



# STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLAN

**Vision:** Every public school student will graduate ready for post-secondary education and work, prepared to be a globally engaged and productive citizen.

**Mission:** The State Board of Education will use its constitutional authority to lead and uphold the system of public education in North Carolina.

GOALS	OBJECTIVES
1. Every student in the NC Public School System graduates from high school prepared for work, further education and citizenship	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increase the cohort graduation rate</li> <li>2. Graduate students prepared for post-secondary education</li> <li>3. Graduate students pursuing a Career and Technical Education (CTE) concentration prepared for careers</li> <li>4. Reduce the percentage of students needing remediation in post-secondary education</li> <li>5. Increase student performance on the state's End of Grade (EOG) and End of Course (EOC) Assessments and on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)</li> </ol>
2. Every student has a personalized education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increase the number of students who graduate from high school with post secondary credit</li> <li>2. Increase the number of teachers and students using digital learning tools</li> <li>3. Increase the number of schools designated as Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)- or Global Education-ready</li> <li>4. Increase the number of charter schools meeting academic, operational, and financial goals</li> <li>5. Decrease the percentage of Low-Performing Schools and Low-Performing School Districts in the State</li> </ol>
3. Every student, every day has excellent educators	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop and support highly effective teachers</li> <li>2. Develop and support highly effective principals</li> <li>3. Increase the number of teachers graduating from quality traditional and alternative educator preparation programs</li> <li>4. Increase the number of principals graduating from quality traditional and alternative educator preparation programs</li> <li>5. Increase the access to effective and highly-effective teachers for students in low-achieving and high-poverty schools relative to their higher-achieving and lower-poverty peers.</li> </ol>
4. Every school district has up-to-date financial, business, and technology systems to serve its students, parents and educators	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide all schools with sufficient wireless coverage to support 1:1 computing initiatives</li> <li>2. Use Home Base as an essential resource for instructional delivery and communications with parents and students</li> <li>3. Use State and federal funding according to State and federal laws and State Board of Education policies</li> </ol>
5. Every student is healthy, safe, and responsible	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Create and maintain a safe and respectful school environment</li> <li>2. Promote healthy, active lifestyles for students</li> <li>3. Decrease the number of students who are chronically absent, dropout, or suspended out of school</li> <li>4. Decrease violence and crime in schools</li> </ol>