

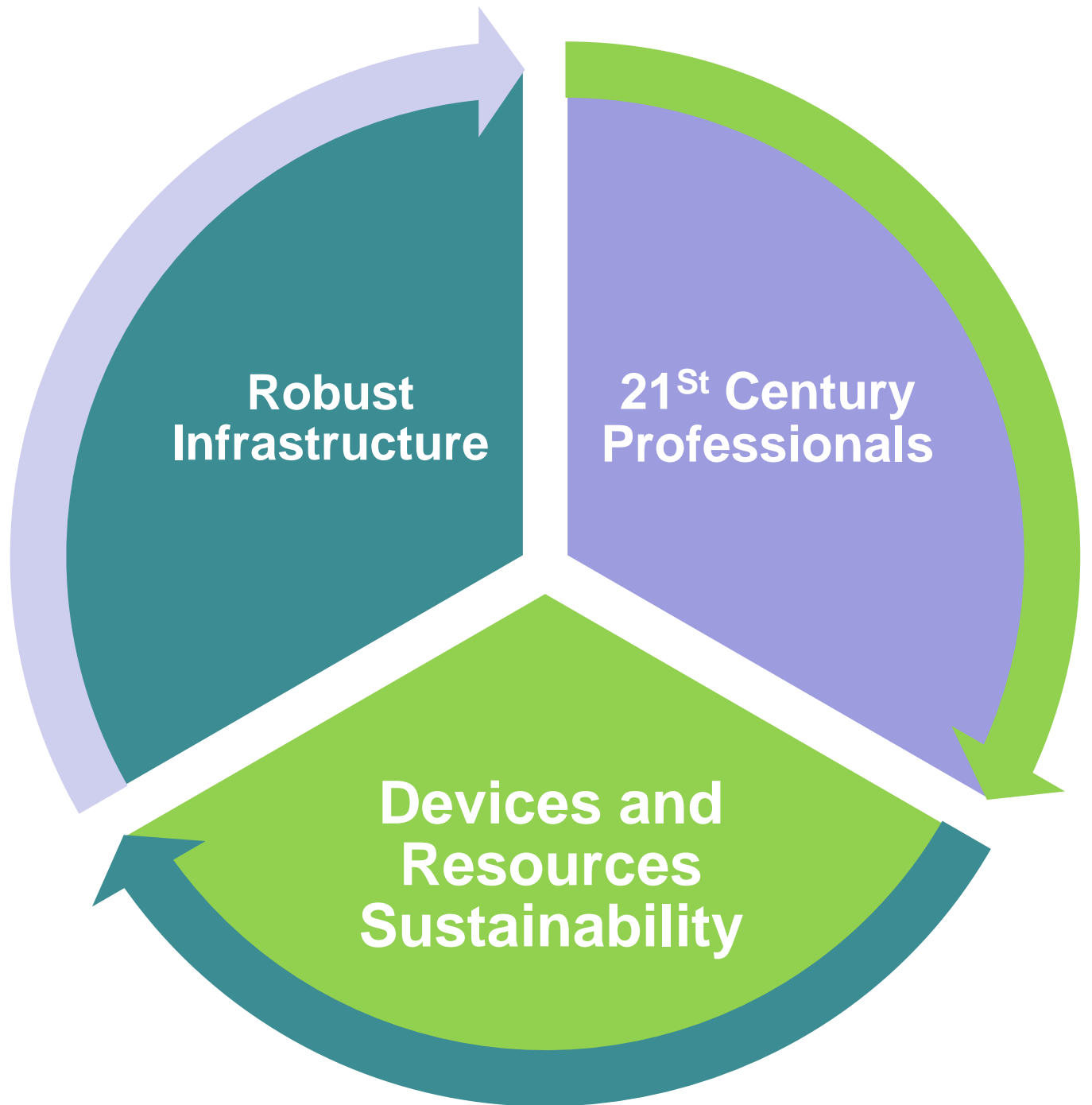
NCDPI INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY DIVISION

