

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.



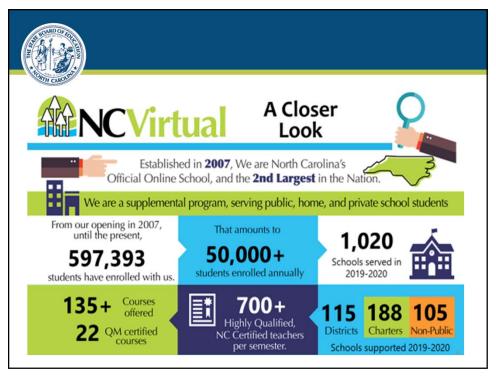


☐ Management Oversight

- 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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Questions?

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