### 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:*

- **Wake County Public School System**
  - **K-12 Public Education**
    - $291 million
    - 28% budget increase
    - that funding could provide:
      - 837 more teacher assistants
      - 36 Community School Coordinators
      - 907 more nurses, psychologists, counselors & social workers (Instructional Support Personnel at industry-recommended levels)
      - 140% increase in funding for textbooks, supplies & instructional materials
      - $1,462 per teacher for professional development

- **Wake County Early Education** - programs for children birth to age 5
  - $79 million
  - that funding could provide:
    - 1,705 more slots for NC Pre-K
    - 362% increase in funding for Smart Start
    - 6,617 more children in the Infant-Toddler Program

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