

# NC Superintendent of Public Instruction 2020 Candidate Forum

## CANDIDATE BIO

**Name:** Dr. Jen Mangrum

**Education:**

BA Elementary Education, UNCW (1987)

MEd Early Childhood Education, ECU (1989)

PhD Curriculum and Instruction, UNCG (2004)

**Family:**

Daughter, Lily Mangrum, (19) sophomore at NC State

Daughter, Halle Mangrum, (25). BA in English from NC State and MFA in Film from UNC School of the Arts.

**Current Occupation:**

Associate Professor in Teacher Education

**Notable Related Work Experience (limit to three):**

1. Elementary educator 1987-2001
2. Coordinator for the Elementary Education Initiative at NC State; hired to create and

implement the first Elementary Education program at NC State and then first faculty member in the new program.

3. Associate Professor at UNCG; teach courses, supervise student teachers in the classroom every week, administrate two programs.

**Community Involvement:**

*Volunteer with Hooked on Books*

*Volunteer with ARC of Greensboro*

*Member NAACP*

*Member NCAE, NEA*

*Ran for NC Senate District 30 against Sen. Phil Berger from January 2017- November 2018*

**Favorite Teacher:**

Mr. Gene Flanagan; 6<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher at Parkwood Elementary School, Jacksonville, NC

**Favorite Subject:**

Science

**Campaign Website:**

Jenmangrumfornc.com