DIGITAL REFORM

Neill Kimrey, Division Director



**Digital
Reform
Key
Elements**



**Robust
Infrastructure**

**21st Century
Professionals**

**Devices and
Resources
Sustainability**

critical-thinking
creativity team
flexible
communication
collaboration
attitude
building
time
thinking
innovation
adaptable
problem
solving

State Technology Plan Priorities



**21st Century
Leadership**

**Universal
Access**

**Shared
Services**

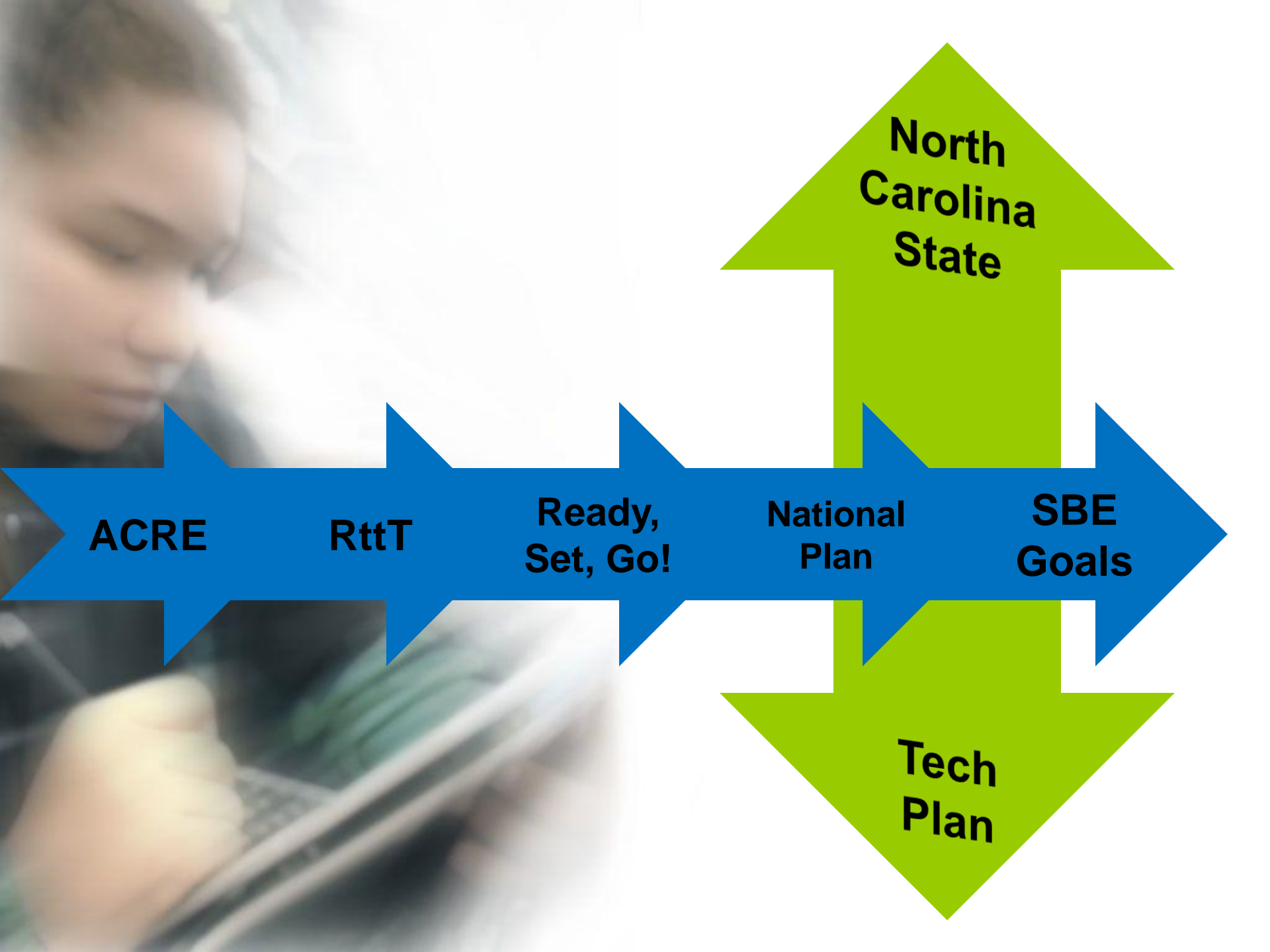


**Tech-Enable
Professionals**

**21st Century Digital
Resources**

