**FACTS AND FIGURES 2009-10**

**SCHOOLS**

Number of Administrative Units (2009-10)
- County Units: 100 (87.0%)
- City Units: 15 (13.0%)

Total: 115

Number of Public Schools (2009-10)
- Elementary (Grades PK-8): 1,854 (73.6%)
- Secondary (Grades 9-12): 488 (19.4%)
- Combined: 80 (3.2%)
- Charter Schools: 96 (3.8%)

**TOTAL SCHOOLS (PUBLIC & CHARTER): 2,518**

**STUDENTS**

Average Daily Membership (FY 2009-10)
- Grades K-8: 1,002,552 (32,240)
- Grades 9-12: 424,240 (5,882)

Total: 1,426,792 (38,122)

Ethnic Distribution (Fall 2009)
- American Indian: 1.4% (1.1%)
- Asian: 2.6% (2.0%)
- Black: 31.1% (31.1%)
- Hispanic: 11.1% (4.2%)
- White: 53.8% (61.6%)

High School Graduates’ Intentions (2008-09)
- Enroll in Four-Year Institutions: 39,846 (45.9%)
- Enroll in Two-Year Institutions: 32,949 (38.0%)
- Enroll in Other Schools: 1,484 (1.7%)
- Military Service: 3,711 (4.3%)
- Employment: 6,614 (7.6%)
- All Others: 2,112 (2.4%)

Total: 57,363

**PERSONNEL**

Public School Full-Time Personnel (Fall 2009)
- State Funded: 128,540 (70.3%)
- Federal Funded: 24,215 (13.5%)
- Local Funded: 29,684 (16.2%)

Total: 182,439

Highest License Held by Classroom Teachers (2009-10)
- Pending License Approval: 0.2%
- Vocational: 1.0%
- Bachelor’s Degree: 72.5%
- Master’s Degree: 27.3%
- Sixth Year Level: 0.4%
- Doctorate: 0.2%

Total: 100.0%

**TEXTBOOKS (2008-09)**

Total Textbook Sales: $51,172,446

(Incl. books, consumables and teacher resources)

Average Cost of Textbook (2008-09)
- Elementary: $44.14
- Middle School: $44.55
- High School: $54.85

**CHILD NUTRITION (2008-09)**

Breakfast
- Number of Schools Served: 2,360
- Average Number Served Daily: 317,327
- Average Cost (includes indirect cost): $2.15

Lunch
- Number of Schools Served: 2,401
- Average Number Served Daily: 317,227
- Average Cost (includes indirect cost): $3.20

**ESTIMATED AVERAGE TEACHERS’ SALARIES (2008-2009)**

- North Carolina Average: $48,648
- United States Average: $54,319
- North Carolina’s Rank: 25

**EXPENDITURES**

Current Expense Expenditures (2008-09)
- State: $7,975,768,997 (65.3%)
- Federal: $1,248,285,574 (10.2%)
- Local: $2,294,957,084 (24.5%)

Total: $12,218,961,655

Salaries and Benefits (2008-09)
- State: $7,461,229,536 (73.0%)
- Federal: $820,502,779 (8.0%)
- Local: $1,932,937,742 (18.9%)

Total: $10,214,670,057

Capital Outlay (all funds): $1,495,705,310

2008-09 Per Pupil Expenditure in Average Daily Membership (Current Expenses Only):
- State: $5,655 (65.3%)
- Federal: $385 (10.2%)
- Local: $2,123 (24.5%)

Total: $8,463

Administrative Units by Size and Per Pupil Expenditure

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**PERFORMANCE (2009)**

SAT Scores:
- VERBAL: 495 (North Carolina), 511 (United States)
- MATH: 511 (North Carolina), 515 (United States)
- TOTAL: 1,006 (North Carolina), 1,016 (United States)
- WRITING: 480 (North Carolina), 493 (United States)

4 Year Cohort Graduation Rate: 71.7%

5 Year Cohort Graduation Rate: 72.9%

Dropout Rate (Grades 7-12): 2.9%

**AUXILIARY SERVICES**

Transportation (2008-09)
- Number of Buses Operated: 14,111
- Number of Pupils Transported Daily (includes contract transportation): 793,441
- Average Bus Mileage Per Day: 71
- State Cost (includes contract transportation and bus replacement): $453,255,349
- Annual State Cost Per Pupil Transported on Buses: $252

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