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MeckEd's missions is clear: To ensure that all young people in Mecklenburg County have the skills, knowledge, and experiences necessary to lead productive and successful lives. When the Leandro Report was published in December 2019, MeckEd began planning a series of community forums to spotlight how North Carolina's education system could be improved in order to meet the needs of all children and provide for their future success.

In addition to a global health and economic crisis, the tragic murder of George Floyd, sparked a social crisis defined by sustained, widespread protests demanding racial justice, equity and systemic reform.

All of us have heard the words, "this is the new normal." While they have been most often used in reference to Covid '19 in recent days, we pray that they are also true in terms of racial justice, equity, and systemic reform.

What gives us hope is the possibility that “the new normal” is defined by our individual and collective capacity to take action in support of a more just and equitable world.

To support the phenomenal work taking place in regards to equity in education by POC, MeckEd is dedicating the next two weeks of our social media coverage to highlighting these change makers and the organizations they lead. Our hope is that you will find new voices to support and that you too will amplify awareness of these issues and voices.

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