Tech Plan ALIGNMENT





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**Ready,
Set, Go!**

**National
Plan**

**SBE
Goals**

**North
Carolina
State**

**Tech
Plan**



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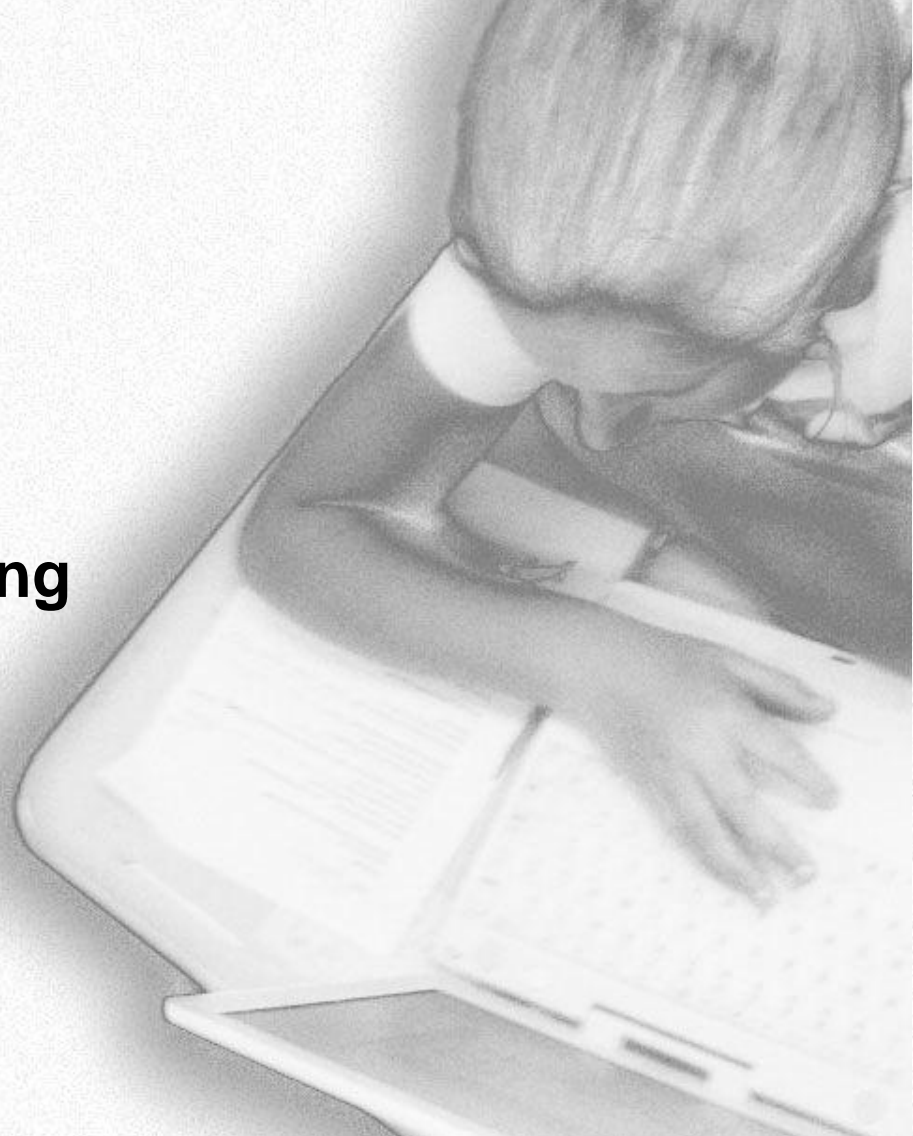
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Key elements of NC's Shared Services Model:

- Planning
- Cloud Deployment
- Pilot Migrations
- Statewide Migration
- Measurement and Monitoring
- Cloud Administration
- Statewide Application and Content Licensing



