


**The NC State Board of Education and
NC Department of Public
Instruction's
*Response to State Audit of NCVPS***

*NC General Assembly
Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee*

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**Copyright and Teacher Evaluations
addressed immediately in 2018
based on internal audit.**


- Developed a new observation tool based on audit recommendations as part of the formal full cycle evaluation
- Purchase of authenticity software and conducted teacher training in copyright compliance



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❑ Revise Process to Ensure Standards Alignment


- Improved internal review of course content alignment to standards
 - Uses curriculum maps as defined by Quality Matters in the development of new courses.
 - Seeks feedback for continuous improvement via annual surveys to students and teachers.
- Improved curriculum review process with student assessment data/outcomes as a measure



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❑ Rigor of Courses


- Of 126 courses offered, 12 were audited. Two of the 12 had been through the revised internal review process and we will use these results to continue to improve.
- Our goal is to expedite the Quality Matters (QM) review of all courses.
 - *Quality Matters is a 60,000 member non-profit recognized as a champion in quality assurance in online learning and providing the gold standard for certifying the quality of online courses and programs.*
- Our need is an additional cost of \$250,00 to review all courses in a 2-3 year cycle.



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Management Oversight


- A review of NCVPS by a peer institution (VArkansas, SCVirtual) or a nationally recognized association such as Quality Matters, Friday Institute or the National Standards for Online Courses.
- Quarterly updates will be provided to the State Board on the progress monitoring of identified areas from the audit.



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NCVirtual A Closer Look

Established in **2007**, We are North Carolina's Official Online School, and the **2nd Largest** in the Nation.

We are a supplemental program, serving public, home, and private school students

From our opening in 2007, until the present, 597,393 students have enrolled with us.	That amounts to 50,000+ students enrolled annually	1,020 Schools served in 2019-2020
135+ Courses offered 22 QM certified courses	700+ Highly Qualified, NC Certified teachers per semester.	115 Districts 188 Charters 105 Non-Public Schools supported 2019-2020

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