

# Necessity is the Mother of Invention!

Funding from Competitive Grants 2008-2011 in Alleghany County Schools:

21st CCLC Grant:

\$ 783,519

Gear Up:

\$ 663,600

NC Quest

\$ 107,177

Eat Smart/Move More

\$ 14,000

**Total for Three Years** 

\$1,568,296



#### Possible Scalable Concepts

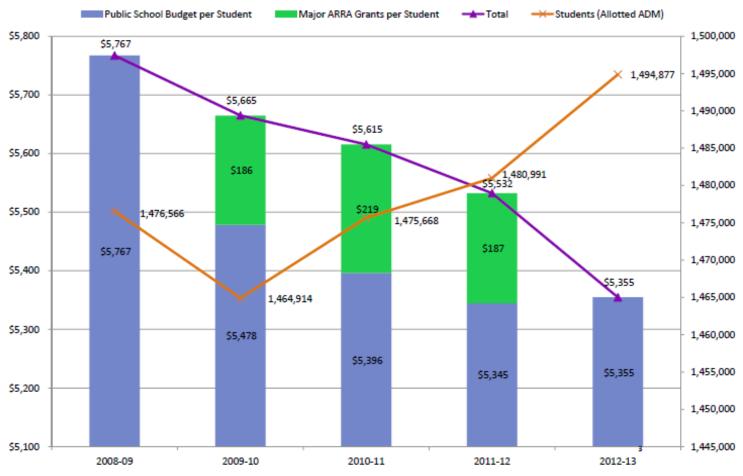
- Focus on Rigor, Relevance & Relationships
- Infusion of Technology to Keep Students and Teachers Engaged
- Continued Focus on Professional Development for Teachers

#### What this means for North Carolina State Public Schools



#### Public School Trends: Growing Student Population, Fewer Dollars

(State Public School Funds<sup>1</sup> and Major ARRA Grants<sup>2</sup> Per Student)



NOTES: 1. Federal Stabilization included in Public School Budget as it replaced state appropriation. 2. Major ARRA grants: Title I, IDEA, Education Jobs. 3. \$10 state increase due to the increased 2012-13 retirement and health insurance rates.



# What Does the Discretionary Reduction Mean to area LEAs?

## In Alleghany County, here is what it means:

**2008-2009:** \$118,478

**2009-2010:** \$236,853

**2010-2011:** \$311,039

**2011-2012:** \$421,463

**2012-2013:** \$494,239

(Projected)

## Projected Discretionary cut in 2012-13 will mean:

Elkin City

\$409,188

Yadkin

\$1,988,506

Caldwell

\$4,317,000

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\$48,574,199

NC

\$503,000,000

# Overall Decrease in State Funding 2008-2012

In Alleghany County Schools...

2008-2009: \$11,583,860 (Prior to Discretionary Cut)

2011-2012: \$10,320,621

Total Cut

In State Funds: -\$1,263,239



Total Number of Employees Full and Part-Time	2008-2009	2011-2012	Percentage of Reduction
Central Office, Maint. & Transportation	32	25	-22%
Alleghany High School	82	67	-18%
Glade Creek School	51	45	-12%
Piney Creek School	29	32	+10%
Sparta School	124	99	-21%
<b>Total Staff</b>	318	268	-16%

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### Retirement Costs—A Hidden Burden Most People Don't See

Year	Matching Retirement Rate	Actual Monthly Wages	ı	Employer Monthly Match	Annual Percentage Increase
Feb-2008	7.83%	\$ 935,335.68	\$	73,236.80	
Feb-2009	8.14%	\$ 965,413.43	\$	78,584.71	3.959%
Feb-2010	8.75%	\$ 899,720.24	\$	78,725.73	7.494%
Feb-2011	10.51%	\$ 882,035.36	\$	92,702.03	20.11%
Feb-2012	13.12%	\$ 828,398.50 Region 7	\$	108,686.05	<b>24.83%</b> 7

#### **Health Insurance Costs --**



#### Another Hidden Burden for Alleghany County Schools

Year	Number of Full-Time Employees	Annual Cost To LEA Per Employee	Total Annual Cost to LEA	Annual Percentage Increase
2008-2009	267	\$ 4,156.56	\$1,122,271	
2009-2010	243	\$ 4,526.64	\$1,099,973	8.9%
2010-2011	237	\$4,929.60	\$1,173,244	8.9%
2011-2012	218	\$4,931.28	\$1,075,019	0.03%
2012-2013	???	\$5,192.00	\$1,131,856	<b>5.29% planned</b>

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# The Cost of Eliminating a Position: It's More Than You May Think

Average Teacher Salary:

\$45,000

Health Insurance :

\$ 5,192

Must be paid for One Year

Unemployment Benefits:

\$ 13,156

Must be paid for 26 weeks, maybe longer

Actual Savings to District:

\$ 26,652

To Cut \$100,000 from budget, one must cut 4 teacher positions