

Meeting the educational needs of EVERY CHILD



The Leandro Plan


Winston-Salem/ Forsyth 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:

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION

\$107 MILLION  **31%** budget increase

that funding could provide:


317 MORE
teacher
assistants


25
Community
School
Coordinators


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

20 behavioral support staff focused on
reducing exclusionary discipline
(which disproportionately affects Black & Brown
children and poor students of all races.)


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


\$1,407
per teacher for
professional
development

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

\$39 MILLION

that funding could provide:

1,235 MORE
slots for NC Pre-K



362%
increase in funding
for Smart Start



2,141 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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