Meeting the educational needs of EVERY CHILD

The Leandro Plan
North Carolina’s legislative roadmap for delivering the constitutional standard of education

Since 1994, the *Leandro v. State of North Carolina* court case has consistently shown that children are being deprived the sound basic education guaranteed by the state constitution.

**PROBLEM:**
State funding hasn’t kept pace with student needs, forcing districts to cut back on staff, services, supplies, technology, and facility upgrades.

**SOLUTION:**
The Leandro Plan shows the state how to provide the required education standard by ensuring adequate funding and targeted support for the unique set of student needs in each district.

**HOW LEANDRO WILL SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY**
Under the Leandro Plan, the state would supply the following funding amounts by 2028:

**Asheville City Schools**
K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION

- $10 MILLION
- 34% budget increase

That funding could provide:

- 28 MORE teacher assistants
- 34 MORE nurses, psychologists, counselors & social workers
  (Instructional Support Personnel at industry-recommended levels)
- 140% increase in funding for textbooks, supplies & instructional materials
- $1,407 per teacher for professional development

**Buncombe County**
EARLY EDUCATION - programs for children birth to age 5

- $19 MILLION

That funding could provide:

- 415 MORE slots for NC Pre-K
- 362% increase in funding for Smart Start
- 1,089 MORE children in the Infant-Toddler Program

Learn how to advocate for children in your district:

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