North Carolina

Education Cloud

A Race To The Top Initiative

NCDPI Online Assessment Readiness



- **Infrastructure**
- **Personnel**
- **Devices**
- **Ongoing Support**





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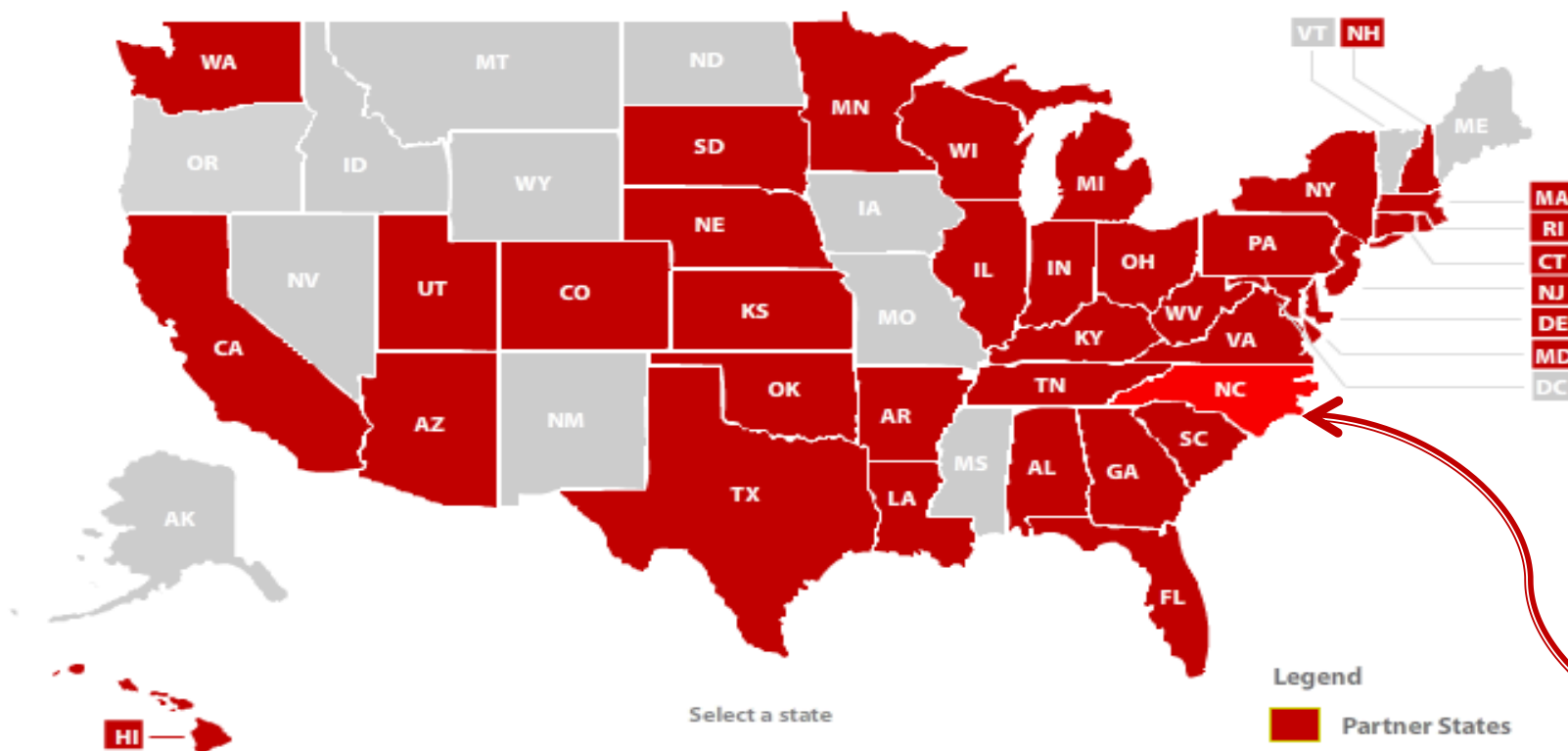


