



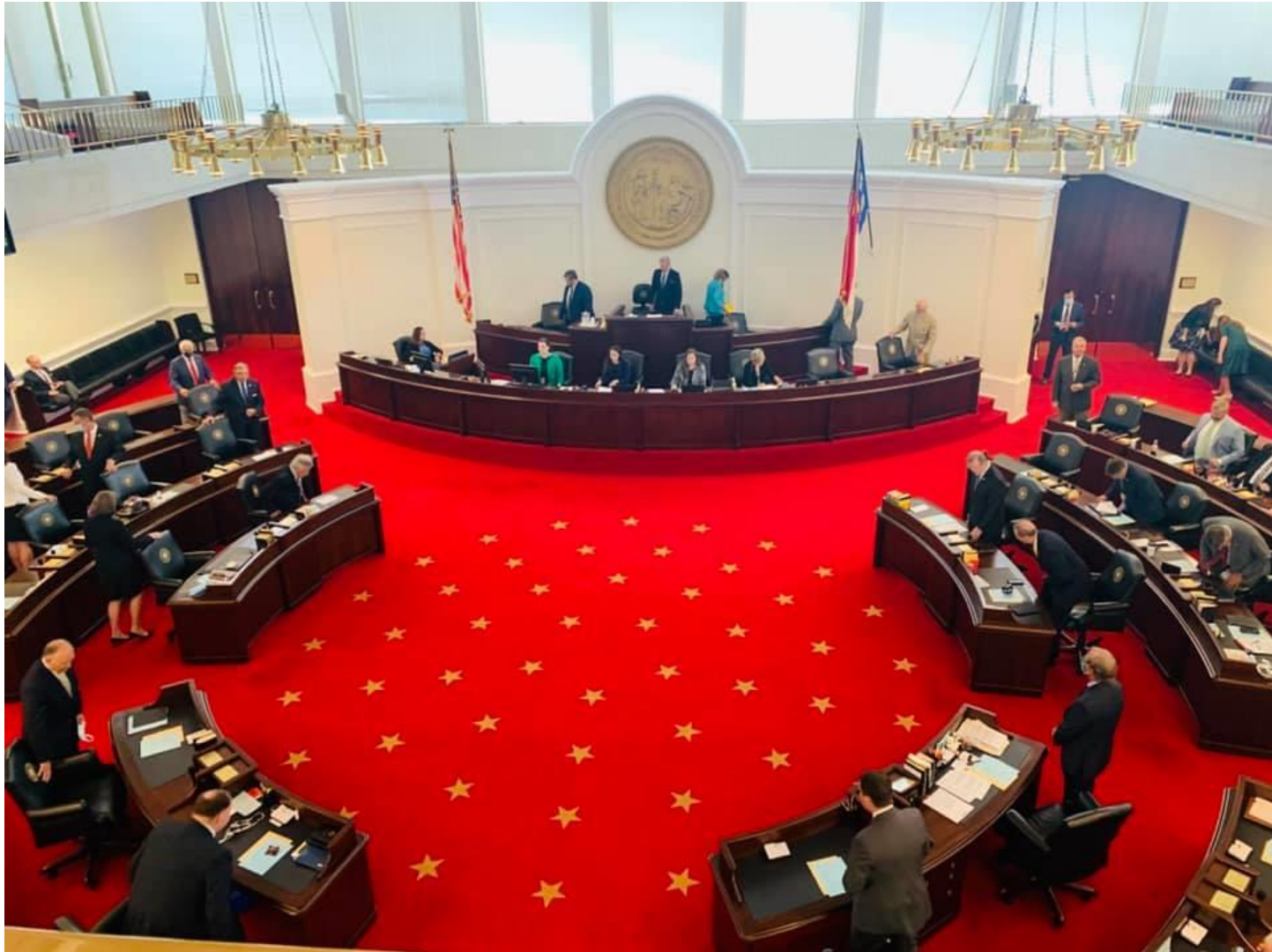
NC STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 2020

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*Director of Legislative and
Community Affairs*



NC General Assembly Updates





House and Senate Convened ...

House and Senate Convened: Wednesday, September 2nd

- [Adjourn to Date Certain then Sine Die | \(S870\) Ch. Res 2020-5](#)
- **NEW:** [S873 - Amend Adjournment Resolution Ch. Res 2020-7](#)

During the regular session that reconvenes on Wednesday, September 2, 2020, only the following matters may be considered:

- 1) Bills that (i) appropriate **or allocate or both** federal funds received in response to the COVID-19 pandemic or associated ~~matching State funds, funds and~~ (ii) are in accordance with federal law, regulations, and published guidance in effect on that date, and (iii) contain no other matters.**date.**
- 2) Bills that (i) provide for action on appointments by the General Assembly pursuant to G.S. 120-121 or provide for the selection, election, appointment, or confirmation, including the filling of vacancies, by one or both houses as required by law and (ii) contain no other matters.
- 3) Bills that (i) provide for action on gubernatorial nominations or appointments and (ii) contain no other matters.
- 4) **Bills that (i) amend the Site Infrastructure Development Fund created pursuant to G.S. 143B-437.02, (ii) transfer funds to the Site Infrastructure Development Fund, and (iii) contain no other matters."**

When the Senate and the House of Representatives adjourn, they stand adjourned **sine die**.

- [2019-2020 Legislation with Effective Dates of July 1, 2020](#)
- [NCGA Legislative Calendar](#)



HB 1105 - Coronavirus Relief Act 3.0

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OVERVIEW: The PCS for House Bill 1105 would provide additional and revised uses for federal coronavirus relief funds, provide funding for disaster recovered, and make other revisions of law.

- 3.3(8), for DPI to improve **Internet connectivity** for students via mobile Internet access points, is increased from **\$11M to \$21M**.
- 3.3(46), **\$9M** for the GREAT program, is modified to provide additional programmatic details concerning disbursement and eligibility requirements.
- 3.3(63), for DPI for **CDC- and federal guidance compliant-PPE** in public schools to facilitate inperson instruction, is increased from **\$7M to \$27M**. These funds may also be used for COVID-19 testing.
- 3.3(64), for DPI for grants to applicant public school units for services for **exceptional children** who lost critical services due to COVID-19 related school closures, is increased from **\$5M to \$22M**. DPI is encouraged to use the additional funds for in-person services for qualifying children.
- 3.3(75) - provides **\$87M** in additional unemployment assistance for the remainder of 2020 in response to the coronavirus pandemic.
- 3.3(89) - provides **\$1.1M** to DPI to be allocated to **Communities in Schools of North Carolina, Inc.** for **PPE** and to assist students with remote instruction, nutrition, family support, and mental health.



