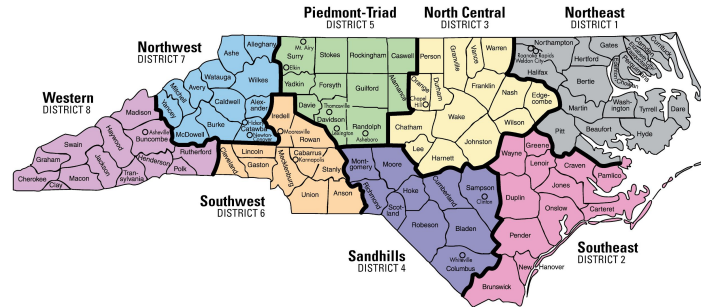


The Department of Public Instruction and State Board of Education's *District Visits & Voices*



Julie Pittman- Special Advisor to the State Superintendent for Educator Engagement

Freebird McKinney- Director of Government and Community Affairs

Thursday, April 8th, 2021



Northeast Region – Pitt County Schools

Human Capital

- Human Capital Pipeline Development - R3: Recruit-Retain-Reward
- Teacher Recruitment and Retention

District and School Transformation

- Teacher Leadership
- Multi-Classroom Leaders
- BT Program

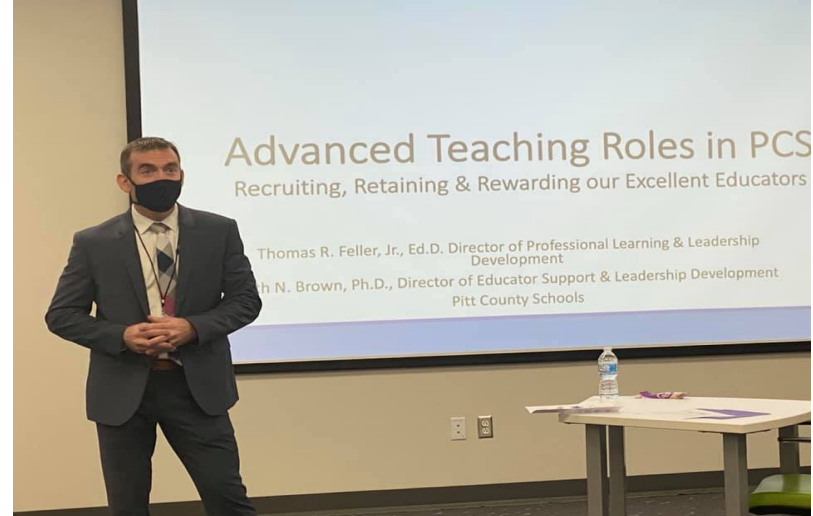
Connecting High School to Post-Secondary Career Opportunities

- Workforce Development
- CTE

Student Support Services

- SEL / Student Mental Health
- Instructional Framework at IECHS





Northeast Region – Currituck County Schools

“Our school IS the community.”

~ Knott’s Island Elementary Principal Kevin Goins

Accountability and Testing

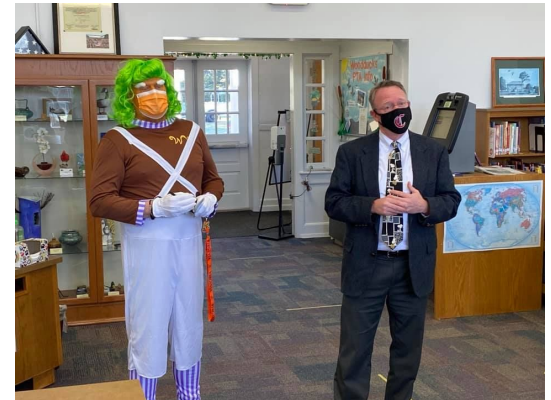
- Virtual and hybrid teaching with effective teacher models and leadership
- CTE pathways and credentials

