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Dear Alumni and Friends,



After serving 10 years as dean of the H. M. Michaux Jr. School of Education (SOE) and dedicating 31 years to educating our nation's children and future educators, Dean Cecelia Steppe Jones will retire from NCCU. Under her leadership, the SOE has strived to accomplish and exceed University goals while equipping quality teachers for rigorous teaching and learning experiences in classrooms here and abroad.

The Cecelia Steppe-Jones Endowed Scholarship Fund

has been named in honor of the Dean and our quest to raise \$200,000 is on! One-hundred percent of all contributions will afford deserving education majors financial assistance with tuition, books and room and board while matriculating at NCCU.

Won't you please consider making a contribution to the NCCU Foundation earmarked to the **Cecelia Steppe-Jones Endowed Scholarship Fund**? Simply go to our [secure website](#) to make your credit or debit card contribution.

Dr. Steppe-Jones has devoted her entire professional career to providing direct instruction to children in the public schools, training effective teachers, and administrating programs to recruit, prepare, and assure retention of highly qualified teachers. Dean Steppe-Jones believes: "The most important thing that a School of Education can do is to prepare highly qualified teachers for the classroom. We must empower our students to become the best teachers they can be! We must train them to become leaders in their schools! Recruiting strong students, providing them with a quality teacher training program, and giving them the continuing professional skills they need to succeed in schools will make a difference."

Thank you in advance for your consideration in our effort to raise scholarship dollars for our students who aspire to teach or advance their careers in education and for honoring Dean Steppe-Jones for her many years of accomplishment, service and dedication to NCCU students.

Warmest regards,

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