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- 3.3(90) - provides **\$115,000** to DPI to establish the **Smart School Bus Safety Pilot Program** in Mount Airy City Schools in response to COVID-19, as provided in Section 4.16 of S.L. 2020-4, as enacted by Section 1.3 of this PCS.
- 3.3(91) - provides **\$1M** to DPI to be allocated to Alamance-Burlington Schools for **school nutrition, transportation, technology, remote instruction, PPE, temperature screening tools**, and other goods and services necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 3.3(92) - provides **\$500,000** to DPI to be allocated on the basis of **ADM** to all public school units in Bertie County, Camden County, Chowan County, Perquimans County, Tyrrell County, and Washington County for **school nutrition, transportation, technology, remote instruction, PPE, temperature screening tools**, and other goods and services necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 3.3(96) – Provides **\$1M** for the **New Teacher Support Program** to provide mentoring and coaching support to beginning teachers who are employed in public schools most impacted by COVID-19 at no cost to the local school administrative units.
- 3.3(100) – **\$1M** to DPI to make available to public school units one or more **Gaggle safety management products** to enhance **student safety** while providing remote instruction in response to COVID-19. .
- 3.3(103) – Provides **\$50,000** to the Department of Administration, Division of Non-Public Education, to fund temporary positions to assist in processing the increased volume of **homeschool filings**.
- 3.3(103a) – Provides **\$19.9M** to the YMCA of the Triangle Area, Inc., for the NC Alliance of YMCAs for a grant program to facilitate **remote learning opportunities** during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 3.3(106) - Provides **\$600,000** in CARES Act funds to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, to continue increasing access to **Food and Nutrition Services (FNS)** benefits for individuals who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid in response to COVID-19.



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- 3.3(106a) – Provides **\$35M** to DHHS, Division of Child Development and Early Education, for grants to licensed child care providers for **remote learning** opportunities for children.
- 3.3(106b) – Provides **\$8M** to DHHS, Division of Child Development and Early Education, for assistance payments to parents using **remote learning opportunities** for the care of their children.
- 3.3(108) - Provides **\$100,000** to **Backpack Ministry, Inc.**, a nonprofit organization that provides food to students, to address **food service** demands due to COVID-19.
- 3.3(109) - Provides **\$300,000** in CARES Act funds to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, to establish a **student health collaborative pilot** program.
- 3.3(115) – Provides **\$30M** to DIT for the **GREAT Fund** for supplementary funding.
- 4.12 Establishes the **Extra Credit Grant Program**. The only criteria for receiving a grant is that the family filed a 2019 tax return on or before October 15th, indicated they were State residents for all of 2019, and reported they had at least one child eligible for the federal child tax credit. The amount of the grant is **\$335 per family**. 1.2 million families, with almost 2 million children, are expected to qualify for the grant.
- 4.13 Permits **funds** in the **transportation allotment** to be **used flexibly for the 2020-21 school year** for school nutrition, school- and community-based child care, sanitizing schools and buses, personal protective equipment, and remote instruction
- 4.16 Establishes the **Smart School Bus Safety Pilot Program** in Mount Airy City Schools, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, to improve the transportation of students through technology.
- 4.17 **Details additional requirements** regarding the **\$30M** to the Department of Information Technology for a special supplementary grant period under the GREAT act to **expand broadband infrastructure** and provide **Internet access to unserved homes** and businesses in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 4.18 Requires DHHS, Division of Social Services (Division), to use funds allocated to the Division under this act to collaborate with the SBE and DPI in establishing a **student health collaborative pilot program** to assist students with their **mental and physical well-being** while in a public school setting in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.



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Part III - Concerns other revisions of law, as follows:

Section 3.1 Directs the State Board of Education **not to reduce allotments** to public school units if there is a difference between **anticipated and actual average daily membership**.

Section 3.1A Revises the definition of average daily membership (ADM) in the 2020-2021 Principal Salary Schedule to avoid a change in salaries on January 1, 2021, by **continuing to use ADM amounts from the 2019-2020 school year**.

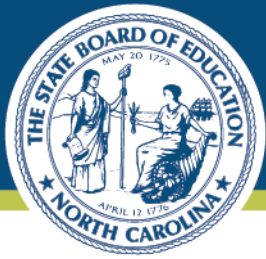
Section 3.2 Permits two virtual charter schools to increase student enrollment by 3,800, as allotted to each school, for the 2020-2021 school year only.

Section 3.3 Modifies the Opportunity Scholarship Grant Program to (i) no longer cap the amount of funds that could be used for students entering kindergarten and first grade and (ii) change the income eligibility threshold to broaden who may participate in the program.

Section 3.7A Provides flexibility for certain child-care licensing requirements by (i) authorizing use of community-based organizations (CBOs), (ii) clarifying the cooperative arrangements exemption under the definition of child care, and (iii) requiring CBOs to comply with the sanitation requirements for licensed child-care facilities.

Section 3.14 makes various changes to the GREAT act to enable the Department of Information Technology to more effectively administer the broadband grant process.

BACKGROUND: This act provides additional and revised uses for federal Coronavirus Relief Funds provided in S.L. 2020-4, 2020-32, and 2020-80.



Broadband / Connectivity

SL 2020-81 (S212) Capital Appropriations/R&R/DIT/Cybersecurity

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- Broadband infrastructure projects funded through appropriations to the Growing Rural Economies with Access to Technology Fund established in [G.S. 143B-1373](#)(b).
- [§ 143B-1374. Satellite-Based Broadband Grant Program. \(H1228 Satellite Broadband Grants\)](#)
 - ...
 - **Unserved household.** – A household located in this State that does not have access to broadband service from a wireline or wireless service provider. A household that is included in an area where a grant from the Growing Rural Economies with Access to Technology (GREAT) program pursuant to [G.S. 143B-1373](#) has been awarded is not eligible for a grant under this section.
- (b) The Satellite-Based Broadband Grant Fund is created as a special revenue fund in the Department of Information Technology. Monies in the Fund do not revert but remain available to the Department for the purposes provided in this section. State funds appropriated to this Fund shall be considered an information technology project within the meaning of G.S. 143C-1-2.