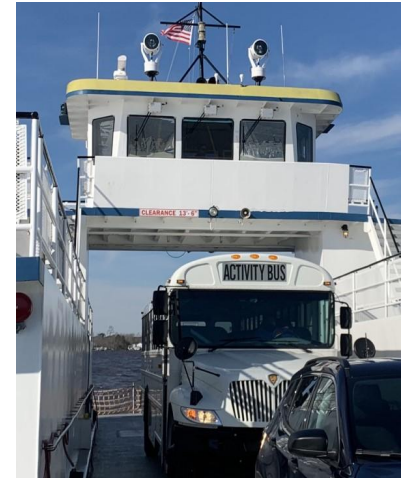
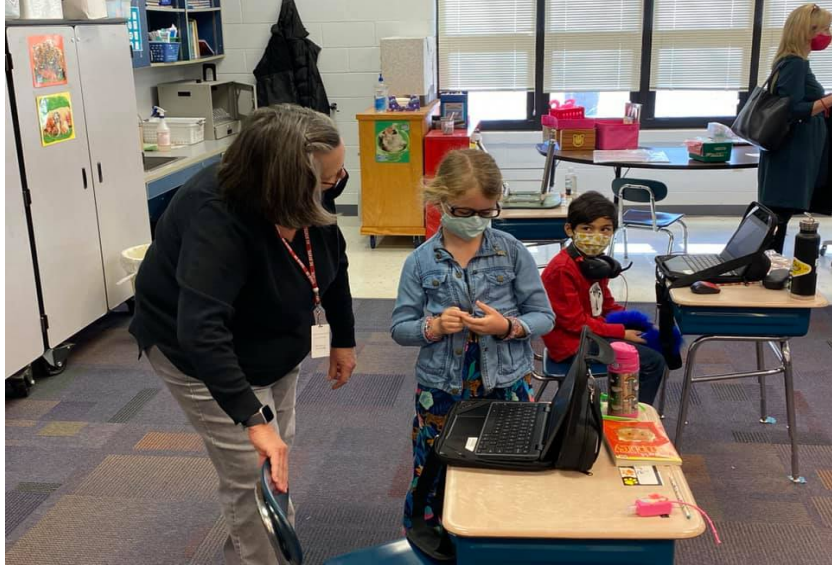
Human Capital

- Principal Leadership
- Community support (School Board, County Commissioners)

Student Support Services

- Transportation to geographically isolated schools
- School Nutrition in buildings and through busing/grant partnerships





Southeast Region – Jones County Schools

“This school is worth sharing; we are making an impact on students and the community.”

~Student and FUTURE TEACHER Briana Powell

Equity

- Intentional Academic Instruction
- Educational Architectural Design

Accountability and Testing

- Workforce Development, CTE, ROTC

District and School Transformation

- Student Leadership
- School Design





Southeast Region – Pamlico County Schools

“We are unstoppable.”

