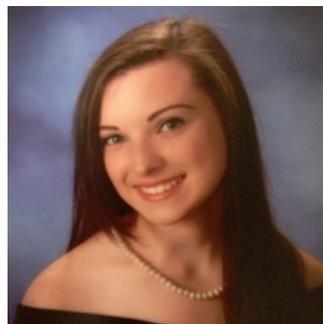


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Teacher's Encouragement, Dedication Inspires Student Voices Blogger to Pay it Forward and Become a Teacher

Have you ever had a teacher who you liked so much that you looked forward to his or her class, even when you didn't like the subject?

Jenna Morrin, a recent graduate from Independence High School (Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools) shares the story of her favorite history teacher, Ms. Willett. To learn how Willett's dedication to the success of all her students has inspired Jenna to pursue teaching as a career, please visit our [Student Voice blog](#).



Revised *Middle/Junior High School Athletic Manual* On the Web

An updated version of the *Middle/Junior High School Athletic Manual* is now available on the [Healthful Living website](#). The manual highlights state law and State Board of Education policies regarding interscholastic athletic programs. In addition, it offers guidelines for districts to provide consistency, sportsmanship and fairness to all students participating in school sports programs.

Education Services for the Deaf and Blind Launches New Website



The Education Services for the Deaf and Blind (ESDB) recently launched a [new website](#) that provides access to information for the Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf, North Carolina School for the Deaf and the Governor Morehead School for the Blind. A list

Youth Risk Behavior Survey for 2015 Now Online

In the spring of every odd numbered year, the NC Healthy Schools division conducts a statewide Youth Risk Behavior Survey. The survey assesses behaviors in youth that impact their health now and in the future. Topics include violence, personal safety, physical activity, nutrition, mental health, tobacco, drugs and alcohol, and more. The results from the 2015 survey are available online on the [NC Healthy Schools website](#).



New Data Security Page Offers One-Stop Source for Data Security Resources

A new page related to agency data security was recently added to the [Data and Statistics website](#). The Data Security page offers a one-stop source for tools, policies and best practices resources related to student data privacy and data security.



State Advisory Council on Indian Education's Annual Report on the Web

The State Advisory Council on Indian Education's Annual Report for 2015 is now available on the [American Indian Education website](#). The report provides academic achievement data for American Indian students enrolled in North Carolina's public schools.

North Johnston High School Senior Walk Featured in Celebrate NC Schools

Check out this month's [Celebrate NC Schools feature](#) to learn how North Johnston High School's senior walk at Johnston County elementary schools inspired students just starting their school careers and those about to finish as well. Celebrate NC Schools features stories that highlight creative and innovative

High Fives Page Updated with *Give Five-Read Five* Success Stories

We've updated the [High Fives page](#) for the *Give Five-Read Five* campaign with stories from schools, districts and community partners regarding their collection efforts for *Give Five-Read Five*. Stories are coming in everyday, so be sure to check back frequently to see what's new and how communities are working together to stop summer learning loss.



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