committee for the Department of Public Instruction, and is a lead reviewer for the Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation. She currently serves on the CAEP Standards Streamline Taskforce. Bullock is the lead trainer of Middle Childhood Mathematics group for the teacher candidate edTPA performance-based assessment through the SCALE Center at Stanford University, and is a member of the edTPA National Academy. She is a member Dean in *Deans for Impact*, selected after being a fellow in the Deans for Impact Academy for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Bullock and her husband, Scott, reside in Elon, North Carolina. They have two children, Garrett Bullock, a physical therapist and doctoral candidate at Oxford University, England, and Elyse Bullock O'Connell, a nurse practitioner who recently married Chadwick O'Connell.