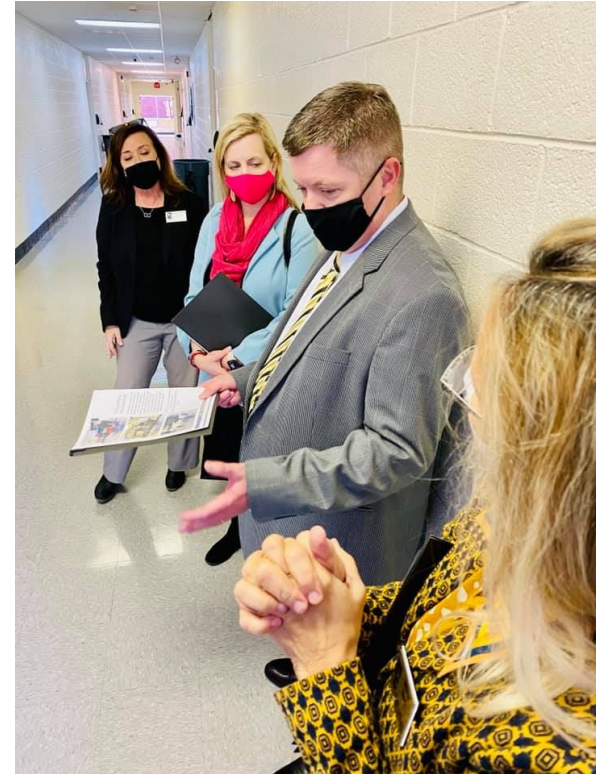
~Superintendent Lisa Jackson

Accountability and Testing

- Graduate Profile
- Workforce development, CTE, OCS
- ROTC

District and School Transformation

- Resilience through displacement: floods, natural disasters, and a pandemic





North Central Region – Vance County Schools

“Deputizing the community to create a VANCEformation.”
~Superintendent Anthony Jackson

Accountability and Testing

- Graduate Profile- “Communicates Clearly, Thinks Creatively and Critically, Acts responsibly, and Collaborates Effectively”
- Non-traditional pathways to graduation
- Advance Academy

Student Support Services

- SEL Bootcamps

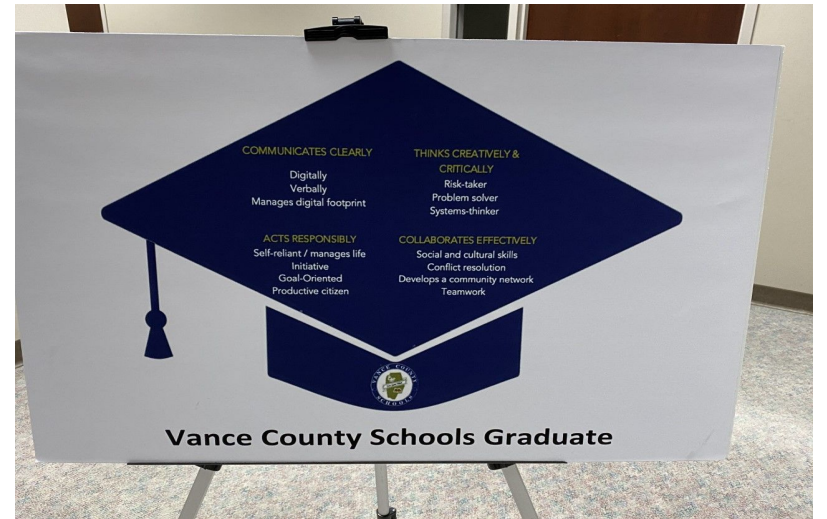
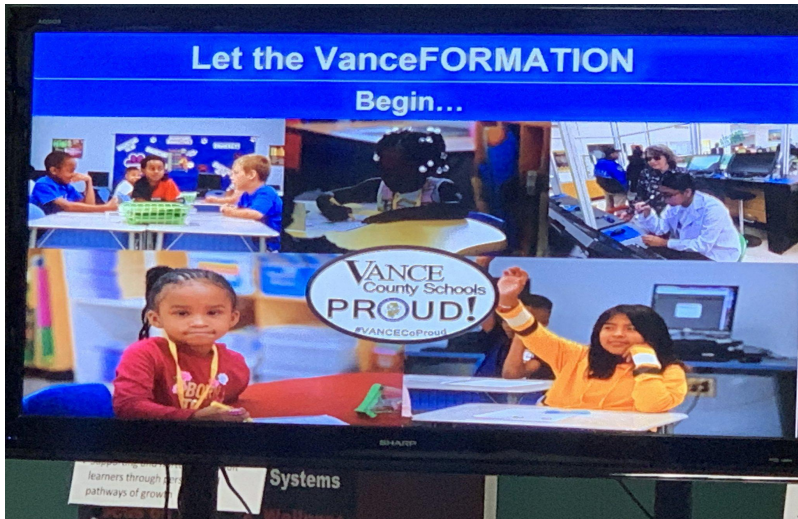
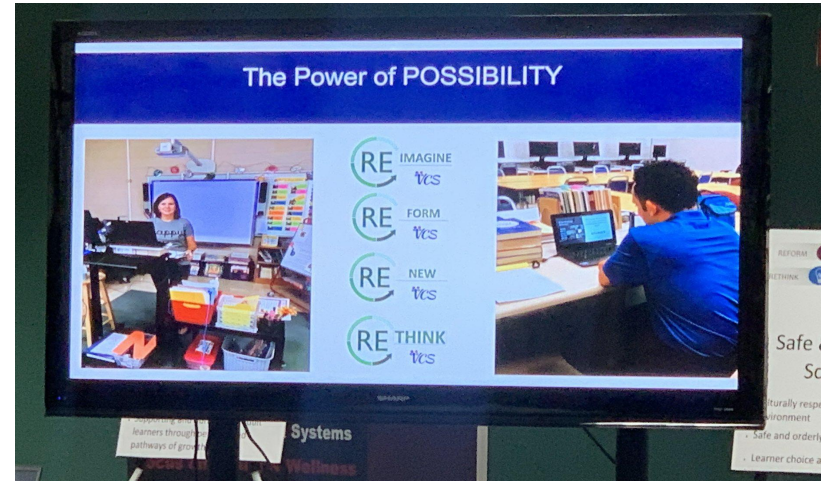
Human Capital