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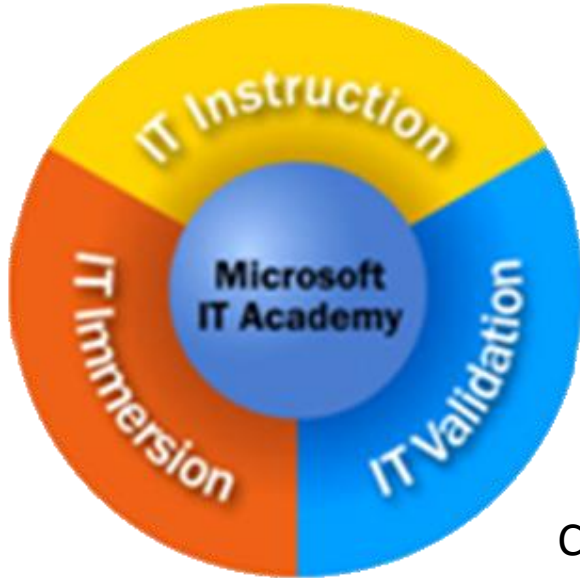
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Certified (passed the exam)	4533
Exams Passed by Students	4156
Exams Passed by Teachers	377
Individual Students Certified	2891
Individual Teachers Certified	192

Available to:

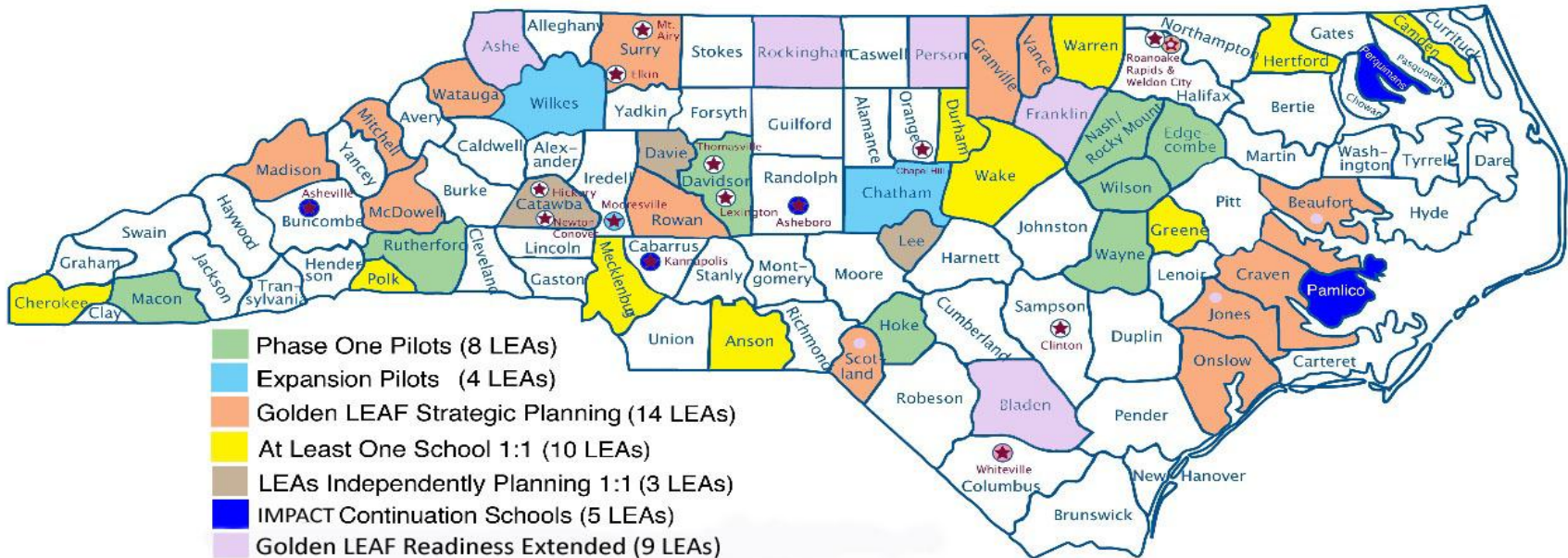
- **High School students**
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- **LEA Technical Staff**
- **LEA Parents**
- **NCDPI Staff**



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Total LEAs in Planning and Implementation: 53



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