NCDIT GREAT Grant

- [2019-2020 GREAT Program Guidance Document](#)
 - Tier One Counties- All locations must be located within [Tier One counties as designated by the NC Department of Commerce for 2019](#)
- [North Carolina Broadband Mapping Tool](#)



Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Overview

September 2020 Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Appropriation Comparison

	SBE and DPI - Appropriations HB 1043 and HB 1023	HB 1105 Coronavirus Relief Act 3.0
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) SBE Request = \$44,500,000	\$7M to DPI for CDC and federal guideline compliant PPE in public schools to facilitate in-person instruction (H1023)	\$27 Million Increased from \$7M to \$27M. These funds may also be used for COVID-19 testing.
Child Nutrition Programs and Supplemental Pay for Essential Employees	\$75M nutrition services (H1043) for innovative school meals and to modify use of funds to 12/30/20 (H1032) \$12M from transportation allotment for school nutrition summer services (H1023) \$3.9M reduced-price lunches in 20-21 (H1023)	
School-Based Mental Health SBE Request = \$16,532,156	\$10M school nurses, counselors, social workers and school psychologists (H1043)	
Exceptional Children SBE Request = \$17M	\$15M in reserve to award as grants, for PSU's for Extended School Year Services or future services (H1043) \$5M (H1023) \$10M Instructional Support Reserve Funding- flexibility in meeting instructional needs (CARES Act 10%)	\$22 Million Increased from \$5M to \$22M. DPI is encouraged to use the additional funds for in-person services for qualifying children
Cybersecurity - Resources for Digital and Remote Teaching and Learning SBE Request = \$5M	\$75.998 Million for Devices, Connectivity, Remote Instruction PD, Digital Curricula, Cybersecurity, ELISS Grants, and LMS) (H1043)	\$1 Million <i>*H1105 requires using Gaggle safety management products</i>
Jump Start"- Summer Bridge Program	\$70M (HB 1043)	



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September 2020 Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Appropriation Comparison

	CARES Act	HB 1105 Coronavirus Relief Act 3.0
District & School Transformation Regional Support	\$4.528 Million - rebuilding staff capacity within DPI to lead district and school transformation (CARES Act 10%)	
K-8 Packaged Digital Curricula	\$10.8M - year subscription to high quality, standards aligned digital curriculum packages selected by PSUs (CARES Act 10%)	
Funding for PSU partnerships with community organizations to provide supervised care for K-8 students without at-home supervision available on remote learning days	\$4.471 Million (CARES Act 10%)	
UNC-TV “At-Home Learning” Partnership	\$1M - expand partnerships to provide broadcast/passive educational content for home consumption and to provide non-digital instructional support (CARES Act 10%)	
Broadband/ Internet Connectivity Internet connectivity for students via mobile Internet access points	\$11M = Broadband/ Internet Connectivity (HB 1043) SBE Request = \$1M for Space X Pilot Program SBE Request = \$15M for Broadband Connectivity	Increased from \$11M to \$21M . *SB 212 and GREAT ACT
Transportation	SBE Request = \$18M	
Science of Reading	SBE Request = \$3,250,000	



Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 10 am

Link: [Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee](#)

[Agenda 9-01-2020](#)

- I. [Update on myFutureNC | Executive Summary Progress Report](#)
 - Dale Jenkins, Chair, myFutureNC Board of Directors
 - Cecilia Holden, President and CEO, myFutureNC

- II. Presentations on the [North Carolina Virtual Public School Performance Audit](#)
 - State Auditor's Office - Beth A. Wood, State Auditor

- III. [Department of Public Instruction/State Board of Education](#)
 - Eric Davis, Chairman, State Board of Education
 - Dr. Beverly Emory, Deputy Superintendent, Department of Public Instruction
 - Eliz Colbert, Executive Director, North Carolina Virtual Public Schools



House Select Committee on COVID-19 Education Working Group

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 10 am

Link: **House:** [Select Committee on COVID-19, Education](#)

Agenda 8-25-2020

- I. [Coronavirus Relief Fund Availability](#)
 - John Poteat, Fiscal Analyst, Fiscal Research Division

- II. [Update on Needs and Challenges for the 2020-2021 School Year](#)
 - Eric Davis, Chairman, State Board of Education

- III. [North Carolina Community College System](#)
 - Dr. Bill Carver, Interim President
 - Elizabeth Grovenstein, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

- IV. [The University of North Carolina System](#)
 - Jennifer Haygood, Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration

- V. [North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities](#)
 - Dr. A. Hope Williams, President



House Select Committee on COVID-19 Education Working Group

House: [Select Committee on COVID-19, Education](#)
Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 10 am

The State Board of Education and the Department of Public Instruction asked legislators for \$122.4 million. Here are some of the [top priorities](#):

- **\$44.5 million** for additional personal protective equipment. Schools already have thermometers and an allotment of cloth face masks, but want additional disposable masks, hand sanitizer, facial tissues and disposable gloves and gowns for nurses.
- **\$18 million** to continue using school buses as mobile internet hotspots and to deliver meals to students
- **\$15 million** for more portable internet hotspots for students who don't have an internet connection at home
- **\$17 million** for educational services to children with disabilities
- **\$5 million** for cybersecurity. "Security of our technology systems has never been more important," Davis said. "As recently as yesterday, one of our districts was subject to an attack."



House Select Committee on COVID-19 Health Care Working Group

Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 10 am

Link: **House:** [Select Committee on COVID-19, Health Care Working Group](#)

[Agenda 8-20-2020](#) | [Audio](#)

- **Coronavirus Relief Fund Availability | John Poteat, Fiscal Analyst Fiscal Research Division**
 - [CRF Update](#)
 - [CRF Line Items \(supplemental info\)](#)
- **DHHS Division of Child Development and Early Education COVID-19 Funding Priorities | Susan Gale Perry, Deputy Secretary DHHS | Zac Everhart, Chair NC Child Care Commission**
 - [DCDEE and NC Child Care Commission Priorities FINAL](#)
- [DHHS COVID-19 Funding Priorities](#) | Dr. Mandy Cohen, Secretary, DHHS
- **Health Care Working Group Funding Requests | Fiscal Analysts - Fiscal Research Division: Mark Collins, Jessica Meed, Luke MacDonald, Jane Chiulli**
 - [HCWG Funding Requests Since SL 2020-4](#)



Governor Cooper Announces Grants to Expand Internet Access

Projects in 11 rural counties awarded more than \$12 million in GREAT grants and COVID-19 Recovery Act funding

County — Applicant/Provider

- Bertie — Roanoke Connect Holdings
- Columbus — Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation
- Duplin — CenturyLink
- Edgecombe — CloudWyze, Inc.
- Graham — Zito Media
- Greene — Nfinity Link Communications Inc.
- Martin — CloudWyze, Inc.
- Nash — CloudWyze, Inc.
- Robeson — Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation
- Rockingham — Spectrum Southeast, LLC
- Swain — Sky Wave, Inc.

