



Public Schools of North Carolina



Career & College: Ready, Set, Go!

NC's Race to the Top (RttT) Initiative

Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

November 9, 2010

Overview

- NC RttT Quick Facts & Overarching Goals
- Overview of NC RttT Initiatives
- Focus of Work: Aug - Nov 2010
 - Key Deliverables & Timelines
 - Communication
 - Planning

NC RttT Quick Facts

What is RttT?

- Competitive Grant – NC one of 12
- Focused reform agenda – “four pillars”
- Dollars to help us move ahead
“Further and Faster”

NC RttT Quick Facts

\$399,465,768
for use over 4 years

50% ← → **50%**

**\$ 165 m to Districts &
Charter Schools**

**\$35 m pooled for NC
Education Technology
Cloud**

**\$ 199 m spread over 15
State initiatives
&
time-limited, project-
specific RttT management**

NC RttT Quick Facts

RttT dollars to be focused on...

- Building Capacity
- Developing Infrastructure
- Creating Sustainable Reform

Moving NC Further...Faster

NC RttT Quick Facts

RttT dollars...

- Expected in early December
- Can be used through 8/31/14
- Must be used in accordance with approved plan

Moving NC Further...Faster

NC RttT Overarching Goals

- High Graduation Rates
- Strong Student Achievement
- Career- & College-Readiness

Statewide

NC RttT Overarching Goals

NC Race to the Top (RttT) LEA/Charter Detailed Scope of Work (DSW) State & Local Priority Goals

State RttT Goal	Measure		Baseline 2009-10	Targets			
				2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
1. Student Achievement <i>*Note that in the 2012-13 school year, new assessments aligned to new standards (including the Common Core) will be implemented in NC which may require the adjustment of these targets to ensure ambitiousness and feasibility.</i>	% of All Students Proficient - Grade 4 Reading (EOG; a proxy for NAEP Grade 4 Reading)	State	71.6%	74.6%	77.6%	80.6%*	83.6%*
		LEA/Charter					
	% of All Students Proficient - Grade 4 Math (EOG; a proxy for NAEP Grade 4 Math)	State	83.0%	85.0%	87.0%	89%*	91%*
		LEA/Charter					
	% of All Students Proficient - Grade 8 Reading (EOG; a proxy for NAEP Grade 8 Reading)	State	69.5%	72.5%	75.5%	78.5%*	81.5%*
		LEA/Charter					
	% of All Students Proficient - Grade 8 Math (EOG; a proxy for NAEP Grade 8 Math)	State	83.9%	86.9%	89.9%	92.9%*	95.9%*
		LEA/Charter					
2. Graduation Rates	4-Year Cohort Rate	State	74.2%	76%	79%	82%	85%
		LEA/Charter					

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3. College Readiness	Average SAT Composite (% students taking)	State	1,008 (63%)	1,009 (65%)	1,014 (67%)	1,019 (69%)	1,025 (72%)
		LEA/Charter					
	% of AP exams taken on which students scored 3 or above (% of students taking AP exams)	State	57.6% (10.4%)	60% (11%)	62% (13%)	64% (15%)	66% (17%)
		LEA/Charter					
	<i>See http://www.ncpublicschools.org/rttt/district/ for LEA AP Data.</i>						
4. College Enrollment	Percentage of high school graduates who enroll in post-secondary education programs	State	65.6%	66%	68%	70%	72%
	<i>Note: LEAs/Charters do not need to fill this in for Nov. 8, 2010. Further information will be provided to LEAs/Charters in the future.</i>	LEA/Charter	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

