

NC Personal Education Savings Account Program
2020-2021 Annual Report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
October 15, 2022

The North Carolina Personal Education Savings Account Program, established by G.S. § 115C-590 *et seq.*, provides scholarships for parents to pay educational expenses for children with disabilities who attend school in an eligible nonpublic setting. The maximum annual scholarship for the 2021-22 school year was \$9,000 (\$2,250 maximum per quarter per student). The data reported is as of June 30, 2022.

Total Amount of Scholarship Funding Awarded. **\$5,711,625**

Total Number of Grade Level, Race, Ethnicity, and Sex of Eligible Students Receiving Scholarship Funds
 The following tables summarize the age, grade, gender, and race/ethnicity of the scholarship recipients:

| Age as of 9/1/2020 | Recipients |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 5 | 9 |
| 6 | 37 |
| 7 | 49 |
| 8 | 72 |
| 9 | 83 |
| 10 | 96 |
| 11 | 126 |
| 12 | 99 |
| 13 | 94 |
| 14 | 95 |
| 15 | 73 |
| 16 | 62 |
| 17 | 49 |
| 18 | 33 |
| 19 | 9 |
| 20 | 3 |
| Total | 989 |

| Grade Level | Recipients |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Kindergarten | 40 |
| First Grade | 48 |
| Second Grade | 62 |
| Third Grade | 104 |
| Fourth Grade | 102 |
| Fifth Grade | 119 |
| Sixth Grade | 89 |
| Seventh Grade | 103 |
| Eighth Grade | 86 |
| Ninth Grade | 83 |
| Tenth Grade | 75 |
| Eleventh Grade | 43 |
| Twelfth Grade | 35 |
| Total | 989 |

| Gender | Recipients |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Female | 278 |
| Male | 711 |
| Total | 989 |

| Ethnicity | Recipients | Percentage |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Hispanic | 82 | 8% |
| Not Hispanic | 862 | 87% |
| Chose not to answer or N/A | 45 | 5% |
| Total | 989 | 100% |

| Race | Recipients | Percentage |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 5 | 1% |
| Asian | 44 | 4% |
| Black or African American | 148 | 15% |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 4 | 0.4% |
| Two or More Races | 97 | 10% |
| White | 690 | 70% |
| Chose not to answer | 1 | 0.1% |
| Total | 989 | 100% |

Number of Students Previously Enrolled in Public Schools in the Prior Semester by LEA.

The Local Education Agency school district that the student is eligible to attend is listed below, as reported by the parent applicant. A student need only be eligible to attend a North Carolina public school in order to be eligible for the Program. Prior public school attendance is not an eligibility requirement for the Program.

| Local Education Agency | Recipients |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Alamance-Burlington School System | 8 |
| Alexander County Schools | 2 |
| Asheville City Schools | 2 |
| Beaufort County Schools | 3 |
| Brunswick County Schools | 2 |
| Buncombe County Schools System | 14 |
| Burke County Public Schools | 3 |
| Cabarrus County Schools | 9 |
| Caldwell County Schools | 1 |
| Camden County Schools | 1 |
| Carteret County Public Schools | 1 |
| Catawba County Schools | 3 |
| Chapel Hill-Carrboro Schools | 6 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools | 112 |
| Chatham County Schools | 15 |
| Clinton City Schools | 1 |
| Craven County Schools | 8 |
| Cumberland County Schools | 39 |
| Currituck County Schools | 1 |
| Davidson County Schools | 10 |
| Davie County Schools | 2 |
| Duplin County Schools | 2 |
| Durham Public Schools | 18 |
| Elkin City Schools | 1 |
| Forsyth County Schools | 31 |

| Local Education Agency | Recipients |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Franklin County Schools | 4 |
| Gaston County Schools | 8 |
| Granville County Schools | 2 |
| Greene County Schools | 1 |
| Guilford County Schools | 88 |
| Harnett County Schools | 8 |
| Henderson County Public Schools | 8 |
| Hickory City Schools | 3 |
| Hoke County Schools | 3 |
| Iredell-Statesville Schools | 7 |
| Johnston County Schools | 20 |
| Kannapolis City Schools | 2 |
| Lee County Schools | 2 |
| Lenoir County Schools | 2 |
| Lincoln County Schools | 5 |
| Madison County Schools | 2 |
| Martin County Schools | 1 |
| Moore County Schools | 2 |
| Mooresville Graded School District | 1 |
| Nash-Rocky Mount Schools | 10 |
| New Hanover County Schools | 16 |
| Onslow County Schools | 12 |
| Orange County Schools | 7 |
| Pender County Schools | 2 |
| Person County Schools | 3 |
| Pitt County Schools | 3 |
| Randolph County Schools | 10 |
| Rockingham County Schools | 2 |
| Rowan-Salisbury School System | 9 |
| Rutherford County Schools | 6 |
| Sampson County Schools | 2 |
| Stanly County Schools | 2 |
| Stokes County Schools | 1 |
| Transylvania County Schools | 3 |
| Union County Public Schools | 30 |
| Wake County Public School System | 99 |
| Washington County Schools | 3 |
| Wayne County Public Schools | 4 |
| Wilkes County Schools | 4 |
| Wilson County Schools | 4 |
| Yancey County Schools | 1 |
| Renewals | 292 |

