# 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:*

**Stanly County Schools**

**K-12 Public Education**

- $23.8 million increase
- 41% budget increase

That funding could provide:

- **56** more teacher assistants
- **3** Community School Coordinators
- **74** more nurses, psychologists, counselors & social workers (Instructional Support Personnel at industry-recommended levels)
- **140%** increase in funding for textbooks, supplies & instructional materials
- **$1,199** per teacher for professional development

**Stanly County**

**Early Education - programs for children birth to age 5**

- $6.4 million increase

That funding could provide:

- **13** more slots for NC Pre-K
- **362%** increase in funding for Smart Start
- **328** more children in the Infant-Toddler Program

## Learn How to Advocate for Children in Your District

Learn how to advocate for children in your district:

- [Every Child NC](https://everychildnc.org)

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