



OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

Superintendent Catherine Truitt State Board of Education Report

June 2023

School Visits



Rocky River Elementary School Career Day

- Spent the morning of March 31 in Monroe County at Rocky River Elementary's Career Day
- Exhibitors created hands-on activities for students to participate in and learn about different careers.



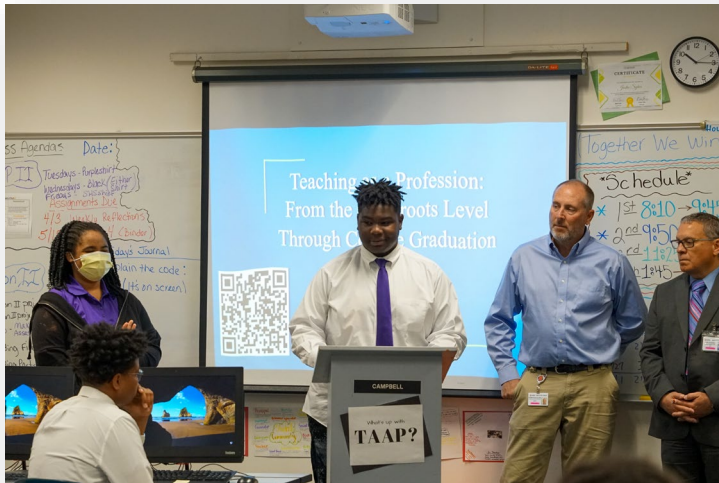






Iredell-Statesville School Visits

- Began the day at Statesville High School



Iredell-Statesville School Visits

- Northview Academy



Iredell-Statesville School Visits

- Career Academy and Technical School



Yancey County Schools

- Primary theme: careers beyond the K-12 system
 - Intentionally begins in elementary school and is woven throughout middle and high school
- Alignment with Mayland Community College to support robust career opportunities in trades and advanced manufacturing on high school campus in construction and trades such as heavy equipment, electrical & masonry.

Yancey County Schools



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Southside Ashpole Ribbon Cutting – STEM Lab

- First school in Robeson County with this particular Smart Lab
- Equipped with technology and resources students can use to build and program robots, create animations and more.



Southside Ashpole Ribbon Cutting



AIM Teachers



“Day in the Life”

- 4 teachers
- WCPSS student Ian
- Council of State Meeting
- Meeting with House Education Chairs Rep. Torbett and Rep. Blackwell







Student Visits



House Pages



TOY + POY Recognitions



NC Teacher of the Year

- Congratulations to Chapel Hill High School's Kimberly S. Jones: the 2023 Burroughs Wellcome Fund North Carolina Teacher of the Year!



NC Principal of the Year

- Donna L. Bledsoe, principal of Cedar Ridge Elementary School in Surry County, was named the 2023 Wells Fargo North Carolina Principal of the Year



Purple Star Awards Ceremony



Purple Star Recipients



PURPLE STAR AWARD
NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS

- An initiative to recognize the state's strong military presence and its support for military families.
- 336 Purple Star Award winners this year
 - including 9 charter schools,
 - 17 districts across NC were represented (an increase from the 15 districts last year)
- Recipients were honored at a ceremony
 - Remarks from Brigadier General Colin P. Tuley, deputy commanding general of the Army's XVII Airborne Corps



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