

Meeting the educational needs of EVERY CHILD



The Leandro Plan

Edgecombe County Schools



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:

Edgecombe County Schools K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION

\$16.9

MILLION



41%

budget increase

that funding could provide:



35 MORE
teacher
assistants



6
Community School
Coordinators



47 MORE
nurses, psychologists,
counselors &
social workers

(Instructional Support Personnel
at industry-recommended levels)



140%
increase in funding
for textbooks,
supplies & instructional
materials



\$1,177
per teacher for
professional
development

Edgecombe County EARLY EDUCATION - programs for children birth to age 5

\$7.8

MILLION

that funding could provide:

125 MORE
slots for NC Pre-K



362%
increase in funding
for Smart Start



229 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:



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