



NORTH CAROLINA
Education Corps

*North Carolina
State Board of Education*

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Why this, why now? A refresher:

- **Covid-19, accelerate learning recovery**
- **Community engagement and employment**
- **Close opportunity gaps – SBE 2025 goals**

Progress to Date

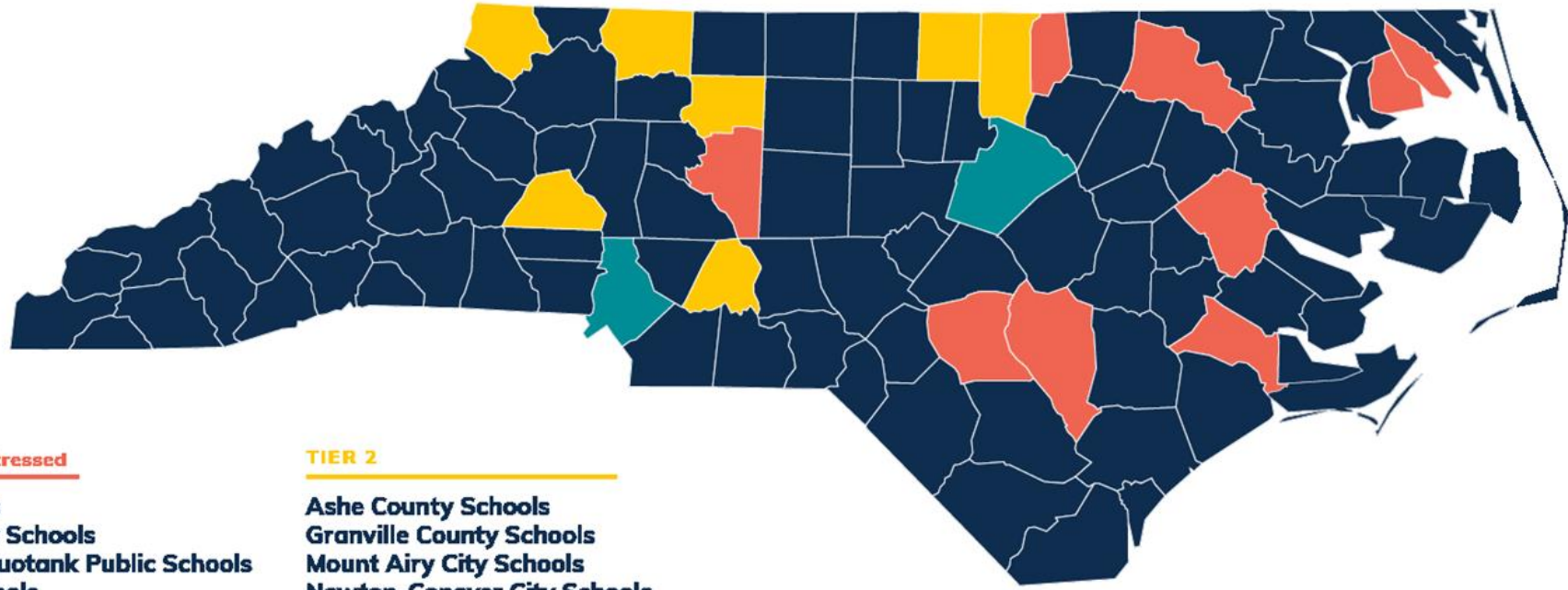
- **200 CMs, 20 districts: tutors/mentors/contact tracers**
- **Established 501c3 to enable public-private partnership**
- **BoA co-chaired by Gov. Hunt and Gov. Martin**



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Chair, NC Education Corps

CURRENT PSU PARTNERS



TIER 1
most economically distressed

- Clinton City Schools
- Cumberland County Schools
- Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools
- Halifax County Schools
- Weldon City Schools
- Jones County Public Schools
- Perquimans County Schools
- Pitt County Schools
- Vance County Schools

TIER 2

- Ashe County Schools
- Granville County Schools
- Mount Airy City Schools
- Newton-Conover City Schools
- Hickory City Schools
- Person County Schools
- Lexington City Schools
- Stanly County Schools
- Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

TIER 3
least economically distressed

- Wake County Public School System
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools



NC EDUCATION CORPS MEMBER

Krystal Cox

- Worked as a contact tracer in WSFC
- Will volunteer as 2021 Corps Guide
- Transitioned to FT with WSFC April 1

“I enjoy working with the corps and the positive changes it makes for the students, parents, and districts.”

Krystal Cox, NCEC Corps Member



OUR DIRECTION



BOARD OF DIRECTORS SET 3-YEAR GOALS

- Mission: provide quality whole child and academic supports to public school unit students in NC
- Strategic Goal – first focus on K-3 literacy tutors

| | F.Y. 21 - 22 | F.Y. 22 - 23 | F.Y. 23- 24 |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| # CMs | 250 | 500 | 1,000 |
| # of Districts | 25 | 50 | 100 |
| NCEC Budget | 3.2 MM | 4.8 MM | 7.7 MM |




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NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION CORPS – 2021-2022 Program Details

 **Program focus for 2021-2022 – recruit, train, support:
K-3 literacy tutors, phonemic awareness and phonics**

 **Recommendation to PSUs**
Set a goal: 1-3 CMs per elementary school by 2023-2024

 **Response**
Request from 25 PSUs for 300+ CMs in 2021-2022



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HIGH-IMPACT TUTORING

1. Three sessions per week, equitable delivery during school hours
2. Sustained and strong relationships between students and tutors
3. Close monitoring of student knowledge and skills
4. Alignment with school curriculum
5. Training and oversight of tutors to assure quality interactions

Informed by The National Student Support Accelerator led by the Annenberg Institute at Brown University.



CORPS MEMBER SUPPORT

Year Long Development

- High-impact early literacy tutoring
- Social-emotional support
- Science of reading and reading instruction

Supported by NCEC and PSUs

- Recruited and coached by NCEC
- Hired and supervised by PSUs

NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION CORPS – 2021-2022 Program Details

-  **Finalizing PSU partners for 2021-2022 this month**
Ensuring successful program implementation readiness
-  **Building the North Carolina Education Corps Team**
Including Learning Coaches for CMs
-  **Recruiting Corps Members**
To be trained in Reading Research to Classroom Practice



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