# Meeting the educational needs of EVERY CHILD





# Harnett 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:

### Harnett County Schools K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION

that funding could provide:



122 MORE teacher assistants



Community School Coordinators

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139 MORE nurses, psychologists, counselors & social workers

(Instructional Support Personnel at industry-recommended levels)

\$57.8 MILLION



42% budget increase



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



\$1,254 per teacher for professional development

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

that funding could provide:

455 MORE slots for NC Pre-K



362% increase in funding for Smart Start



912 MORE children in the Infant-Toddler Program

\$15.3 MILLION



### 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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