

Public Schools First NC

Education Position Questionnaire

Item #	No	Yes	MY POSITION FOR NC <i>(OR FOR MY DISTRICT if I'm running for local office)</i>
1		✗	I SUPPORT raising per pupil funding for all public schools to at least the national average and I support fully funding LEANDRO .
2		✗	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		✗	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		✗	I SUPPORT providing full public funding for pre-K for all eligible children in North Carolina.
5		✗	I SUPPORT providing full funding for K-5 enhancement teachers for art, music, physical education, and world languages.

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6		X	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		X	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		X	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		X	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		X	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.

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#1	I also support per pupil funding calculations include expenditures for preschool
#2	I also support pay equity among early childhood teachers; B-PreK and K-3rd
#3	My practice as a school psychologist, makes this policy personal. Also support
	school psychologist practice funding for implementation of MTSS.
#4	Full funding of mixed-delivery approach for full spectrum PreK, starting with infants
	Even with great paid family leave policy, we need full public schools starting with babies
#5	I support all policy that accounts for the true cots of comprehension learning environments
	These enhancement teachers are also critical for stages of learning before kindergarten
#6	Funding levels that eliminate teachers' need to pay out-of-pocket for instructional materials
#7	Programs like the federal funded head start model should be a model; and community school model

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#8	standardized test have long been proven to be biased and limiting for accessing growth
	formative and summative assessments are more effective at identifying gaps
#9	This conversation and policy must include how we provide public subsidies for privately
	owned non-profit preschools. As well as accountability and performance standards
	differences between state-funded NC Pre-K and state-funded child care subsidies
#10	All publicly-funded schools, starting with infant-toddler programs should have clearly
	articulated accountability standards. And, there are a range of science-based quality
	standards for the instructional environment as well as for the administrative and leadership
	environment. I support quality standards that are aligned with full funding for professional
	growth.

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My Signature	Safiyah Jackson		
Date	[Redacted]		
My Printed Full Name	Safiyah Jackson		
I Hold Or Seek The Office Of	NC House District 37		

THANK YOU for sharing your positions on these public education issues with NC citizens!

Please add your legibly printed name and the elected office you hold or for which you are running (including county or district number if applicable, but do not include your political party). You can save this document with your name in the file name and email to us or you can print and mail to us at the address below.

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