



# Public Schools Budget and Priorities Brief

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# READY

# Remodeling Public Education



**The world and workplace demand more than ever before.**

North Carolina public schools are remodeling practices and systems to ensure all students are prepared for tomorrow's challenges.



## **Shared Recognition of Need**

North Carolina General Assembly and the North Carolina State Board of Education.

## **Shared Course of Action**

The General Assembly's reform agenda and the SBE's mission and the READY initiative.

# Remodeling Public Education

Closer Look at our Integrated Approach



General Assembly	SBE
<b>Career and College Ready Expectations</b>	The Common Core and Essential Standards
The ability to <b>compare our performance nationally</b>	The ACT assessment and the Common Core-aligned consortium assessments
<b>School performance grades</b>	ACT, WorkKeys and new READY accountability reporting
<b>Pay-for-performance and tenure reform</b>	Defining and measuring educator effectiveness with multiple measures; professional development
<b>Diagnostic and formative assessment</b>	RttT-enabled Instructional Improvement System; PLAN and Explore assessment



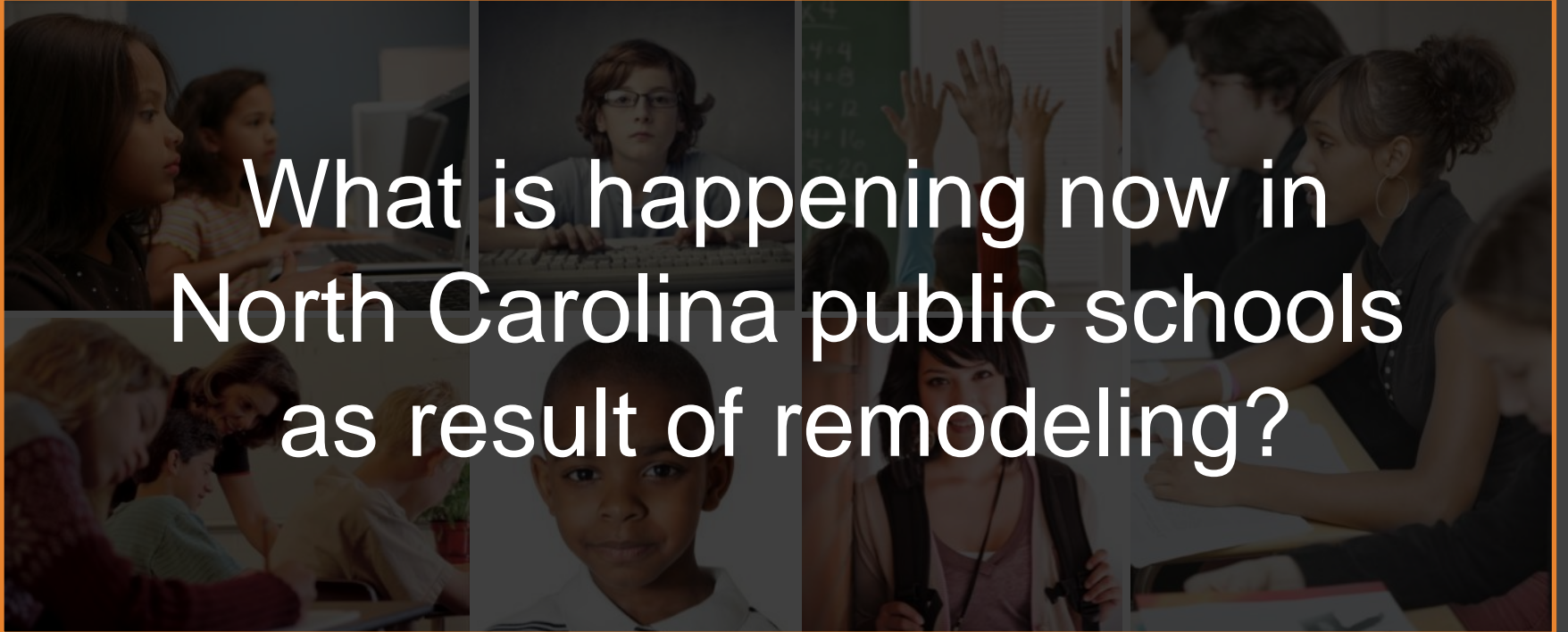
# Modernize and Integrate Reforms



- Modernize student reading portfolio
- Modernize calendar to address summer reading loss
- Integrate new teacher evaluations and common exams with pay for performance and tenure reform
- Integrate growth with the A-F Report Card
- Modernize textbook statutes for digital learning
- Replace antiquated licensure application process with online system
- Repeal ABCs for the new accountability system



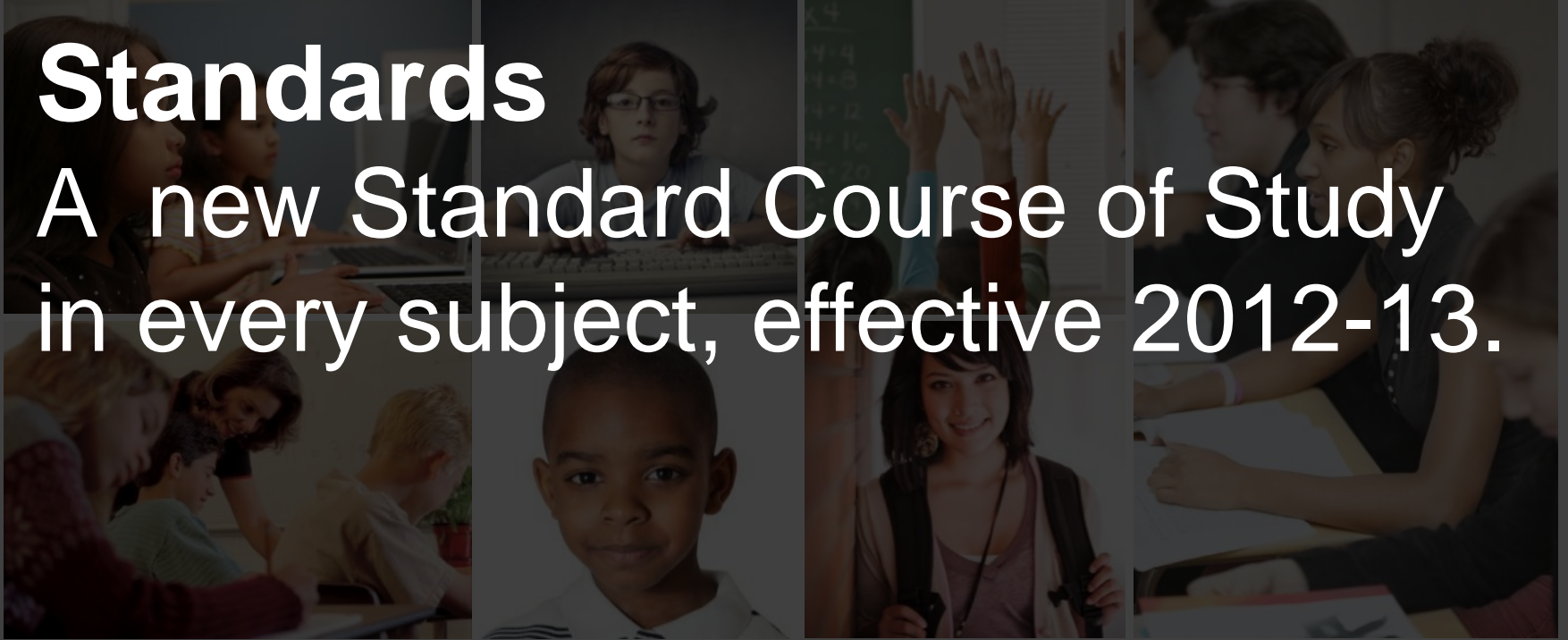
What is happening now in  
North Carolina public schools  
as result of remodeling?





