

2020 Public Policy Conference

January 23 & 24
NCSBA Assembly Hall
7208 Falls of Neuse Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27615

Thursday, January 23

9:00 am – 9:45 am	2020 Election Landscape – How Races are Shaping Up in the Newly Drawn Districts Anna Beavon Gravely, NC Free
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Class Action Lawsuit: NC School Districts vs. Vaping Companies (Juil) – Who's In & What's It All About Gary Jackson & Hoyt Tessener, James Scott Farrin
10:30 am – 1:00 pm	Education Culture Transformation – A Model to Boost Student Success by Improving Teacher Recruitment, Retention, & Leadership Julie Pittman (2018 Western NC Teacher of the Year) & Freebird McKinney (2018 NC Teacher of the Year), EDLead NC
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Lunch (during presentation)
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Localizing myFutureNC – A Cross-Sector Group from Rowan County Discusses Their Process to Maximize Educational Attainment & Economic Prosperity Carol Spalding, Rowan County Community College President; Greg Edds, Rowan County Commission Chair; Susan Cox, Rowan-Salisbury School Board Member; Lynn Moody, Rowan-Salisbury Schools Superintendent; Craig Lamb, Rowan County Community College VP of Corporate & Continuing Education; Jeni Corn & Cecilia Holden, myFutureNC
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Latest Leandro Report – What It Means & Next Steps Rick Glazier, NC Justice Center Executive Director, Member of the Governor's Commission on Access to Sound Basic Education, Former NC Legislator, Former Cumberland County School Board Chair
3:35 pm – 4:00/4:15 pm	Q & A – Legislative Issues

Friday, January 24

9:00 am – 10:00 am	State Superintendent Candidates Forum (Candidates who did not participate in the Annual Conference forum) Craig Horn, NC Legislator, & Catherine Truitt, Western Governors University NC Chancellor
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Competency-Based Learning: The What & Why – A NC Principal Shares Successes, Challenges & Explains How Your District Can Utilize This Education Model Elizabeth MacWilliams, Carroll Middle School Principal; James Aldridge, Carroll Middle School Assistant Principal; Carroll Middle School Students
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	All We Have to Do is Explain It to Them, Right? – A Proven Method to Effective Advocacy Joe Stewart, IIANC VP of Governmental Affairs
12:15 pm – 12:45/1:00 pm	Innovative School District (ISD) – Changes You Need to Know JB Buxton, State Board of Education Member, & James Ellerbe, ISD Superintendent

[Click here to register.](#)

Conference Cost: \$325