

CISNC – An Overview

- In NC since 1989
- Began as Cities In Schools – modified the urban model to serve youth in rural areas
- Served 112,000 NC children in 44 counties in 2007
- Various types of local links – affiliates, associates and auxiliary
- Wide-ranging services for children in all schools – K to 12
- Creates and/or replicates innovative programs to save would-be dropouts – PLCs, after-school programs, family resource centers, community learning centers
- CIS works – three-year, independent study determined, “CIS is one of a very few dropout-prevention programs in the US proven to keep students in school, and the *only* dropout prevention program in the nation with scientifically- based evidence to prove that it increases graduation rates”

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Graduation Coaches: An Adaptation of CIS's Community Based, Integrated Student Services

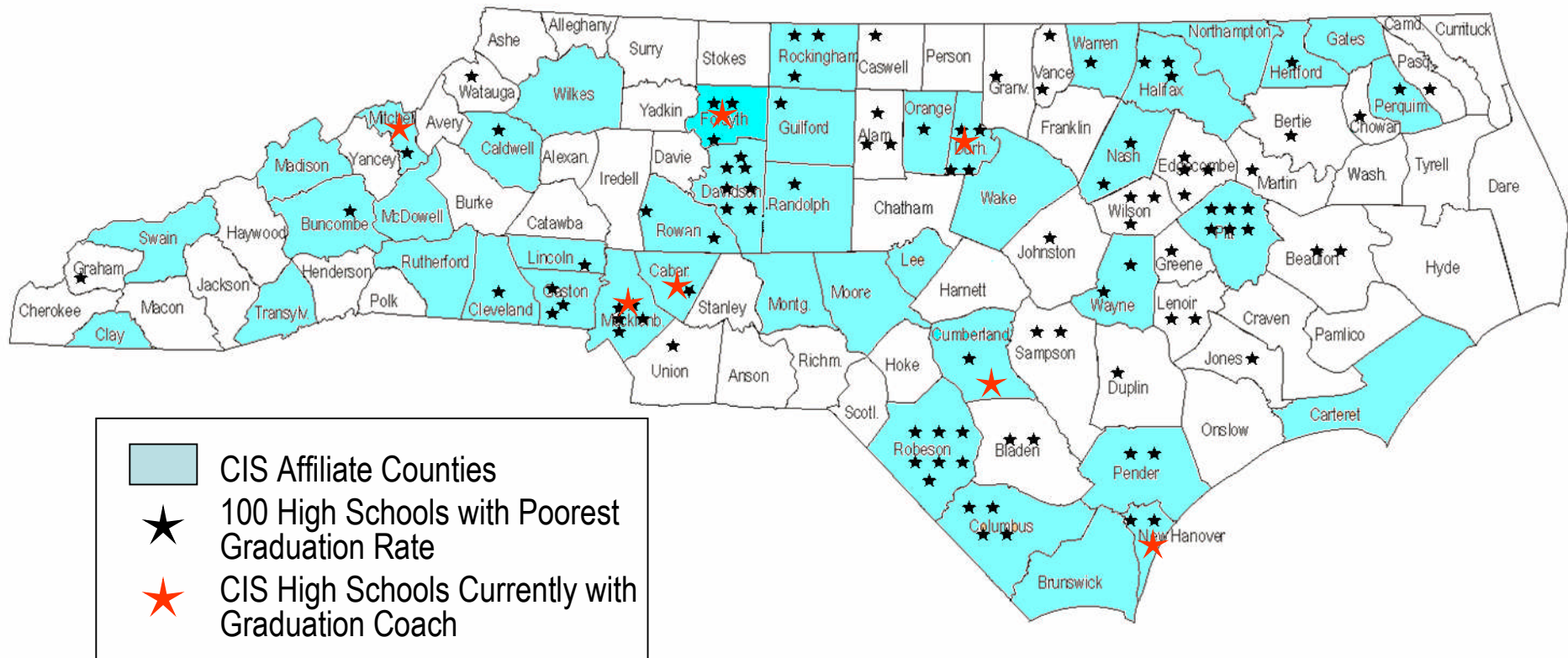
- After two years, Georgia's graduation coach program has reduced the high school event dropout rate by 11 percent - THE ATLANTA JOURNAL CONSTITUTION
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- CISNC will employ Georgia model apart from:
 - Selected high schools instead of all (as in Georgia)
 - Local CIS affiliate hires and manages graduation coach
 - Assures 100 percent dedication to core mission
 - More economical
- Already at work in several CIS high schools
 - Mitchell County
 - Forsyth County
 - Charlotte
 - Cabarrus County
 - Durham
 - Cumberland County
 - New Hanover County

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Current Graduation Coaches And Potential (with GA Funding) in NC High Schools



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