- Principal and Teacher Leadership

Equity

- Technology expansion opportunities





North Central Region – Person County Schools

“Person High Is my COLLEGE. Some people give back to their colleges, I give back to my high school. And it’s easy to catch the bug when you are provided opportunities.”

Adam Wolfe, Dreamworks Motorsports

Literacy

- Science of Reading
- Dual Immersion

Human Capital

- Global Teachers

Accountability and Testing

- CTE pathways and credentials
- Workforce development and internships
- E6: Educate, Engage, Empower, Enlist, Employ
- Student-Design Projects





Charter Schools – Henderson Collegiate Charter

“Feedback is essential for growth.”
~Eric Sanchez

Equity

- 3 Schools, 1 Mission: COLLEGE
- Student Leadership

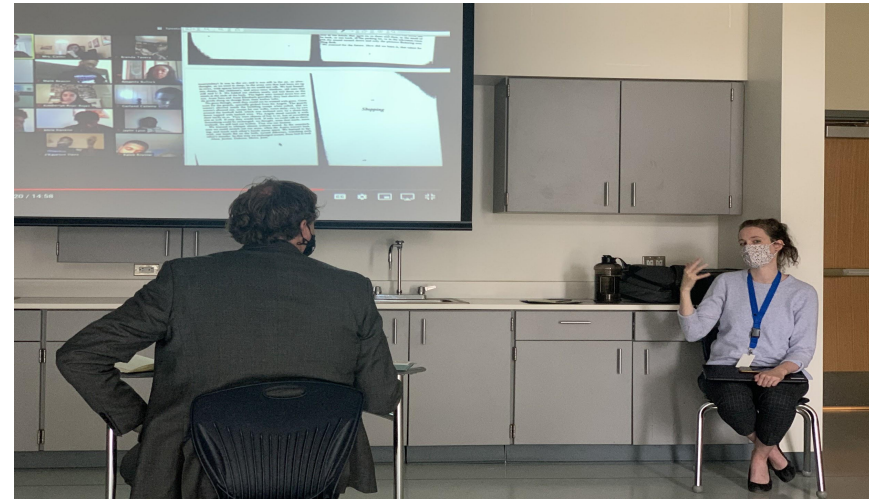
Human Capital

- Coaching Teachers

Accountability and Testing

- Student Centered Design
- Parent/Student/Teacher Partnership
- Student “paycheck”





