

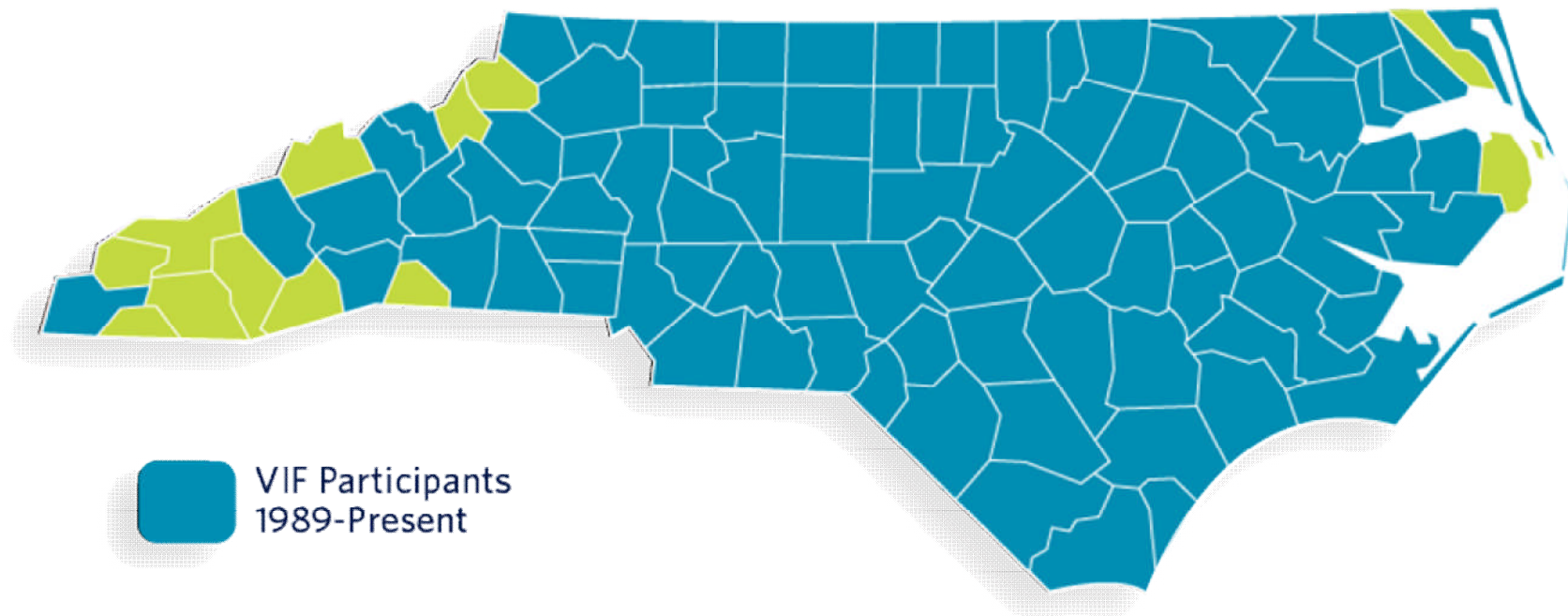


# Prepare Students for the 21st Century



# VIF Teachers in **North Carolina**

## A Historical Perspective





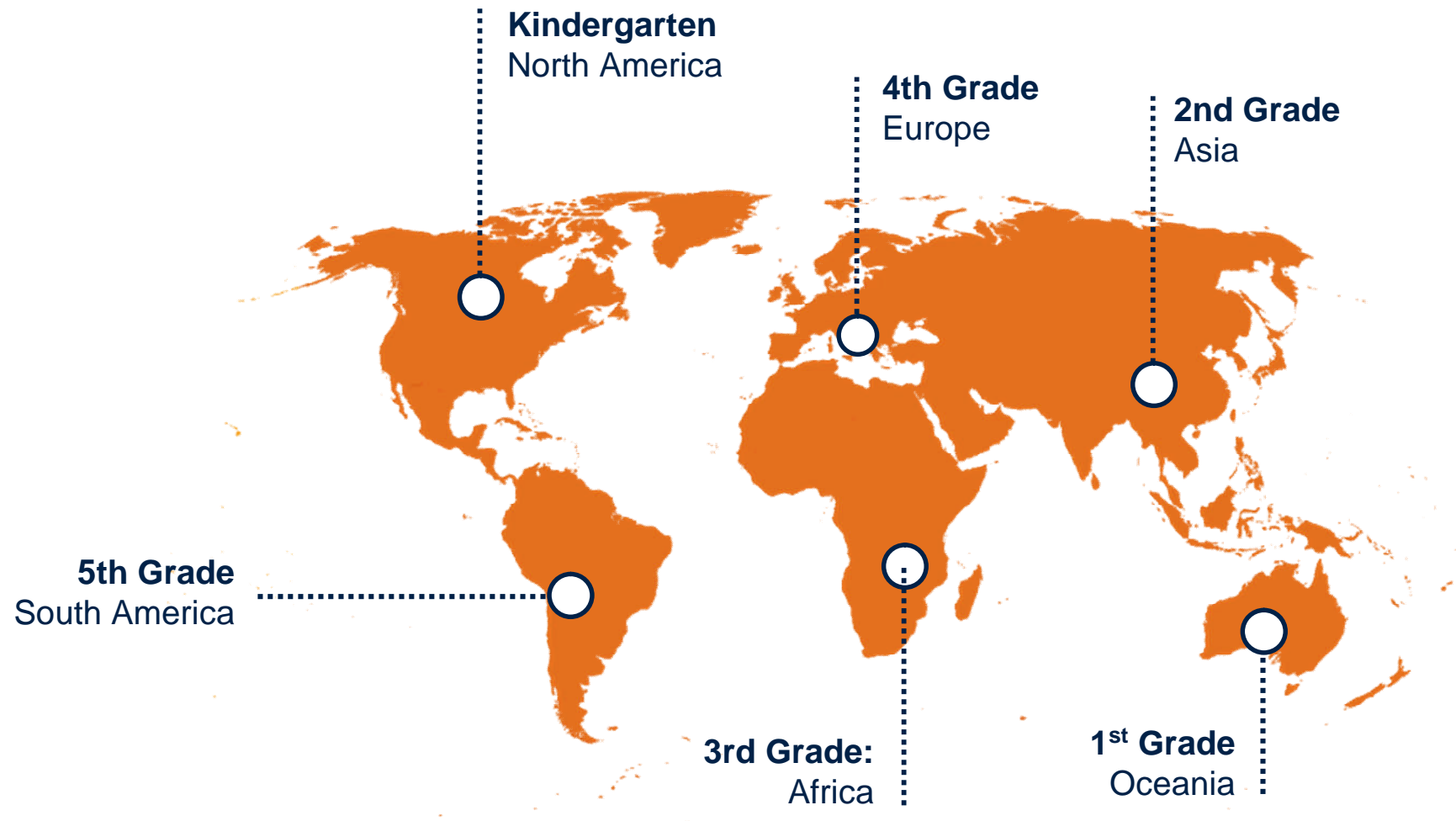
International learning  
starts here.



# Passport Platform



# Regionally Focused Grade Levels



# School **Outcomes**





# High Quality Language Immersion Program

- Provide students with fluency and literacy in two languages
- Instruction delivered in Spanish, same curriculum in all subject areas
- Partnership with school
  - > Program planning
  - > Parent outreach
  - > Materials selection and preparation
  - > Curriculum preparation
  - > Teacher and Teacher Assistant selection
  - > Teacher orientation and training
  - > Classroom visits and monitoring
  - > Co-Teacher



# Results Speak for Themselves

- **Research indicates greater**
  - > Problem-solving
  - > Creative thinking
  - > Increased attention
  - > Enhanced understanding of primary language
- **Children in language immersion programs perform as well or better on standardized tests than their counterparts in traditional programs.**



