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:

**Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools**
K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION

$278 MILLION

30% budget increase

that funding could provide:

- **762 MORE teacher assistants**
- **24 Community School Coordinators**
- **826 MORE nurses, psychologists, counselors & social workers** (Instructional Support Personnel at industry-recommended levels)
- **140% increase in funding for textbooks, supplies & instructional materials**
- **$1,421 per teacher for professional development**

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

$90 MILLION

that funding could provide:

- **2,610 MORE slots for NC Pre-K**
- **362% increase in funding for Smart Start**
- **7,068 MORE children in the Infant-Toddler Program**

The Leandro Plan
maps out how YOUR DISTRICT can give children the education they’re owed. YOUR VOICE is needed to convince lawmakers to enact the plan.

Learn how to advocate for children in your district: everychildnc.org

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