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**Charlotte Regional Realtor® Association's Mingle School of Real Estate  
instructor wins two prestigious awards**

Dana Rhodes, ABR, CRB, DREI, instructor for Charlotte Regional Realtor® Association's (CRRA) Mingle School of Real Estate, has been appointed by the Government Affairs Division of the National Association of Realtors® (NAR) as a Master Instructor for the Home From Work™ (HFW) and the At Home With Diversity programs. Rhodes, an instructor with the Mingle School of Real Estate for the past nine years, will present the programs at national meetings and train instructors who will teach the programs on the state and local levels.

Nationwide, salaries have not kept pace with rising home prices, keeping homeownership out of reach for a large portion of the workforce. Originally developed by the Federal Housing Authority (FHA) and later transferred to NAR, the HFW program encourages Realtors® to become advocates for expanding housing opportunities with the goal of educating Realtors® on the benefits of employer-assisted housing.

Rhodes, who carries the Distinguished Real Estate Instructor (DREI) designation, is one of only 102 DREI instructors worldwide. Currently, there are only three Master Instructors for NAR's Government Affairs Division and Rhodes is now a member of both of these distinguished groups.

Karyn Lindsey, vice president of education and director of the Mingle School of Real Estate, says, "Rhodes' commitment to education is clear. His long history at CRRA, both as an instructor and board member, is impressive and appreciated. Students continually tout Rhodes' extensive real estate knowledge and ability to relay his expertise effectively. We are fortunate to have Rhodes at CRRA and congratulate him on his accomplishments."

For more information about CRRA and CMLS, visit CRRA's Web site at [www.CarolinaHome.com](http://www.CarolinaHome.com).

The Charlotte Regional Realtor® Association (CRRA) is a trade association that provides its more than 7,600 Realtor® members with the resources and services they need to

conduct ethical, professional, successful and profitable businesses. CRRA is dedicated to being the region's primary resource for residential real estate information. The association operates the Carolina Multiple Listing Services, Inc. (CMLS), which has approximately 9,100 Subscribers and is the private cooperative Realtors® use for access to tens of thousands of residential listings in a 10-county service area, including the high-growth Charlotte area and outside this service area.