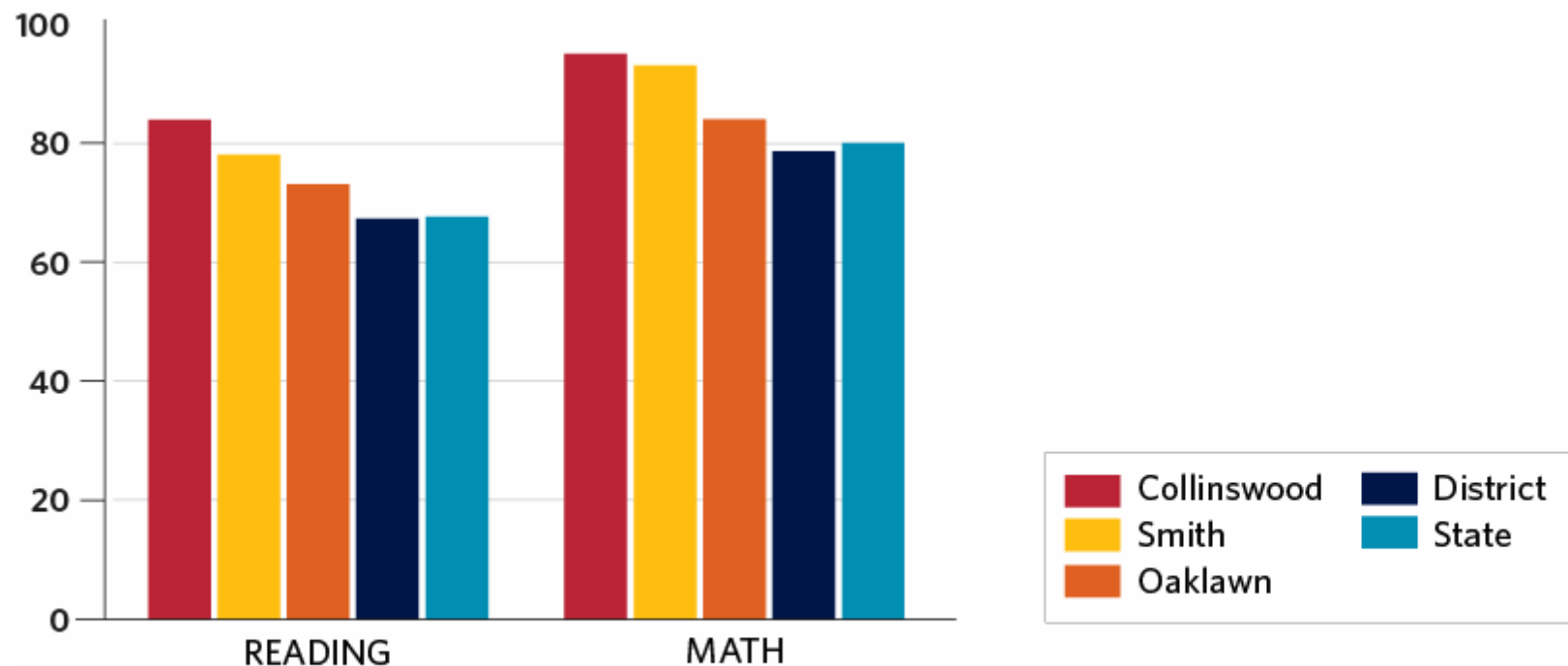


# Results Speak for Themselves

## Test scores

Charlotte-Mecklenburg (2009)

Immersion Programs vs. District/State



# North Carolina Programs

SCHOOL DISTRICT	LANGUAGES
Alamance-Burlington .....	Spanish (Splash!)
Chapel Hill-Carrboro .....	Spanish, Chinese
Charlotte-Mecklenburg .....	Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish
Chatham County .....	Spanish
Cumberland County .....	Spanish (Splash!)
Duplin County .....	Spanish
Durham County .....	Spanish
Forsyth County .....	Spanish
Greene County .....	Spanish
Guilford County .....	Spanish
Iredell-Statesville .....	Spanish (Splash!)
Johnston County .....	Spanish (Splash!)
McDowell County .....	Spanish (Splash!)
Onslow County .....	Spanish
Randolph County .....	Spanish (Splash!)

