

# ***Building Bridges***

**2022 Massachusetts Early College Program Spring Convening**

## **About Dr. Julie Edmunds**

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Dr. Julie Edmunds, Program Director at the SERVE Center at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, has been studying early college and dual enrollment for the past 16 years. Since 2006, she has led an ongoing longitudinal experimental study of North Carolina's early college model. She has also led evaluations of four federally funded efforts to expand dual enrollment and implement early college strategies in comprehensive high schools, including one project in North Carolina, another in Colorado and Texas, a third in Michigan and Connecticut, and a fourth in Ohio. Dr. Edmunds is currently the Principal Investigator of a five-year, \$5 million research-practice partnership that is examining the impact, implementation, and cost of North Carolina's dual enrollment program. She has published extensively on early colleges, including two award-winning articles, and is lead author on a book about how early college is changing educational systems, to be published this fall by Harvard Education Press.