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My Future NC and Project L.I.F.T.


Charlotte, NC – The Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee held a meeting on April 3 to discuss the efforts of My Future NC in providing a better education for students. My Future NC Commission, led by UNC President Margaret Spellings, was created to meet the state’s economic and educational needs; and develop shared goals for education achievement. The effort brought together the UNC System, the North Carolina Community College System, the Department of Public Instruction, and leaders across the state from the education, business, philanthropy, faith-based, and nonprofit communities. According to Spellings, the Commission will likely set a goal to increase the percentage of citizens completing education beyond high school. Currently, 47 percent of North Carolinians have a degree or certification. My Future NC Commission will aim to increase that rate to 55 to 60 percent. In Mecklenburg County, more than 40 percent of residents have at least a Bachelor’s Degree.

On April 4, the Joint Legislative Study Committee on the Division of Local School Administrative Units heard from Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS) Superintendent Dr. Clayton Wilcox about the Project Leadership & Investment For Transformation (Project L.I.F.T.) Program. Project L.I.F.T strives to improve education by focusing on teacher retention, teacher leadership, academic growth, proficiency, and school and student culture. The following schools participate in the program: Allenbrook Elementary; Ashley Park PreK-8 School; Bruns Academy; Druid Hills Academy; Oakdale Elementary School; Ranson IB Middle School; Statesville Road Elementary; Thomasboro Academy; Walter G. Byers School; and West Charlotte High School. The program helped improve West Charlotte High School’s graduation rate from 52 percent, in 2011, to 88 percent. The teacher retention rate increased by eight percent last year. Although a 90 percent proficiency rate was set for all schools in math and reading, approximately 50 percent of students are still not proficient in those subjects.

“My Future NC Commission is a great initiative to study ways to improve our education system. The Commission should also examine teacher retention efforts because too many educators are leaving the classroom. As we move forward with committee meetings, I will continue to speak with education leaders and monitor the efforts in improving our education system,” said Senator Joyce Waddell.

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