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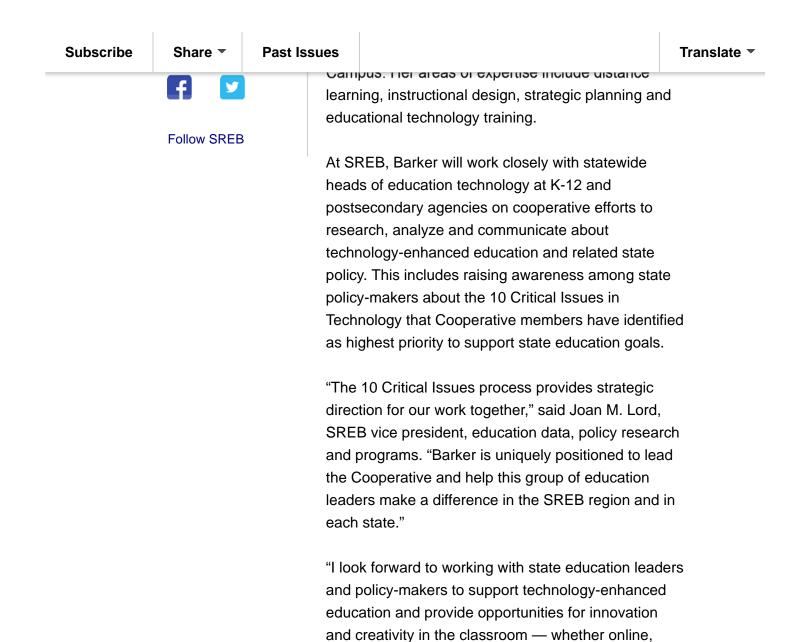
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Barker Joins SREB to Direct Educational Technology Cooperative

Cooperative helps states use technology to raise student achievement

Atlanta, GA — January 12, 2015 — Wanda Barker joins the Southern Regional Education Board January 20 as director of the SREB <u>Educational Technology</u> <u>Cooperative</u> (ETC), which brings together states to help them use technology to raise student achievement from pre-kindergarten through college.

Barker is currently executive director of e-learning and learning technology systems at the North Carolina Community College System, where she provides leadership for instructional technologies to support 58 colleges and 800,000 students. She manages the system's Virtual Learning Community, which supports e-learning through research, best practices and development of online courses shared among the colleges. In this position, she has represented North Carolina on the SREB ETC and SREB Electronic



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