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Great News from Raleigh!

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Gov. McCrory's Education Plan

With a lot of work to do in such a short time, I'm working first to reform our outdated education pay structure to increase teacher salaries. Governor McCrory outlined an excellent plan to raise salaries for teachers as well as other state employees last week. [You can read the details of his plan here.](#) CMS Superintendent Heath Morrison and I joined the governor in support of his plan at the announcement.

Our state lags behind other states, especially for starting teacher pay, and we can do better. We can afford to do so this year thanks to last year's fiscally sound budget. Unlike previous budgets, we didn't spend every dime and we revitalized the state's economy by passing significant tax cuts for every income level. As our economy grows, we can afford to fund our schools better -- while still reforming the entire system to ensure our tax dollars effectively reach the classroom.

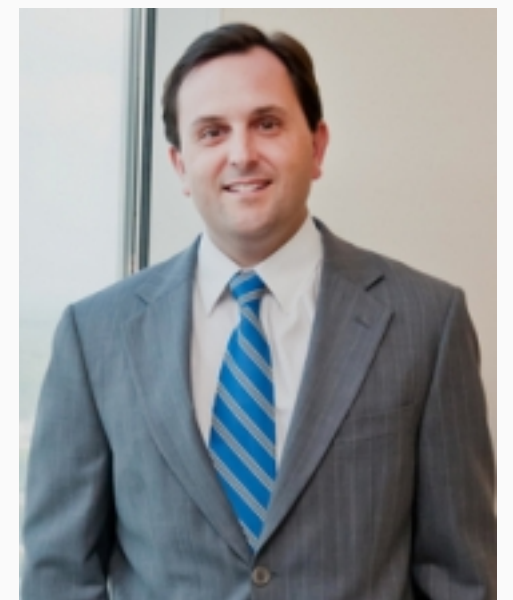
Supreme Court Allows Opportunity Scholarships to Begin

Late Wednesday, the NC Supreme Court ruled that the state's Opportunity Scholarships can proceed and thousands of low-income families now have a choice to provide their children with a quality education that better fits their kids' needs. We only had funding available for 2,400 students to receive \$4,200 in scholarships this first year. Because nearly 4,500 students applied, the state will now conduct a lottery.

More Jobs Created

The state Commerce Department reported Friday that our unemployment rate fell to 6.2% in April, which brings the state's unemployment rate below the national average. 14,000 people found jobs last month and nearly 70,000 people found jobs since last April.

To put these numbers in context, consider that North Carolina had one of the nation's highest unemployment rates in January 2011 after years of raising taxes and increasing power in Raleigh. With Republicans at the helm, we changed the status quo and passed significant tax cuts, eliminated needless regulations, and empowered citizens with greater control of their money. It's no coincidence that our economy has turned around recently.



Don't believe the spin

You may have heard the outrageous attacks that our tax reform raised taxes on 80% of North Carolinians. Liberal critics have used this attack on our tax reform for months, but Harry Reid's SuperPAC recently

brought attention to this claim with a TV ad against Speaker Tillis. In response, the news media has concluded these attacks are false:

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