Sandhills Region – Columbus County Schools

Literacy

- Digital learning and coding in ELA

Accountability and Testing

- CTE in Early college
- 4 Tech Programs
- ROTC

District and Regional Support

- Partnership with Community College
- Consolidated schools
- Utilizing hybrid model to address human capital





Piedmont-Triad Region – Elkin City Schools

Human Capital

- Principal Leadership

Literacy

- Teacher Leadership - Kindergarten in COVID Recovery

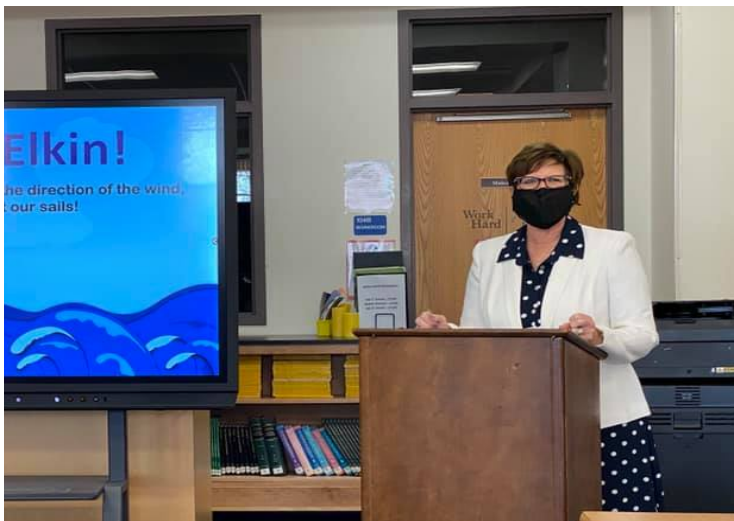
District and School Transformation

- Virtual Academy and Global Education

Student Support Services/Equity

- At-Risk Outreach Advisor
- Tutoring
- Family Engagement





Piedmont-Triad Region – Mount Airy City Schools

Student Support Services

- Smart Bus Technology

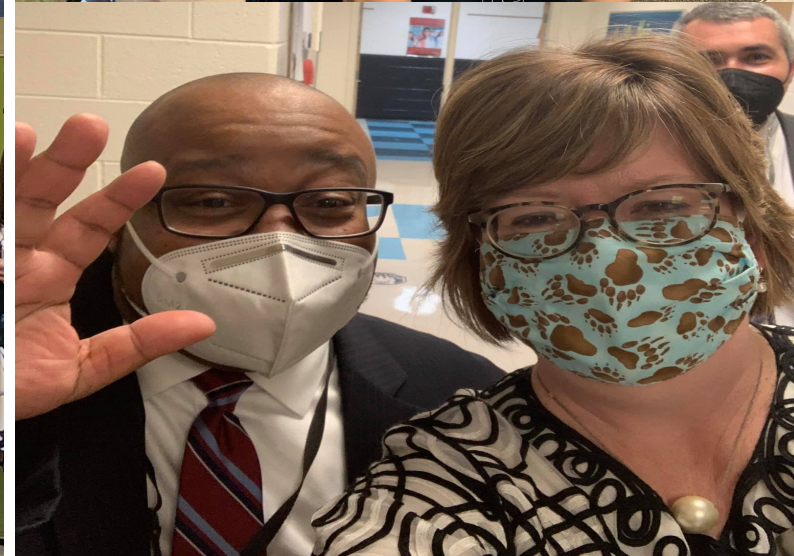
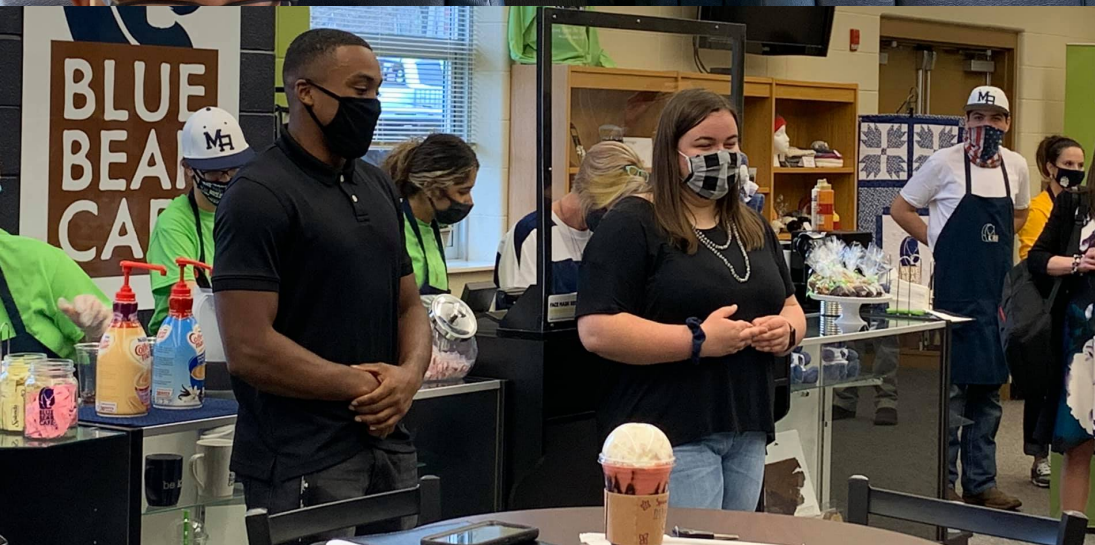
Human Capital

