

# Leandro serves EVERY CHILD.



Sophia lives in a rural community in North Carolina. Schools in these areas often lack the resources to provide the same opportunities as schools in more populated parts of the state. The **Leandro Plan** helps schools in EVERY district provide critical programming and support services — from early learning programs like pre-K, to job training in high-demand fields.

## A DAY at SCHOOL

### WITHOUT Leandro

Sophia's algebra teacher is having a hard time explaining a new topic in a way his students can grasp. He's trying his best, but has only taught less than a year and is not yet certified. Many of Sophia's teachers are less experienced.



### WITH Leandro

Having already mastered algebra, Sophia is taking Advanced Placement calculus. A certified teacher with 15 years of experience was lured to the district with incentives and professional development opportunities.

Sophia wants to study math, but with the district's teacher shortage, there's nobody to lead Advanced Placement or honors classes. She also wishes there were more clubs, like the ones offered at the neighboring school districts.



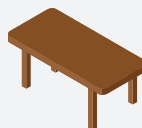
Sophia joined the new robotics club, which will enter a regional competition. Being on the robotics team motivates her to go to school, even on days when she's not exactly looking forward to her schoolwork.

Thanks to the school's out-of-date technology infrastructure, the internet goes down yet again during Sophia's social studies quiz and everyone has to start all over again.



Sophia stops in to see the school nurse, who is now assigned full-time to a single school, rather than being shared among three facilities.

In woodworking class, Sophia can't move forward on her project because the table saw is broken and there's not enough in the school budget to fix it.



The woodworking students are now using a new table saw with updated safety features, and all the old, scratched safety glasses have been replaced.

Sophia seeks out career advice from counseling services, but her underpaid counselor quit a year ago, and the substitute gives her the same career survey she's already done.



Sophia attends career day, which features a variety of post-graduate pathways. Later, she sets up a meeting with her guidance counselor to discuss what she's learned.



**A DAY WITHOUT LEANDRO is what it's like for hundreds of thousands of children in our public school system.**

**A DAY WITH LEANDRO shows how student needs can be met with adequate funding and resource equity.**



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