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:*

**Johnston County Schools**

**K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION**

- **$105.6 MILLION**
- **42% budget increase**

that funding could provide:

- **231 MORE teacher assistants**
- **14 Community School Coordinators**
- **247 MORE nurses, psychologists, counselors & social workers** (Instructional Support Personnel at industry-recommended levels)
- **140% increase in funding for textbooks, supplies & instructional materials**
- **$1,257 per teacher for professional development**

**Johnston County**

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

- **$18.1 MILLION**

that funding could provide:

- **494 MORE slots for NC Pre-K**
- **362% increase in funding for Smart Start**
- **1,557 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.