# Build a **World Class School** District



# Global School Network



## Schools

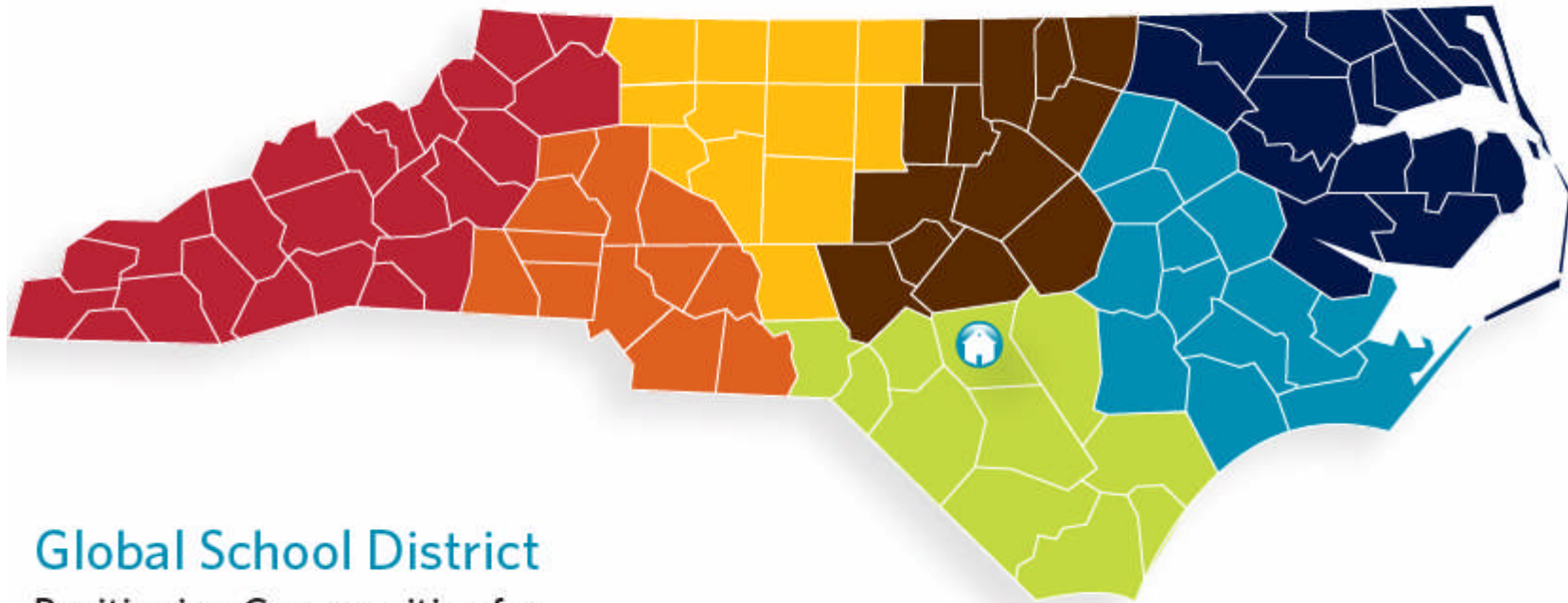
- Commit to one VIF position
- Sign statement of intent
- Agree to be a good host

## Districts

- Long-term strategy and commitment
- Partnership agreement with Department of State program(s)
- Structure central office staff to support programs
- Operate global programs that host VIF teachers in at least one-half of their schools
- Exchange and advanced-level programs

# North Carolina

Regional Economic Development Partnerships



**Global School District**

Positioning Communities for  
New Economy Leadership

ACADEMIC FOUNDATION



MEASURED SUCCESS







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