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Future Ready Schools for Generation M

Voices of Experience



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Voices of Our Leaders



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Voices of Our Students



Challenges

- Graduation rate
- Teacher/administrator recruitment and retention
- Technology
- Instructional change
- Accountability



State Initiatives

- SBE 21st Century Strategic Plan
- ABCs Blue Ribbon Commission
- Charter Schools Committee



State Initiatives – Cont'd.

- Professional Teacher Standards
- Leadership Standards
- Professional Development
- North Carolina VHS



State Initiatives – Cont'd.

- Future Ready Core Requirements (2009-2010)
- Graduation Project
- NCLB Change Requests



State Initiatives – Cont'd.

- NC WISE
- Chart of Accounts



SBE Mission

Every public school student will graduate from high school, globally competitive for work and postsecondary education and prepared for life in the 21st century.



Goals for Future Ready Schools

- Globally competitive students
- 21st Century professionals
- Healthy, responsible students
- Leadership for innovation
- 21st Century systems

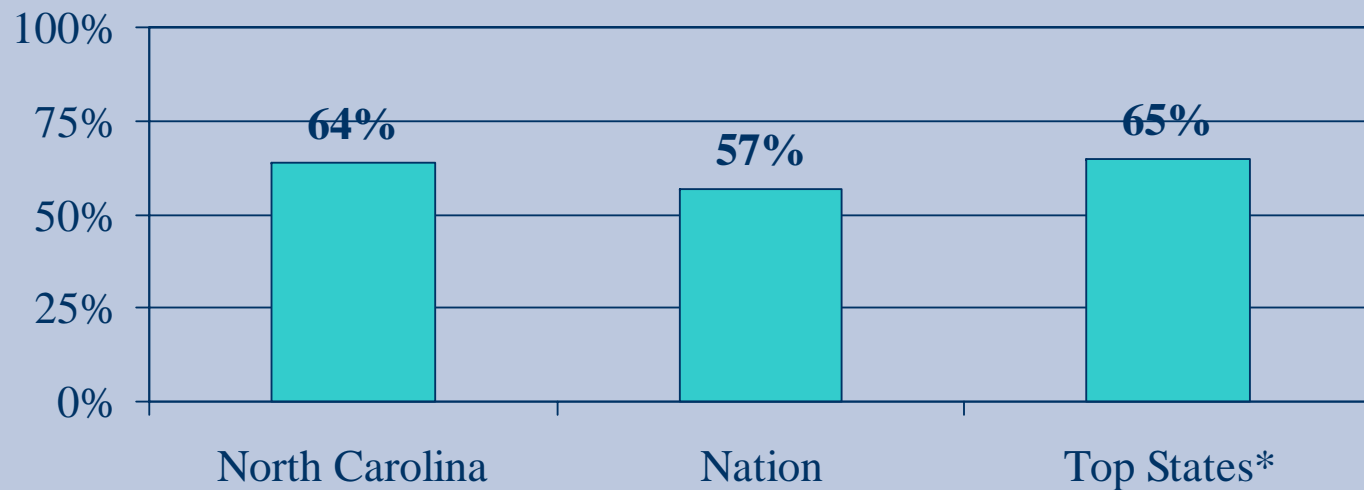


Statistics

- High School Graduation rate: 68.1%
- Community College Remediation
Rate: 24.9% Math
17.6 % English
7.5% Reading
- College/University Remediation
Rate: 7.4% Math
2.5% English

How many high school students enroll in college the following fall?

High School Graduates Immediately Enrolling in College (2002)



* Median of top five states.

Source: Tom Mortenson, Postsecondary Opportunity

<http://www.higheredinfo.org/dbrowser/index.php?submeasure=63&year=2002&level=nation&mode=data&state=0>



21st Century – A New Approach

- Accountability
- Recruitment and retention
- College and work ready
- Connectivity



Blue Ribbon Commission on Testing and Accountability

Graduation Rate 3-5 Years





Other Components

- Percent of students receiving state or national credentials
- Percent of students meeting minimum admission requirements for the NC University System or accepted at an accredited four-year university or proprietary school



Other Components-Cont'd.

- Percent of students eligible to enter NC community colleges without remediation

A Comprehensive Balanced Assessment System

Aligned to State Standards



Statewide Assessments
(Summative)

Interim/Benchmark
Assessments (Summative)

Classroom Assessment
(Formative and Summative)



The New Approach – Recruitment and Retention*

A New Generation of Teachers*

- Transparency
- Pragmatism
- Mobility
- Accountability

Stefanie Sanford
Steven Seleznow



A New Approach – Instruction*


- Preschool Experiences
- New Definition of College & Work Ready
- Changes in Economic Landscape

Avatars



May I Take Your Order,
Please?





“Schools must do far more than teach children “how to learn” and “how to look up things;” they must teach them what knowledge has most value.... And how to turn information into understanding.”

Diane Ravitch



Voices of Our Teachers



A New Approach - Connectivity

- Places
- People
- Structures

Teaching Fido How to Whistle



Fido Learning to Whistle