Winning projects are expected to connect 8,017 families and 254 businesses, farms and community institutions to high-speed internet

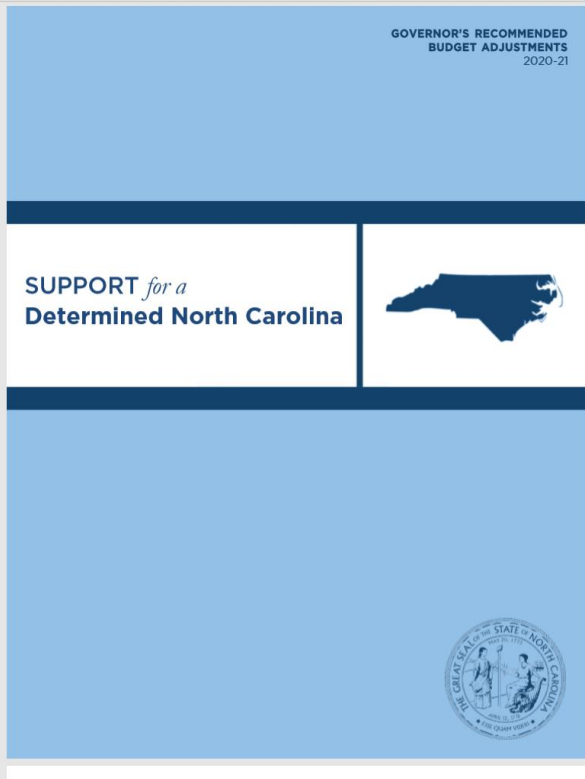
- [Complete Press Release](#)



Governor Cooper - Budget

“Support for a Determined North Carolina”

[LINK to Governor’s Recommended Budget Adjustments](#)



Total Recommended Budget
\$25,044,380,411

Education Employees Compensation (*support excluded in Long Session*)

Teachers and Principals - \$2,000 Bonus	230,000,000
Noncertified Public School Employees - \$1,000 bonus	50,000,000
UNC System & Com Colleges Employees - \$1,500 bonus	80,000,000
Subtotal	360,000,000

Critical Support for North Carolinians

Ensuring a Sound Basic Public Education (Leandro)	50,000,000
Disaster Recovery - Recent Hurricanes & Earthquake	86,500,000
Financial Backbone Replacement Project	5,000,000
Local Gov. Commission Financial Assistance Fund	5,000,000
One NC Fund (Capital Improvement Project)	18,000,000
Repairs and Renovations (R&R)	10,000,000
Building Reserves	14,553,941
Other Critical Needs in State Agencies	10,218,753
Subtotal	199,272,694

Rebuilding and Strengthening Our Economy

Total Adjustments	559,272,694
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COVID-19 Response For North Carolina Public Schools

- The [COVID-19 Response for North Carolina Public Schools](#), issued by the North Carolina State Board of Education and Department of Public Instruction, provides guidance to public school leaders in response to school closures resulting from the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- Gov. Roy Cooper directed the North Carolina State Board of Education (SBE) in collaboration with the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to develop a plan to:
 - Ensure access to a quality education for students through the remainder of the school year;
 - Provide students with remote learning while school buildings are closed; and
 - Ensure that all school employees – including janitors, bus drivers, teaching assistants and cafeteria workers -- will work in safe environments and be paid.
- [NCDPI COVID-19 Weekly Top Ten](#) (will be updated 5/29) - Issued on Friday to superintendents and NCDPI leadership (hoping to expand reach)



DPI – Financial Business Services- Funding and Legislative Information

Summary of 2020-21 Legislation

- **COVID-19-** Schedule of COVID Funds as of July 27, 2020
COVID-19 Allocation Summary by Unit

State COVID Appropriations and Provisions

- COVID Allotment Policy Manual 2020-21
- S.L. 2020-3 (SB704)- Requirements and Guidance on School Calendar
- S.L. 2020-4 (HB1043)

PRC121 Summer Learning Program \$70m - Policy and Allotment

PRC122 Contracting Mental Health Professional \$10m - Policy

PRC123 Nondigital Resources \$3m - Policy

PRC124 Student Computers and Devices \$30m - Policy

PRC125 School Nutrition \$75m - Policy and Allotment and Guidance

PRC126 Personnel Computers and Devices \$5m - Policy

PRC127 Bus WiFi \$1m - Policy

PRC128 Home and Community WiFi \$11m - Policy and Allotment (Draft)

PRC129 Learning Management System \$1.488m - Policy

PRC132 Grants for Exceptional Children Services \$15m - Policy

PRC133 ELISS Grants \$5m - Policy



DPI – Financial Business Services- Funding and Legislative Information

Federal CARES Act

- [PRC163 Allotment Policy](#) Updated May 21, 2020
- [K-12 Emergency Relief Fund - Planning Allotments](#) Updated May 15, 2020
- [Federal Legislation](#)
- [CARES Act Summary](#) Updated April 24, 2020

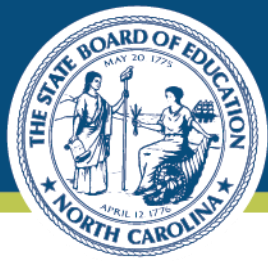
Funding and Allocations

- PRC154 COVID-19 Supplemental Funds - State
- [Allotment Policy](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- [Gov. Cooper memo - COVID-19 Allotment and Public School Budget Flexibility](#)

