**NORTH CAROLINA REGIONAL CHAPTER**

AAL co-founder, Krishauna Hines-Gaither, organizes the North Carolina meetings. AAL network friends in the North Carolina area coalesce on a number of different projects. They also hold monthly book club meetings as a way to stay in touch while using literature as a catalyst for conversation. Contact Krishauna for more information hines-gaither@weboaal.com.

The North Carolina Chapter of network friends also works together in the following ways.

* Monthly book club
* Planning the state conference for the Foreign Language Association of North Carolina (FLANC)
* Hosting Afro-Hispanic/Francophone presentations
* Serving as an advisory board for Salem College's Teacher Education Program
* Encouraging youth/teen participation in monthly book club meetings
* Networking to gain information on funding professional development