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:

- **Cumberland County Schools**
  - K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION
    - $131 MILLION
    - 39% budget increase
    - that funding could provide:
      - 328 MORE teacher assistants
      - 48 Community School Coordinators
      - 369 MORE nurses, psychologists, counselors & social workers
      - 140% increase in funding for textbooks, supplies & instructional materials
      - $1,360 per teacher for professional development

- **Cumberland County**
  - EARLY EDUCATION - programs for children birth to age 5
    - $48 MILLION
    - that funding could provide:
      - 752 MORE slots for NC Pre-K
      - 362% increase in funding for Smart Start
      - 1,886 MORE children in the Infant-Toddler Program

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