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Public Schools First NC Education Position Questionnaire

Mathew Wood

Item #	No	Yes	MY POSITION FOR NC (OR FOR MY DISTRICT if I'm running for local office)
1		Yes	I SUPPORT raising per pupil funding for all public schools to at least the national average and I support fully funding LEANDRO .
2		Yes	I SUPPORT raising pay for public school teachers to at least the national average and reinstating master's and other relevant advanced degree pay. Furthermore, I SUPPORT additional pay for teachers who achieve nationally recognized certifications and pay for teachers who take on additional duties and responsibilities (such as coaching or tutoring after school).
3		Yes	I SUPPORT increasing the numbers of school counselors, school psychologists, school social workers, and school nurses for all public schools to at least the recommended national ratios per pupil.
4		Yes	I SUPPORT providing full public funding for pre-K for all eligible children in North Carolina.
5		Yes	I SUPPORT providing full funding for K-5 enhancement teachers for art, music, physical education, and world languages.



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6		Yes	I SUPPORT increasing per pupil funding for textbooks and other instructional resources (digital and hard copies), supplies, etc. to at least pre-recession levels.
7		Yes	I SUPPORT programs that have been demonstrated to reduce the achievement gaps for economically disadvantaged students, including programs to improve public school equity, integration, and inclusion.
8		Yes	I SUPPORT fair and equitable evaluation of teachers and schools using a variety of metrics for student and teacher performance, not just standardized test scores.
9		Yes	I SUPPORT phasing out school vouchers for private schools, and ensuring that existing private schools receiving public voucher funds meet the same accountability and performance standards as public schools.
10		Yes	I SUPPORT a moratorium on new charter schools until stronger accountability standards and better authorization mechanisms are implemented; including empowering local school boards with the ability to create charters and keep them under their governance.