| Local Education Agency | Recipients |
|------------------------|------------|
| Total | 989 |

Nonpublic Schools and the Number of Scholarship Recipients Enrolled.

| Nonpublic School | Recipients |
|---|------------|
| A Sea of Learning | 1 |
| ABC of NC Child Develop. Ctr. Winston Salem | 9 |
| Alamance Christian School Graham | 2 |
| Arborbrook Christian Academy Matthews | 1 |
| Asheville Christian Academy Swannanoa | 2 |
| Back Creek Christian Academy Charlotte | 2 |
| Bishop McGuinness Catholic HS Kernersville | 1 |
| Brookside Christian Academy Dunn | 10 |
| C3 Concord Christian School Concord | 2 |
| Calvary Christian School King | 4 |
| Camelot Academy Durham | 3 |
| Cape Fear Christian Academy Erwin | 1 |
| Cardinal Gibbons High School Raleigh | 1 |
| Carmel Christian School Matthews | 3 |
| Carolina Christian Academy Sanford | 1 |
| Charlotte Catholic High School Charlotte | 2 |
| Chesterbrook Academy of Cary Cary | 1 |
| Chesterbrook Academy-North Raleigh Raleigh | 3 |
| Christ Classical Academy Morganton | 1 |
| Community Baptist School Reidsville | 1 |
| Concordia Christian Day School Conover | 1 |
| Cornerstone Christian Academy Hickory | 2 |
| Cornerstone Christian Academy Statesville | 6 |
| Covenant Day School Matthews | 1 |
| Crossway Academy Charlotte | 17 |
| Cumberland County Christian School Fayetteville | 5 |
| Cyzner Institute Charlotte | 5 |
| Daniel Academy Concord | 1 |
| Denver Christian Academy Denver | 5 |
| Dynamic Opportunities Rolesville | 7 |
| Emmanuel Lutheran School Asheville | 1 |
| Epiphany School of Charlotte Charlotte | 4 |
| Faith Christian Academy McLeansville | 3 |
| Fayetteville Academy Fayetteville | 1 |
| First Impressions Academy Fayetteville | 7 |
| Flaming Sword Christian Academy Hope Mills | 10 |

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| Nonpublic School | Recipients |
|---|------------|
| Fletcher Academy Raleigh | 35 |
| Friends School of Wilmington Wilmington | 2 |
| Friendship Christian School Raleigh | 3 |
| Grace Christian School Raleigh | 2 |
| Grace Christian School Sanford | 4 |
| Grace Point Christian Academy High Point | 2 |
| Gramercy Christian School Newport | 1 |
| Great Accomplishments Academy Wilson | 6 |
| Greater Fayetteville Adventist Academy Fayetteville | 1 |
| Greater Vision Academy Gibsonville | 2 |
| Greenville Learning Center Greenville | 2 |
| Harrells Christian Academy Harrells | 1 |
| Harvest Time Christian Academy Wilkesboro | 1 |
| Heritage Leadership Academy Apex | 5 |
| Hickory Grove Christian School Charlotte | 1 |
| Highlander Academy Red Springs | 1 |
| Hill Learning Center Durham | 20 |
| Hillsborough Christian Academy Hillsborough | 2 |
| Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School Charlotte | 4 |
| Hope Creek Academy Durham | 20 |
| Ignite Achievement Academy Charlotte | 14 |
| Immaculata Catholic School Durham | 3 |
| Impact Journey School Greensboro | 33 |
| Jarvisburg Christian Academy Jarvisburg | 3 |
| Jordan Lake School of the Arts Apex | 16 |
| Kent Academy Charlotte | 4 |
| Kerr Vance Academy Henderson | 2 |
| Learn with the Best School Raleigh | 12 |
| Liberty Christian Academy Richlands | 4 |
| Life Spring Academy Clayton | 4 |
| Lionheart Academy of the Triad Greensboro | 41 |
| Lucy Daniels Center Cary | 2 |
| Marvin Academy Waxhaw | 4 |
| Metrolina Christian Academy Indian Trail | 5 |
| Milestones Academy Jacksonville | 10 |
| Millers Creek Christian School Millers Creek | 4 |
| Mintz Christian Academy Roseboro | 1 |
| Morganton Day School Morganton | 4 |
| Mountain Sun Community School Brevard | 1 |
| Neuse Christian Academy Raleigh | 2 |
| New Bern Christian Academy New Bern | 1 |
| New Classical Academy Asheville | 1 |