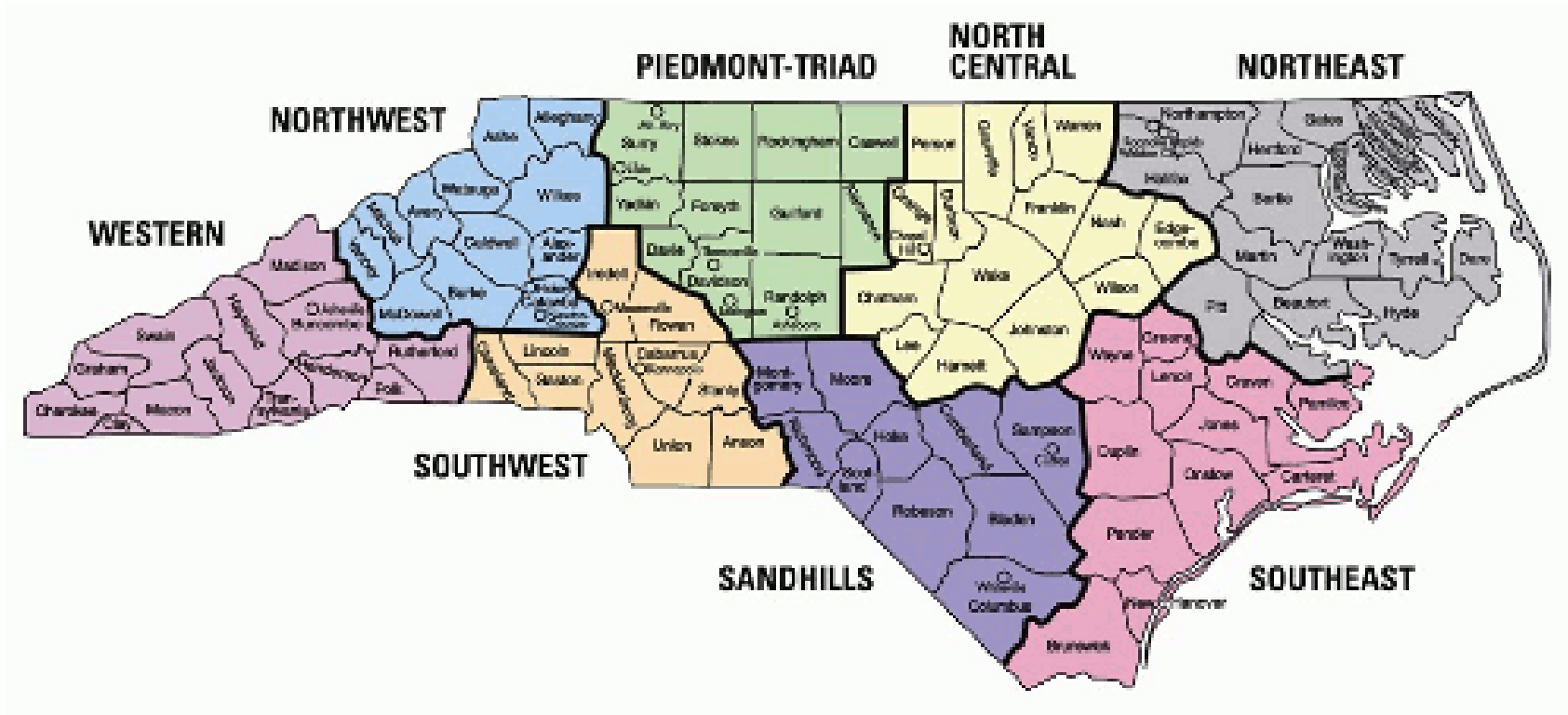


Child Nutrition Support and Federal Waivers

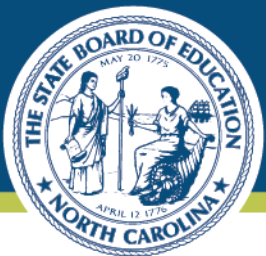
- Update on Child Nutrition Waivers
 - [Letter from US Republican Senators to US Secretary of Agriculture](#)
 - [Democrat Letter to US Secretary of Agriculture](#)
 - [Waiver Request for Continuation of Summer Food Service Program \(SFSP\)](#)
 - [“Updated CARES Act Fund PRC 125 Guidance”](#)
 - [Attached Waiver Extension Letter from National Organizations to USDA Secretary](#)
 - [Letter from US House Committee on Education and Labor to Secretary Perdue](#)



NC SBE “*State of the Shire*” Community Affairs Update



PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA
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Lighting Our Way Forward 2020-21 School Year



Thanks to our Pandemic Superheroes

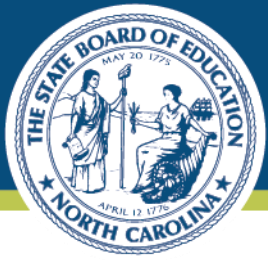
[Shining Our Lights](#), this flipbook showcases the start of the 2020-21 school year with some awesome moments across our state.

WELCOME BACK

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2020 Wells Fargo Principal of the Year



The finalist for the 2020 [@WellsFargo](#) Principal of the Year

West: Lori Fox, Haywood Early College (Haywood County Schools)

Northwest: Kisha Clemons, Shuford Elementary School (Newton-Conover City Schools)

Southwest: Jennifer Brinson, Wolf Meadow Elementary School (Cabarrus County Schools)

Piedmont: Ashley Lemley, Southwood Elementary (Davidson County Schools)

North Central: Ruth Steidinger, Olive Chapel Elementary (Wake County Schools)

Sandhills: Alfred Jean Hammond, Upchurch Elementary (Hoke County Schools)

Northeast: Sheila Evans, White Oak Elementary (Edenton-Chowan Schools)

Southeast: Deborah Hoffman, Jacksonville Commons Elementary (Onslow County Schools)

[Wells Fargo Principal of the Year Overview](#) | [Past Principals of the Year](#)

Watch the ceremony on YouTube at <https://bit.ly/32q7Mtc>.



2020 Wells Fargo NC Principal of the Year Kisha Clemons



Kisha Clemons, principal of Shuford Elementary School in the Newton-Conover City School district, was named the 2020 Wells Fargo North Carolina Principal of the Year at an awards luncheon today in Cary.

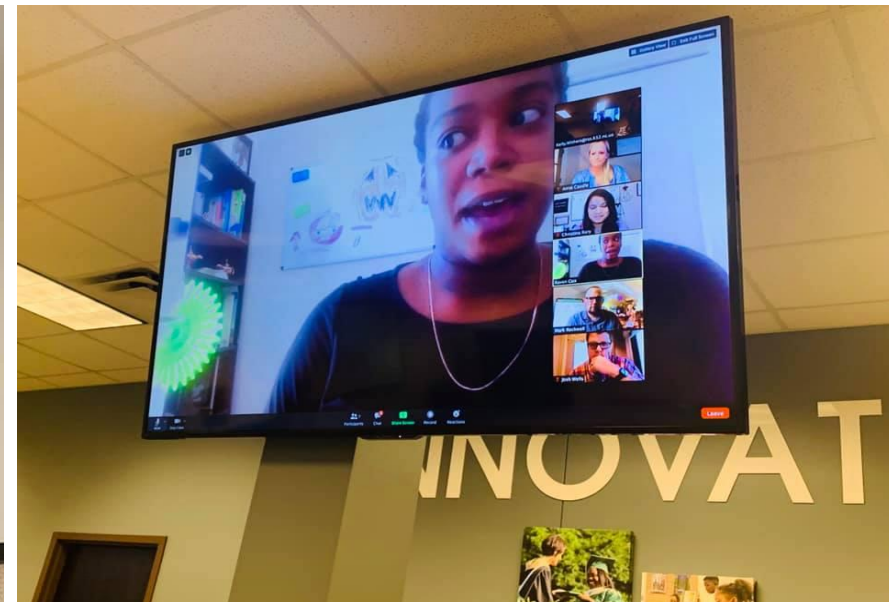


Rowan-Salisbury School System *Back to School Update for Elected Officials*

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Rowan-Salisbury School System *Back to School Update for Elected Officials*





Rowan-Salisbury School System

Back to School Update for Elected Officials

Getting Back to School Updates
August 25, 2020
10:00 a.m. – Noon
Wallace Educational Forum

Welcome/Introductions	Freebird McKinney Lynn Moody
Outdoor/Physical Spaces	Anthony Vann
Buses	Tim Beck
Food & Nutrition	Lisa Altmann
Athletics	Rick Vanhoy
Technology	David Blattner
Nurses/Health Assistants	Carol Ann Houpe
Virtual School Visits	Students
– CGES	
– WRMS	
– ERHS	
Summit Virtual K-8	Amy Pruitt
Access For All Students	April Kuhn
Finance/HR Updates	Carol Herndon

