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Leona M. La Perriere is the President of Lattitude for Teens, the Teen Division of The Lattitude Group. Lattitude for Teens uses the Rising Stars Teen Development Program, a process that helps teens navigate the rite of passage from the teenage years to becoming a young adult, by developing and building life-long learning and leadership skills that lead to successful lives.

Leona's 20+ years in the education field sparks a sense of commitment to our young people, their future and their success. She knows first hand how essential leadership skills are in enabling our youth to develop positive attitudes, character, confidence, and values that promote the goal of healthy behavior.

Leona is a nationally certified facilitator for America's Rising Stars Program. She holds a BA in Elementary Education and has also done post-graduate work in Education. She is currently enrolled in the Masters of Arts in Liberal Studies Program at UNCG. She was involved with the NC Developmentary Schools Program, "Schools Attuned", in conjunction with Dr. Mel Levine, UNC-Chapel Hill, has participated in Strategic Planning for Middle Schools, and was a Director of Basic Skills for Clinton Township Schools in New Jersey.

Leona's dedication to her community extends beyond the classroom to numerous charitable and business organizations. In Greensboro, she has worked with Reading Connections, an adult literacy program, and Urban Ministry. She is on the Planning Board for Habitat for Humanity Woman Build, the Advisory Board for the Healthy Community/Healthy Youth Initiative, the United Way's Goal Area Council Promoting Community Leadership and Safe Neighborhoods, and teaches 8th Grade Faith Formation in her Church. Leona is also an Ambassador for the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce.

Leona lives in Greensboro, NC with her husband Dan.