



STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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Visits With a Purpose



Lee County



- Science of Reading & LETRS
- Roundtable discussion with teachers and school leaders
- District taking initiative: data-driven decision to implement science of reading
- Bringing administrators into the conversation early on

Moore County

- McDeed's Creek Elementary School
- Southern Middle School
- Aberdeen Elementary School
- The Academy of Moore County



Moore County

- **Summer Learning Programming and Engagement.**
- **Technology** allowing for individualized instruction.
- **Engagement with parents at McDeeds Creek Elementary**
 - $\frac{3}{4}$ of students enrolled in summer learning



Moore County

- School Leadership
- Principal Leadership
 - Molly Capps
 - Marcy Cooper
 - Dante Poole
 - Allyson Schoen



Superintendent Student Advisory Council (SSAC)

- 9 high school juniors and seniors
- Proposal: Teacher-made final exam exemptions should be available to all students.
 - This would help motivate students to keep their grades high and absences low



Carteret

- Summer learning
- Reading groups focused on phonics work
- 75%-95% of invited students participating in summer school



Now What?



Now What:

- Improving **literacy** comprehension through the science of reading.
 - Learning about the methods of districts and how DPI can support those experiencing challenges.
- Understanding how districts are approaching summer learning and the initiatives related to **learning recovery and acceleration**.
 - This fall, we will evaluate these initiatives with the intention of scaling them to identify promising practices throughout North Carolina.
 - As we identify those promising practices, we will build a web-based dashboard to share these initiatives.
- Seeing **innovation and best practices** as a result of the pandemic.
 - Schools are empowered by excellent leadership to innovate and create.

