

## MeckEd to Discontinue Operations



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#### ***MeckEd to Discontinue Operations, Concluding Over Thirty Years of Service to Mecklenburg County Students***

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (August 12, 2025) — It is with profound sadness that MeckEd announces it will discontinue operations as a nonprofit effective August 31, 2025. This decision marks the end of over thirty years of dedicated service to young people in Mecklenburg County.

Founded in 1991 through the merger of four established nonprofits, MeckEd's mission has been to ensure that all young people have the knowledge, skills, and experiences to thrive—in school and out of school. The organization has served as a steadfast advocate for public education in Mecklenburg County, providing critical workforce development and college access programs to high school students in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS).

"While we are deeply saddened by this closure, we are immensely proud of the impact we have had on thousands of students over the years," said Tisha Greene, Board Chair. "From helping students navigate the college application process to connecting them with career opportunities, our work has been driven by a commitment to equitable education and student success. We are grateful to our funders, staff, board members, volunteers, and employment partners who have made this work possible."

MeckEd's legacy includes its role as a powerful advocacy group for public education and its direct programming that has empowered countless students to achieve their academic and professional goals. The organization will be working with community partners to ensure a smooth transition and continuation of support for students where possible.

We thank you for being a part of our journey and encourage you to continue supporting the mission through our many peer organizations because *Education is Everyone's Business!*

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