NC's Aligned Plan

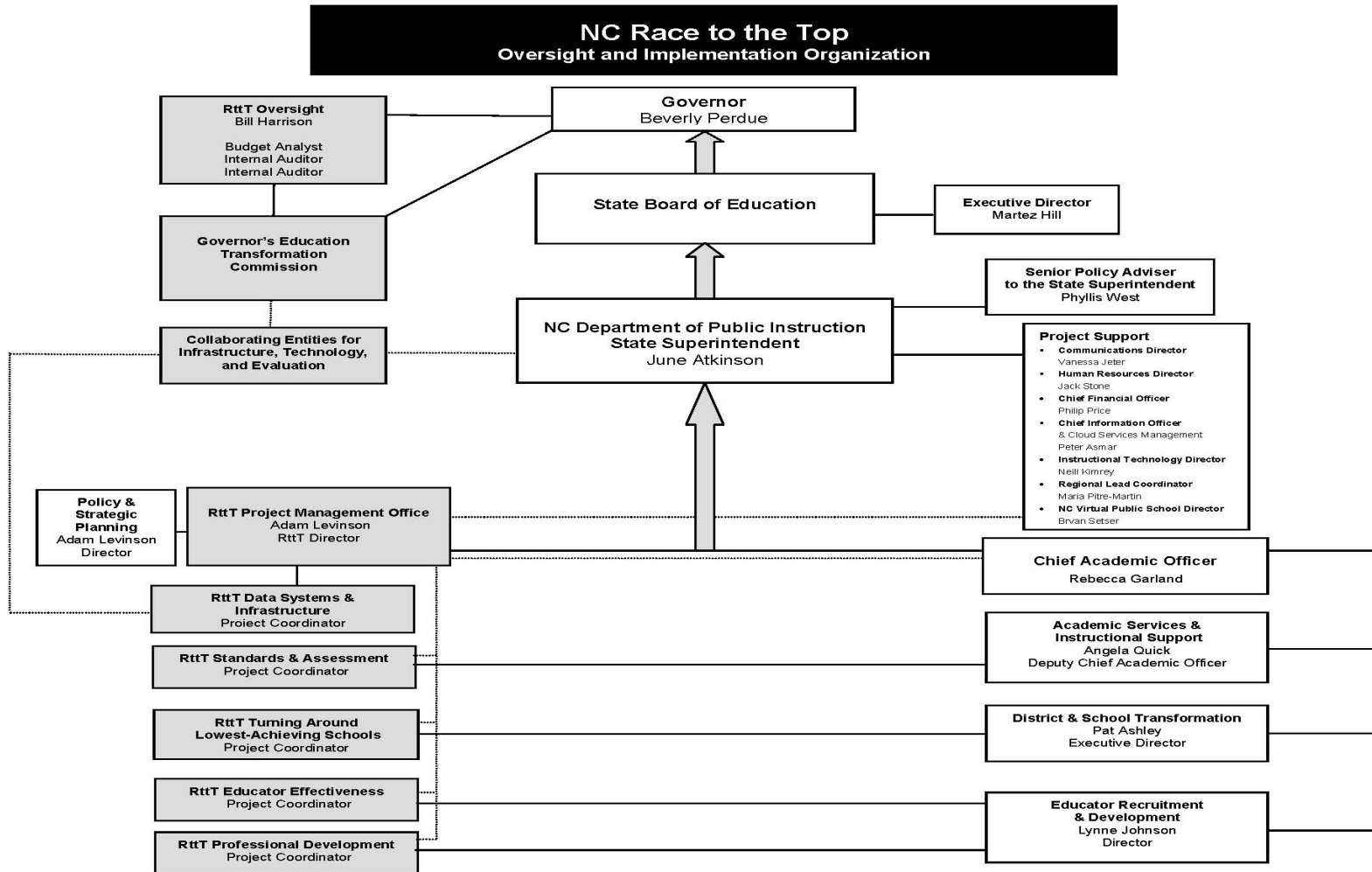


Overview of NC RttT Initiatives

(see attached handout)



NC RttT Oversight & Implementation



October 6, 2010

Key Deliverables & Timelines

November 22

“90 days from award” (August 24)

State & LEA/Charter Detailed Scope of Work plans due to US Dept of Education

Focus of Work: Aug - Sept

- **Had planned on winning!**
 - DPI Organizational/Project Structure (see chart)
 - August 24 meeting with Regional Education Service Alliance directors
 - Communications plan for the 90 days
- **Good working relationship with USED**
 - Successful budget negotiation (9/3 - 9/16)
 - Approval for NC Detailed Scope of Work (DSW) approach/format (9/16)

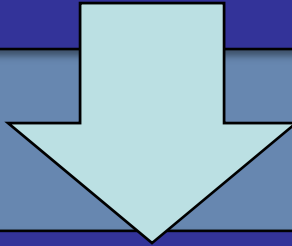
Focus of Work: Sept

- Engaged LEAs/Charters early
 - Statewide webinars (9/20-21)
 - Guidance documents, sample Detailed Scope of Work (DSW)
 - Website
 - Regional Leads

Key Deliverables & Timelines

- **November 8**

- LEA/Charter Detailed Scope of Work plans due to DPI



- **November 22**

- State & LEA/Charter Detailed Scope of Work plans due to US Dept of Education

Oct - Nov = Communication

- Website: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/rttt/>
- 25 Technical Assistance Meetings
- Monthly call with US Dept of Education
- NC RttT Distribution List
- State Board of Education, General Assembly Committees, Governor's Education Transformation Commission

Planning

- **NC RttT State Initiatives**
 - Initiative Leads
 - Partners
 - State Detailed Scope of Work (DSW)
- **Budget & Monitoring**
- **Contracts**
- **Staffing**

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