- Industry Partnerships
- Chinese Immersion
- Blue Bear Cafe

Accountability and Testing

- CTE Pathways





Southwest Region – Union County Schools

Human Capital

- Industry partnership with Atrium Health
- CTE

District and Regional Support

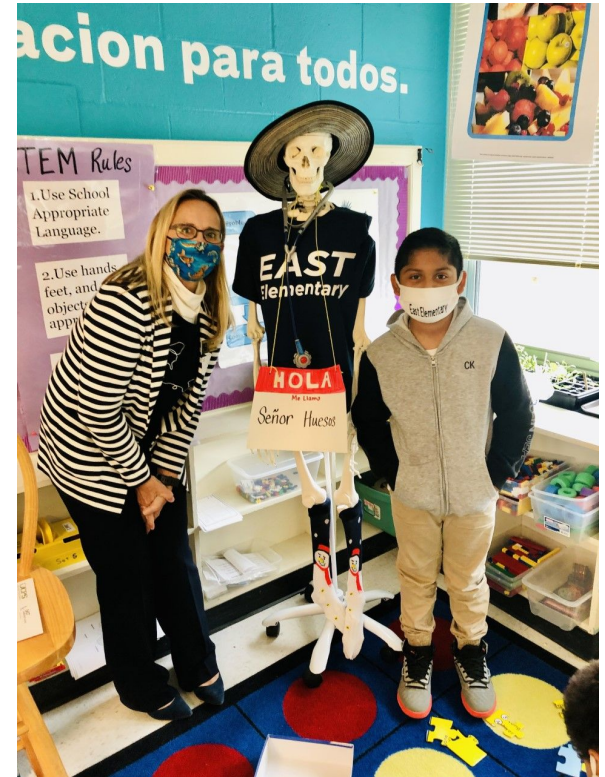
- Intensive daily tutoring

Literacy

- Dual Language Immersion
- Science of Reading

Testing and Accountability

- Career and College Readiness / CTE Credentials
- Academic Rigor





Northwest Region – Catawba County Schools

“I get emotional about standards. They reflect the purpose and the WHY for learning.”