Questions and Answers
Closing Comments/Reflections

ROWAN COUNTY

Report card day, of sorts, for Rowan-Salisbury Schools administrators one week into new school year



LINK to WBTV News Report:

<https://www.wbtv.com/2020/08/25/report-card-day-sorts-rowan-salisbury-schools-administrators-one-week-into-new-school-year/>



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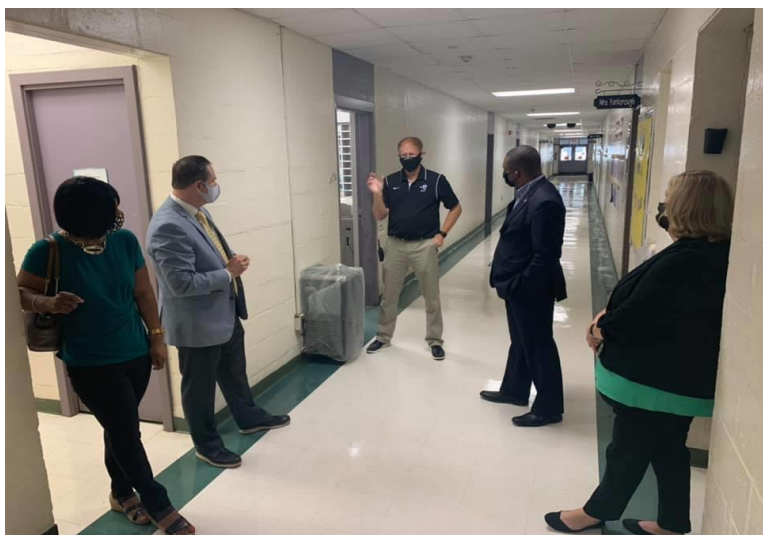
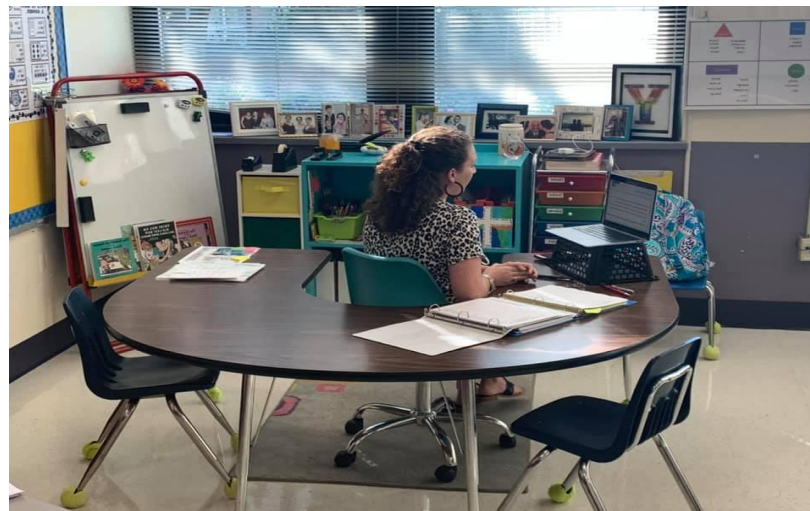
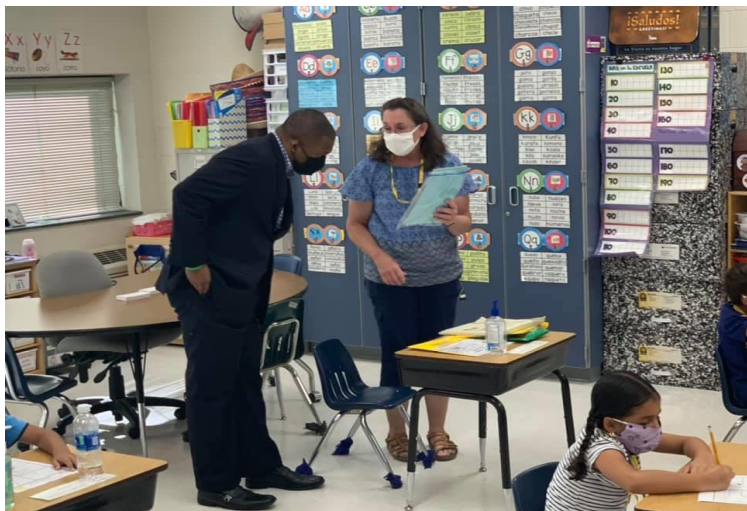
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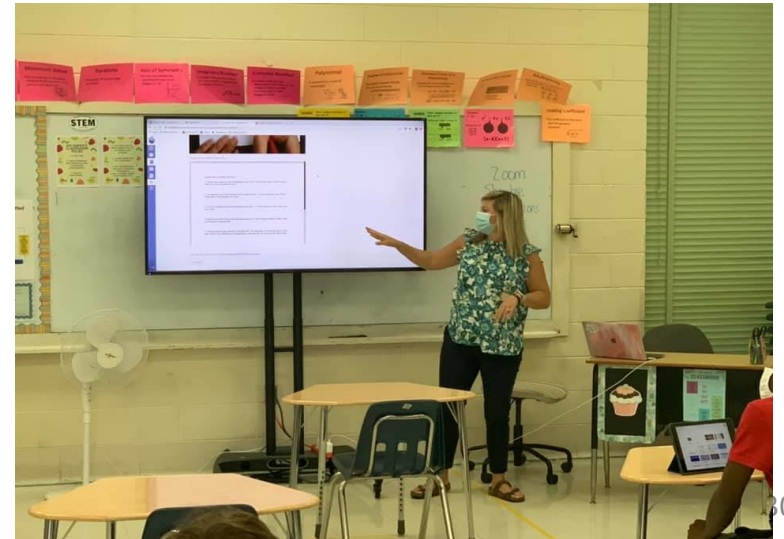
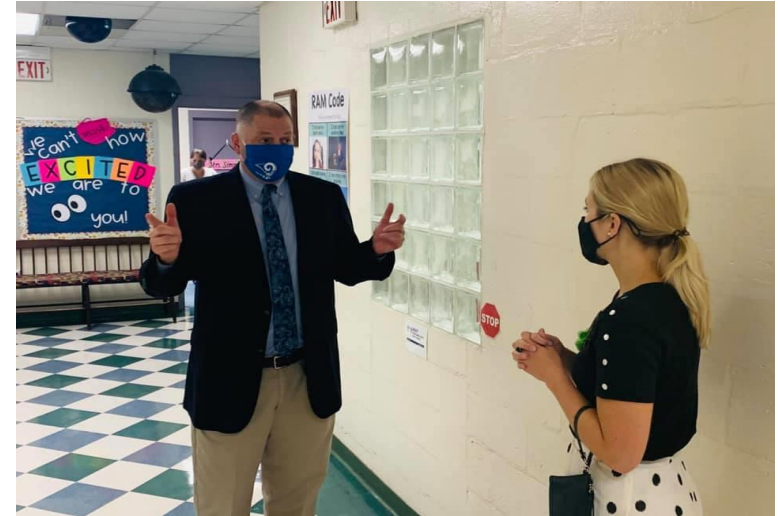
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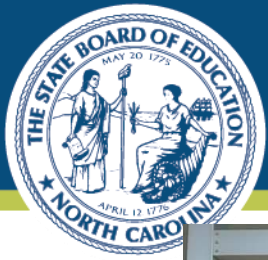