# Standards

A new Standard Course of Study  
in every subject, effective 2012-13.





# Professional Development

Participation by every school district over past two years.

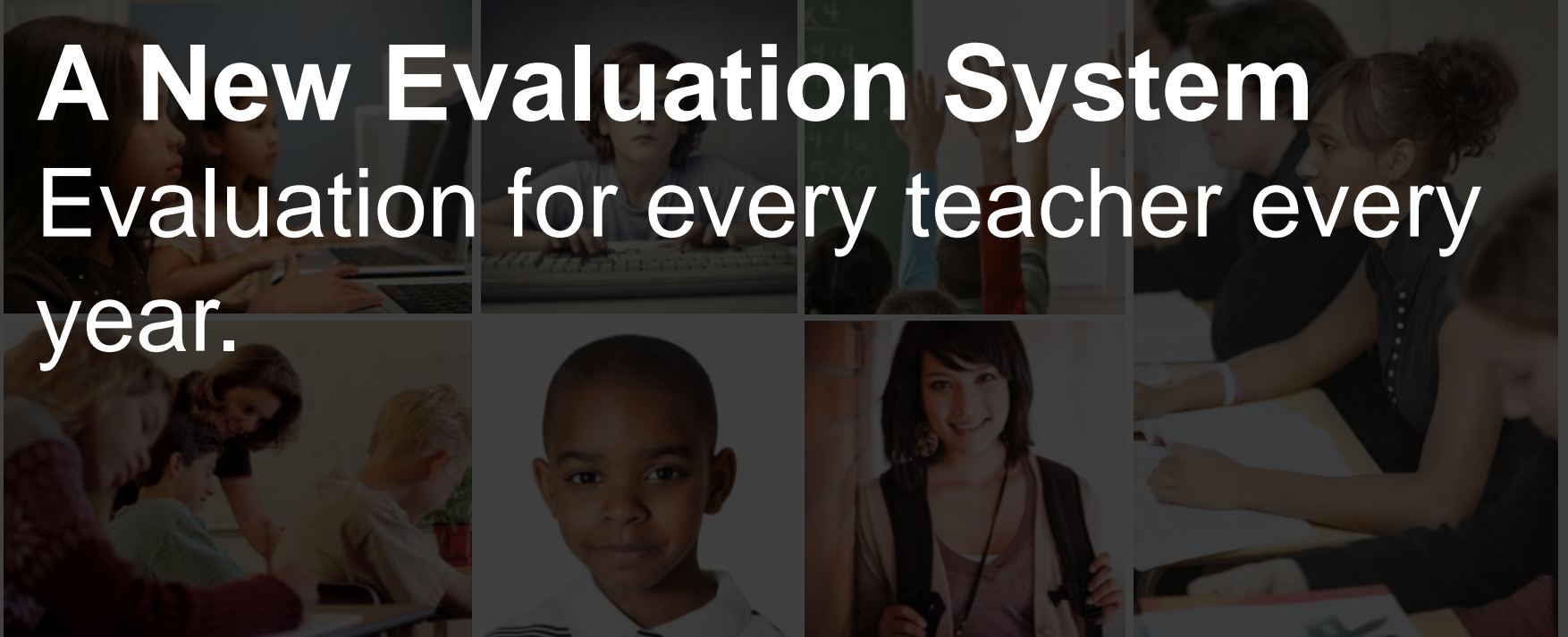






# A New Evaluation System

Evaluation for every teacher every year.





# Technology-enabled Learning

- ~ Digital textbooks
- ~ Digital learning materials
- ~ Digital devices
- ~ Digital assessments



# Funding in 2013-2015

## Our Priorities

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Number One Priority:  
Discretionary Cut Elimination

Other priorities:

- Salary and compensation
- Textbook and digital resources and devices
- Diagnostics, formative assessments, credentials
- Extended learning time



# All Our Students...**READY**