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| Nonpublic School | Recipients |
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| New Garden Friends School Greensboro | 10 |
| New Independence Academy Pikeville | 4 |
| New School Montessori Center Holly Springs | 1 |
| Noble Academy Greensboro | 29 |
| North Hills Christian School Salisbury | 5 |
| North Raleigh Christian Academy Raleigh | 2 |
| North Shore Academy LLC Sneads Ferry | 2 |
| Oak City Academy Raleigh | 1 |
| Oak Ridge Military Academy Oak Ridge | 2 |
| Omni Montessori School Charlotte | 1 |
| Our Lady of Grace Catholic School Greensboro | 14 |
| Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School Charlotte | 3 |
| Our Lady Perpetual Help Catholic School Rocky Mount | 1 |
| Peace Montessori School Apex | 1 |
| Peace Rose Montessori Wilmington | 1 |
| Peletah Academic Center for Excellence New Bern | 3 |
| Philips Academy of North Carolina Charlotte | 24 |
| Phoenix Montessori Academy Huntersville | 2 |
| Piedmont School High Point | 24 |
| Progressive Learning Academy Inc Roxboro | 2 |
| Providence A Christian Montessori Community Burlington | 1 |
| Rainbow Community School Asheville | 1 |
| Raleigh Christian Academy Raleigh | 1 |
| Raleigh SDA School Raleigh | 1 |
| Redeemer School Winston-Salem | 1 |
| Reynolds Mountain Christian Academy Asheville | 4 |
| Riverside Christian Academy Fayetteville | 2 |
| Rocky Mount Academy Rocky Mount | 7 |
| Salem Baptist Christian School Winston-Salem | 15 |
| Salisbury Academy Salisbury | 1 |
| Shands School Matthews | 2 |
| Southeastern Autism Academy Wilmington | 23 |
| St. Ann Catholic School Charlotte | 7 |
| St. Ann Catholic School Fayetteville | 1 |
| St. Gerard House Hendersonville | 9 |
| St. Mark Catholic School Huntersville | 4 |
| St. Mary Catholic School Goldsboro | 2 |
| St. Michael the Archangel Catholic School Cary | 1 |
| St. Patrick Catholic School Fayetteville | 2 |
| St. Paul Catholic Education Center New Bern | 1 |
| St. Pius X Catholic School Greensboro | 3 |
| St. Raphael's Catholic School Raleigh | 1 |

| Nonpublic School | Recipients |
|---|------------|
| St. Stephen's Lutheran School Hickory | 1 |
| Star Christian Academy Smithfield | 1 |
| Tabernacle Christian School Hickory | 1 |
| Terra Ceia Christian School Pantego | 7 |
| Thales Academy of Apex K-5 Apex | 2 |
| The Fletcher School Charlotte | 24 |
| The Halton School Huntersville | 8 |
| The John Crosland School Charlotte | 19 |
| The Mariposa School for Children with Autism Cary | 5 |
| The Master's Academy Forest City | 6 |
| The Point Christian Academy Salemburg | 1 |
| The School of Hope Fayetteville | 21 |
| The Trilogy School Raleigh | 16 |
| Tillery Christian Academy Norwood | 3 |
| Topsail Montessori Hampstead | 1 |
| Triangle Day School Durham | 3 |
| Tri-City Christian Academy High Point | 2 |
| Trinity Christian Preparatory School Charlotte | 4 |
| Trinity Christian School Rutherfordton | 2 |
| True ABAlities Learning Academy Cary | 2 |
| Unionville Christian Academy Monroe | 1 |
| Victory Christian Center School Charlotte | 2 |
| Village Christian Academy Fayetteville | 1 |
| Village Christian Academy Harrisburg | 6 |
| Wake Christian Academy Raleigh | 2 |
| Weddington Christian Academy Weddington | 1 |
| Wesleyan Christian Academy High Point | 16 |
| Westchester Country Day School High Point | 2 |
| Westlawn Winston Salem | 1 |
| Wilmington Christian Academy Wilmington | 1 |
| Word of God Christian Academy Raleigh | 1 |
| Home School | 191 |
| Total | 989 |

Number of Substantiated Cases of Fraud. There are no substantiated cases of fraud and no parents or students have been removed from the program for noncompliance.