



OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

Superintendent Catherine Truitt State Board of Education Report

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New Assistant Superintendent of Innovation – Welcome Dr. Andrew Smith!

- Former Rowan-Salisbury Schools Chief Administrative & Strategic Planning Officer
- Dr. Smith brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in helping lead the state's only renewal district, we know he will bring the same kind of fresh thinking to NCDPI



Parent Advisory Commission Update

- 48 selected Parent Advisory Council members announced June 2022
- 6 parents/guardians selected from each region from 3,000 applicants
- Includes parents who have students enrolled in traditional public schools, charter public schools, homeschool and private schools to ensure broad representation of all school choice options

Parent Advisory Commission Update

- Members will serve a two-year term starting this fall
- First full meeting to be held on September 15
- Regional sub-groups to meet virtually monthly
- Full commission to convene quarterly both in person and virtually

Parent Advisory Commission Website

- Meeting agendas posted prior
- Recap of regional meetings posted after
- List of parents selected for commission

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Parent Advisory Commission

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Catherine Truitt has announced the 48 members of her Parent Advisory Commission, drawn from 3,000 applicants who responded to her invitation earlier this year to apply for the new panel.

With six parents or guardians represented from each of the state's eight educational regions, members will meet for the first time in September. The group will share aspirations for public education in North Carolina, provide feedback on policy or pertinent matters affecting K-12 education, and share recommendations, insight and perspectives with Superintendent Truitt and others.

The composition of the commission for each region includes:

- 2 traditional public schools
- 1 charter public school
- 1 homeschooled
- 1 private school
- 1 at-large public-school member from the largest county in each region, including: Buncombe, Catawba, Cumberland, Guilford, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Pitt, Wake

The 48-Member Parent Commission will serve a two-year term beginning in the fall of 2022. An agenda for the meetings will be made available on this website, and notes following the meeting will be posted here as well.

Students & Families

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Workforce Efforts

How we implemented feedback from the field:

Please rank the below toolkit assets from most valuable (1) to least valuable (11).

(Drag and drop the responses into the desired order.)

Social media graphics
One page info sheet (ex: how to use electives to support your career journey)
FAQs (ex: "What is work-based learning? How do credentials benefit students?")
Stock language (ex: work-based learning, career and college promise, internships, IB/AP)
Career Development Framework Template
Web assets
Newsletter content
Digital flyers/posters
Social media drafts
Business Highlight Video Template
Other <input type="text"/>

- In February, CTE Directors/ Admins provided real-time feedback via Padlet on our agency's workforce goals.
- Our agency disseminated a survey, which indicated that a Workforce Toolkit would be helpful

What we heard in February:

- 1) Participants find **toolkits** including FAQ documents, social media graphics and digital flyers/posters to be valuable assets.
- 2) Biggest barriers to accomplishing workforce goals = **time, resources**, and realistic student interest

Introducing: A Soon-To-Be Released Toolkit

- DPI is finished with an easy-to-use and easy-to-understand toolkit. Preparing to send it to the field!
- It will communicate all 3 pathways (college, career, military) opportunities to students and parents
- When complete, it will be disseminated to:
 - Districts- PIOs, CTE, Counselors, Students
 - Parents
- A toolkit will include:
 - FAQ
 - Flier
 - Graphics
 - Social media campaign



Sneak Peek!



GROWING CAREER PATHS in North Carolina



EXPLORE, ENGAGE, EXPERIENCE
Your Career Journey

Fliers

Your Career Journey Starts Today!

Everyone's career journey looks different. Begin building career experiences today.

Experience the opportunities available to North Carolina's High School Students



In the classroom consider these options: Career and College Promise courses (CCP), Dual Enrollment Courses, Career and Technical Education courses, JROTC



Beyond the classroom, get involved with professional student organizations: Future Farmers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, HOSA – Future Health Professionals and more, athletics, academic clubs and a variety of other extracurricular activities.



Some high schools may offer internships within your community. Consider a summer job or internship within your career passion.

Everyone is on a unique journey through their career, whether their path guides them to college or university, military service or the workforce.



North Carolina's workforce supports over
100,000 nondegree credentials.



The military supports about **10%** of all North Carolina employment. It is the **second largest** economic sector in the state behind agriculture.

Talk to your school staff to begin the conversation.

Visit nccareers.org to learn more.



Your Career Journey Starts Today!

Everyone's career journey looks different. Now is the time to explore your options beyond the classroom.

Begin exploring in middle school!

EXPAND

your awareness of different subjects in your elective courses and find what piques your interest.

EXPLORE

on field trips to experience different career paths.

TALK

to your counselor about planning your high school journey.

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Some high schools offer alternative, non-traditional classrooms that may better suit your goals. Ask your counselor about: Early or Middle College, Cooperative Innovative High Schools.

Talk to your school staff to begin the conversation.

Visit nccareers.org to learn more.



Summer Snapshots

CTE Summer Conference

- 180 Local Directors and Administrators during opening session.
- Approximately 2,300 onsite attendees for the conference.



AP Accelerator Program

- Assistant Principals, who typically spend 3-5 years in the role, will enter the AP Accelerator Program and receive targeted leadership development and coaching from proven practitioners in the field.



OLR ARP Strategic Meeting

- Special topic sessions
- Discussions with EVAAS team
- Opportunity for districts to share knowledge on individual experience, best practices, challenges



FBS Summer Conference

- 300 finance professionals



Questions?