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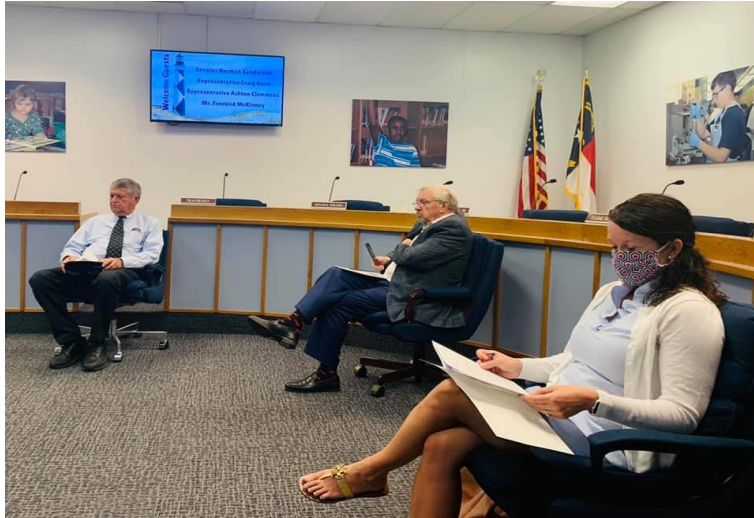
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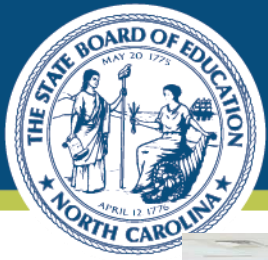




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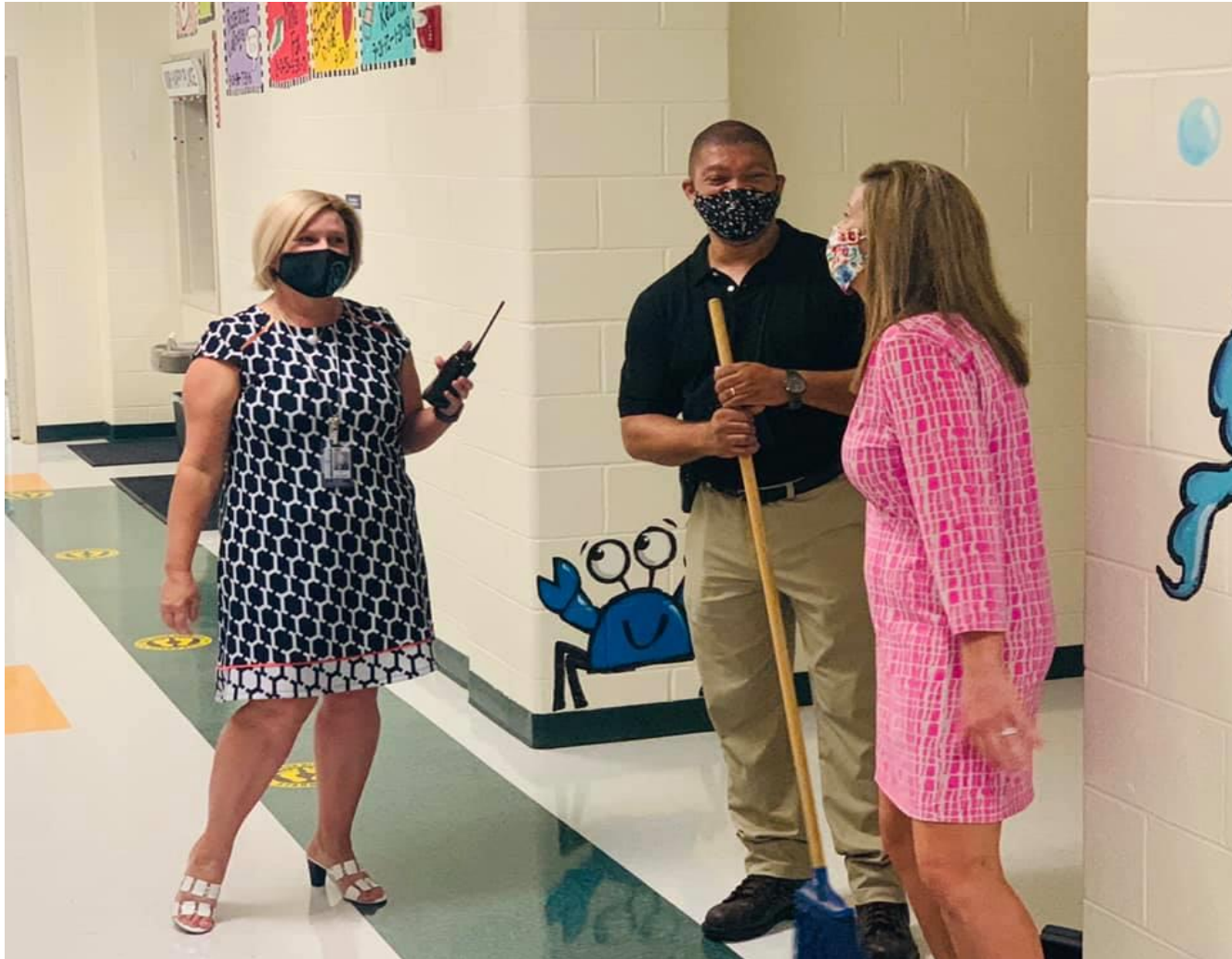
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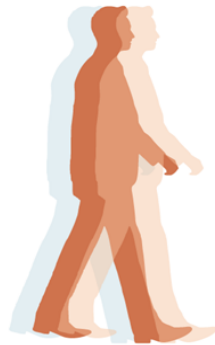
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What would this year's Innovation Lab be without a little innovation?

To protect the safety of stakeholders and team members alike, and to ensure the best possible experience for everyone, we will be hosting the 2020 North Carolina Education Innovation Lab **online** in October (instead of on September 10th).

