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MyFuture NC

- Attended MyFuture NC retreat, which brought together education, corporate and elected leaders, to discuss closing the educational attainment gap in North Carolina.
- Bill Daggett presented on how AI creates a greater need for K-12 students to have durable skills to succeed in the ever-changing workforce.

*my*FUTURE NC
2 million by 2030.



MyFuture NC

- MyFuture NC's "Three Big Bets":
 - On-time enrollment
 - Adult learners
 - Labor market alignment
- Revealed – NEXT NC Scholarship campaign and consolidated [website](#)



MyFutureNC: *How are we doing?*

- 30,677 credentials below target range for 2 million by 2030
- For every 100 9th graders in NC public schools, only 30 earn a degree or credential within 6 years of graduation
- NC CTE is bucking the trend and adding workforce valued credentials, but our students beyond this year will not count towards the goal
- MFNC will focus on adult learners and Pell grant expansion to support short-term, high quality credential attainment
- Challenge remains to count short-term credentials earned outside of K-12 education



NCPAPA



- Attended NCPAPA's Fall Instructional Symposium with school leaders from across the state.
- Celebrated principals and their critical role in developing a culture of learning and growth for students and staff in our buildings.
- Principal Working Conditions Survey

BestNC Innovation Lab

Discussed teacher pipeline challenges and the model I plan to use to address it.

A well-educated, prepared workforce depends on a high-quality public education system. And teachers are the single biggest in-school factor affecting the success of students in that system.

Effective K-12 teachers ensure a strong workforce in North Carolina; without a stronger teacher pipeline, North Carolina puts the foundation of our workforce at risk.



BestNC Innovation Lab

- Advanced Teacher Roles
 - More than 1,000 teachers already serve in ATR across the state
 - The General Assembly allocated \$10.9 million in recurring funds to help expand ATR roles
 - Using lessons learned from ATR, we want to pilot licensure and compensation reform



East Millbrook Magnet Middle School – Hour of Code

- Visited East Millbrook Magnet Middle School for their special Hour of Code event.
- With the recent passage of the computer science graduation requirement, events like the Hour of Code reinforce the importance of students gaining first-hand experience in the computer science, IT and technology disciplines.



Cleveland Elementary School

- Visited Johnston County Public Schools' Cleveland Elementary School to observe LETRS in action in elementary classrooms.
- Participated in a panel conversation with teachers to share insight and future initiatives, as well as listening to teachers about their experiences and successes at Cleveland Elementary School.



Questions?

