

North Carolina EDUCATORS have waited long enough.

It's TIME



to FUND LEANDRO!

The Leandro Plan gives STUDENTS the support they need and TEACHERS the respect they deserve.



The Leandro Plan

North Carolina's legislative roadmap for meeting the educational needs of EVERY CHILD.

The Leandro Plan:

- Increases funding and resource equity so children in every district receive the education guaranteed by the state constitution.
- Is a well-researched set of policies developed by education experts - **NOT POLITICIANS**
- Goes far beyond the issue of teacher pay to institute comprehensive system-wide reforms that guarantee sustainable benefits for students and educators alike.

Leandro v. State of North Carolina



This decades-long case revealed state lawmaker's failure to provide schools that adequately serve our children and educators:

- Many graduates lack the skills they need to be competitive in the workplace.*
- Teachers feel overburdened and under-appreciated, which reduces morale, causes shortages, and discourages people from entering the profession.*

LEANDRO prioritizes STUDENTS & EDUCATORS:

INVESTMENT



Increases per pupil expenditure.

Targets additional resources to districts with the greatest need.

Raises teacher pay and reworks accountability measures that are unfairly biased against teachers and schools in lower-wealth communities.

SUPPORT



Improves access to prekindergarten and other birth-to-age 5 early education programs.



Brings the number of teaching assistants, nurses, psychologists, and social workers up to industry recommended levels.



Promotes the use of proven, evidence-based strategies for improving student outcome.



Expands training and professional development for both K-12 and early education teachers and builds a diverse, motivated, and well-qualified workforce.



It's up to us to demand that lawmakers fully fund the LEANDRO PLAN before another generation of children gets left behind.