TEACHER RECRUITMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA

This year's North Carolina Education Innovation Lab is uniting with **NC STRIDE** to explore teacher recruitment in North Carolina, engaging with individuals and groups in online, interactive conversations around aligning best practices with the needs of our state's schools.

Monday
October 12, 2020
9 am - 12:30 pm*

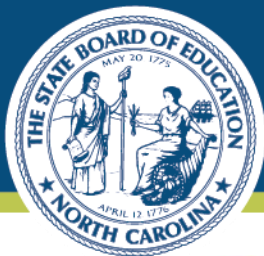
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Tuesday
October 13, 2020
9 am - 12 pm*

Friday
October 16, 2020
9 am - 11 am

*Encore panels and live breakout sessions available Monday & Tuesday evenings from 5:30-7:30pm.
Mix and match daytime and evening options to suit your schedule!

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Monday, September 21

8:30 – 8:35 a.m.

Welcome and School Law & Policy Symposium Overview

Katherine Joyce, NCASA Executive Director

8:35 – 9:35 a.m.

2020 Legislative Summary

*Katherine Joyce, NCASA Executive Director
Elizabeth Yelverton, JD, NCASA Legal Affairs & Policy Manager*



9:35 – 9:50 a.m.

Break

9:50 – 10:50 a.m.

2020 State Budget Update

*Alexis Schauss, Chief School Business Officer,
NC Department of Public Instruction*



10:50 – 11:05 a.m.

Break

11:05 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. **State Board of Education Policy Update**

*Freebird McKinney, Director of Legislative &
Community Affairs, NC State Board of Education*



12:05 – 12:45 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK

12:45 – 2:00 p.m.

State Superintendent Candidates Forum

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2020 NC Superintendent of the Year and featuring
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Jen Mangrum (D) and Catherine Truitt (R)*



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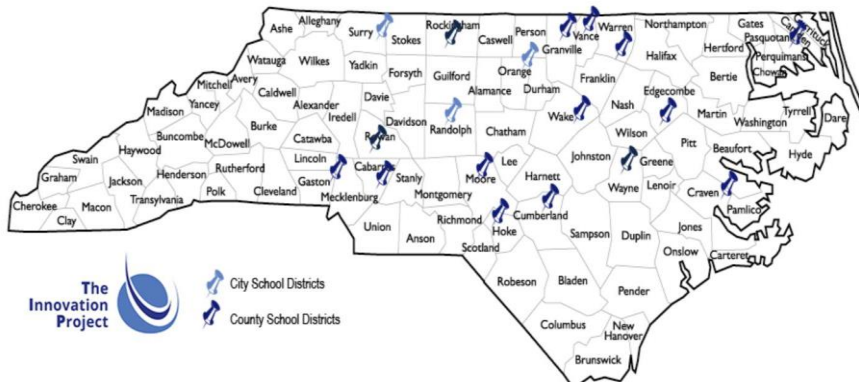
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The Innovation Project's (TIP) creation of the Solution Creators Action Network (SCAN)



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The Innovation Project (TIP) is a collaborative working group of forward-thinking North Carolina public school district superintendents supported by a team of staff and collaborators.

As a collaborative, we approach innovation through an equity lens where we strive for every student and every community to thrive. We ground our work in objective evidence while acknowledging the need to thoughtfully consider and implement promising, pioneering practices.

Our current projects are driven by the themes of rethinking, reimagining, and redesigning public education. These touchstones orient our approach to decision-making and guide our project design. We build networks across our school districts and communities that accelerate and sustain innovation.

In our work, we are helping our member districts respond to the suffering and deepening inequities that the pandemic is unleashing. As we move forward, including into the next year, we also will focus on using our collaborative approach to redesign education to a more equitable and learner-centered system as we move through crisis to transformation.

- The Innovation Project's (TIP) creation of the inaugural Solution Creators Action Network (SCAN.)
 - TIP-SCAN provides a transformative process for its district members to help their students and communities thrive. TIP-SCAN maintains three commitments upheld by TIP and participating members and partners:
 - A commitment to a full perspective on equity;
 - A commitment to learner-centered transformation; and,
 - A commitment to transparent, open design.
 - Each commitment embodies deeply held beliefs regarding the relationship of public educators to their students, their communities and the world at large. Each commitment also reflects the fundamental rights of freedom, liberty, and equal opportunity held by each person.
 - The vision for this group is to bring together educators and communities to construct approaches to education that reflect these commitments to equity, learner-centered transformation and transparent, open design.



The Innovation Project's (TIP)

Upcoming Lunch & Learn Series: *The Historical Opportunity for Courageous Leadership*

Ms. Ann McColl of The Innovation Project (TIP) invites Board members to their series on courageous leadership.

- **Lunch and Learn Series**
 - **Friday, September 25 | October 2 | October 9**
 - **12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m - Presentation**
 - **1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Continued Open Discussion**
- 2020 is a turning point year. There are extraordinary opportunities for transformation. For healing. For courageous leadership. To better understand these opportunities, TIP will take a look at three times in North Carolina history where we had the opportunity for transformation in education and race equity.
- **1868 - The Coalition for Justice**
 - **Friday, September 25, 12:00 p.m. -1:30 p.m.**
 - Courageous leaders have come together in North Carolina after the Civil War to create one of the best constitutions in the country for public education. The constitutional convention is led by a coalition made up of newly franchised black delegates as well as native and out-of-state white delegates. Together they fight for funding, for a system of education, and to keep designations by race out of the constitution.
- **1901 - White Supremacy Seeks Inequity**
 - **Friday, October 2, 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.**
 - The pendulum has swung back to white supremacy. In the great campaign for education, inequity is built into the model for public education. Remarkably, philanthropic forces still came together in the aftermath to attempt to create opportunities for black students within the education system.
- **1956 - The State at a Crossroads 2 Years After Brown v. Board**
 - **Friday, October 9, 12:00 p.m. -1:30 p.m.**
 - Two years after Brown v. Board of Education, North Carolina is at a crossroads: will it move towards equity and integration or defy the Supreme Court? What will be the role of courageous leaders?



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COVID-19 has created changes to the school budget landscape across our state. From creating access to broadband to in-person learning costs, there are many different challenges and



Education Matters ep. 149
School Culture in the World
of COVID-19

Aug 22, 2020

We are now two weeks into the new school year in NC; and educators, students, and families alike are adjusting to a new normal in either a remote or hybrid setting. We will have the opportunity to hear from a



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Student Voices and Covid-19

Aug 15, 2020

This week, K-12 students across North Carolina are going back to school. Our public school students are beginning school under what have become known as Plans B and C — and in most districts, that is either a hybrid or a fully remote learning

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Hope4NC Helpline

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- Hope4NC includes a Crisis Counseling Program tailored for COVID-19
- Available 24 hours per day, seven days a week to speak to a live person.

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- Links to previous Legislative Updates:
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