

Meeting the educational needs of EVERY CHILD



The Leandro Plan


Lee 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:

Lee County Schools
K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION

\$26.5 MILLION  **40%** budget increase

that funding could provide:


54 MORE teacher assistants


12 Community School Coordinators


64 MORE nurses, psychologists, counselors & social workers
(Instructional Support Personnel at industry-recommended levels)


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


\$1,248 per teacher for professional development

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

\$5.6 MILLION

that funding could provide:

3 MORE slots for NC Pre-K 

362% increase in funding for Smart Start 

397 MORE children in the Infant-Toddler Program



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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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