

April 30, 2015

TO: Members of the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
FROM: Billie Redmond, Education and Workforce Innovation Commission Chair  
SUBJECT: Education and Workforce Innovation Program Report

To Whom It May Concern,

Over the past year, the Education and Workforce Innovation Commission members have been excited to see Education and Workforce Innovation program grantee work begin in eleven schools, districts, and regions around the state. Grantees have undertaken diverse projects to advance students' college and career readiness, from establishing of STEM learning laboratories in elementary school to enhancing apprenticeship opportunities in manufacturing and other key industries for high school and college students. We have been impressed with grantee success thus far, and look forward to hearing a receiving a full report on their student outcomes this fall.

At this time, we are thrilled to share a report on this year's Commission and grantee activities. I hope that you share our excitement about the opportunities this program has created for our North Carolina students. We applaud your great work in establishing and supporting the Education and Workforce Innovation Program, and look forward to continuing our work together.

Thank you for your consideration and, as always, for your support of all our North Carolina students.

Sincerely,



Billie Redmond  
Chairperson  
Education and Workforce Innovation Commission