~Superintendent Matt Stover

Literacy

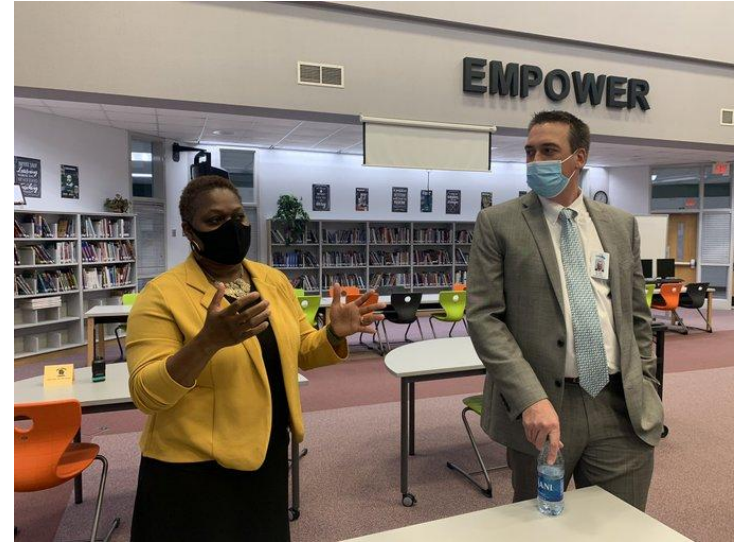
- Standards Based Curriculum Alignment

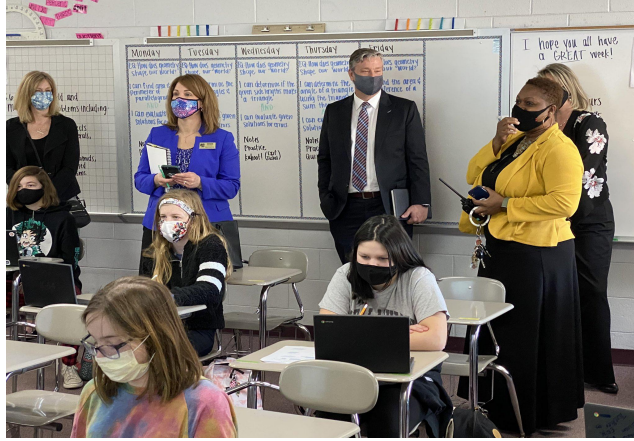
Accountability and Testing

- CTE Pathways/ Workforce Development
- K-64 Catawba Valley

Student Support Services

- Social and Emotional Learning
- School Safety





Standard:

3.W.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.

Essential Question: *series of events*

How do I write a narrative story to portray real events that have *show* happened in my life? *True*



Western Region – Polk County Schools

“Pre-K is the beginning of school in Polk County; it’s another grade level, and it changes the long-term student success here.”

~Superintendent Aaron Greene

Accountability and Testing

- District-wide Pre-K in every elementary school - serves as another grade, not a separate service
- Pre-K Enrollment focus as start to education in PCS
- 75-85% of 4 year olds in PCS Pre-K
- Strategic vertical alignment: PreK - 1st, 2nd - 4th, 5th - 7th
- Family support and engagement
- District-wide and community culture change





Western Region – Cherokee County Schools

“Our teachers are wired to care for our kids.”
~Superintendent Jeana Conley

Human Capital

- Principal Leadership: Coaching Teachers
- Teacher Leadership: Curriculum Engineers
- School Counselors

Student Support Services

- Home Visits
- SEL
- Partnerships to support students (nutrition, DHS, community)

Literacy

- Parent meetings - Teacher/Parent PLCs
- Cross-District curriculum design and digital collaboration





