

Meeting the educational needs of EVERY CHILD



The Leandro Plan

Rutherford 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:

Rutherford County Schools K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION

\$23.7 MILLION  **43%** budget increase

that funding could provide:



52 MORE teacher assistants



3 Community School Coordinators



66 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

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

\$6.0 MILLION

that funding could provide:

23 MORE slots for NC Pre-K



362% increase in funding for Smart Start



338 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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