The Leandro Plan outlines what’s needed to ensure ALL children receive the constitutional standard of education.

**WHY IS THE PLAN NEEDED?**

- Children throughout the state lack access to essential educational services and opportunities.
- Many graduates lack fundamental skills needed for today’s jobs.

**WHERE DID THE PLAN COME FROM?**

The decision for the *Leandro v. State of North Carolina* case calls for the state to meet the constitutional standard for education quality.

**The Leandro Plan:**

- shows the state how to provide every child with a sound basic education.
- was based on extensive analysis of the North Carolina school system by the country’s top nonpartisan education experts.

**WHAT’S IN THE PLAN?**

The Leandro Plan addresses the inequality and funding inadequacy that prevents access to services and programs including:

- early education (birth to age 5) including pre-K
- qualified educators & principals
- safe facilities with modern technology
- support staff (school nurses, psychologists etc.)
- academic and language specialists
- enrichment programs and career training

**The North Carolina legislature has refused to support the Leandro Plan, despite its affordability AND its critical value to our children and the future of our state.**

**WE MUST ACT NOW,**

It’s up to us to demand a school system that can provide for our students - before ANOTHER generation of children gets left behind.