Western Region – Macon County Schools

**“In Macon County, we know our kids.
All of them.”**

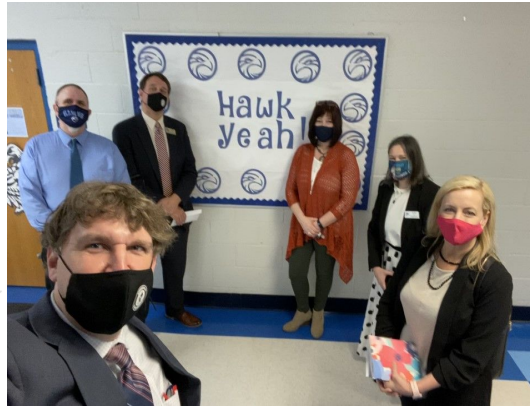
~Superintendent Chris Baldwin

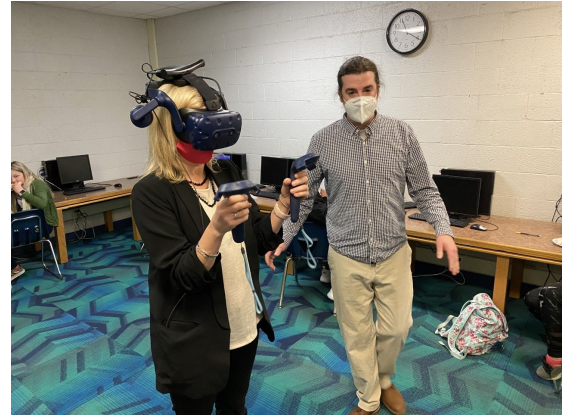
Student Support Services

- K-12 Model- Nantahala School
- Summer School Model- Summer Adventure Camp
 - Transportation
 - Staffing (Flex Hours)
 - Partnership with Nantahala Learning Center

Accountability and Testing

- Alternative Pathways for Learning
- CTE and Community Partnership



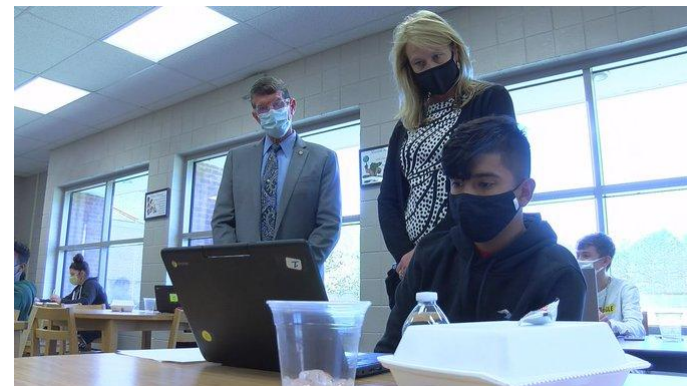


Connecting Districts and Legislators

- **Catawba County Schools**
 - Senator Dean Proctor
- **Columbus County Schools**
 - Representative Carson Smith
- **Jones County Schools**
 - Senator Michael Lazzara
- **Mt. Airy City Schools**
 - Representative Sarah Stevens
 - Representative Kyle Hall
- **Pamlico County Schools**
 - Senator Norman Sanderson
- **Person County Schools**
 - Representative Larry Yarborough
- **Pitt County Schools**
 - Senator Don Davis
- **Union County Schools**
 - Representative David Willis
- **Vance County Schools**
 - Representative Terry Garrison
- **Watauga County Schools**
 - Senator Deanna Ballard
 - Representative Ray Pickett



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Teacher Round Tables with District TOYs and NC TOY Maureen Stover



Teacher Communication

- Monthly newsletter
 - Spotlights on teachers, classrooms, and schools
 - Hot Topics with links to resources and information
 - Professional development links and other important information that affect teachers, students, and schools
 - Opportunities for teachers to contribute, share ideas and best practices, and drive the content
- Texting feature for gathering data and giving feedback
- Quarterly round tables for teachers and ongoing engagement with different groups of teachers (BTs, teacher leaders, regional, topic/content/grade level specific)
- Continued district visits to connect with educators (bring board members, legislators, DPI leadership and support)
- Short video content, promotion, and highlights

Questions



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