SBE Meeting **09/2007** Attachment : LFI02

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Briefing on Literacy Coaches

Type of Executive Summary:
☐ Action ☐ Action on First Reading ☐ Discussion ☒ Information

Policy Implications:
- ☐ Constitution _____
- ☐ General Statute #_____
- ☐ SBE Policy #_____
- ☐ SBE Policy Amendment
- ☐ SBE Policy (New)
- ☐ APA #_____
- ☐ APA Amendment
- ☐ APA (New)
- ☐ Other _____

Presenter(s): Ms. Ann McArthur (Education Advisory to Governor Mike Easley)

Description: In 2006, Governor Michael F. Easley started a new initiative, 21st Century Literacy Coaches, to improve reading scores in middle schools. The first 100 coaches were funded in the 2006 state budget for the 2006-07 school year; this year's budget places an additional 100 literacy coaches in the budget. This brief Information item presentation provides highlights of this work and how it is unique to North Carolina. Additionally, Ms. McArthur has invited Ms. Retha Smith, a Bertie County literacy coach, and a few of her students from last year to share some of the positive impacts this program has had in her community.

Resources:

Input Process:

Stakeholders:

Timeline For Action:
This item is being presented for information.

Recommendations:
NA

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