Wake County Strategic Plan Update

Education Committee
June 2025



Lifelong Learning – Goal Statements

- Goal 1: By 2029, increase the number of income-eligible preschool slots by 33% to ensure all kindergartners enter school ready to learn.
- Goal 2: By 2029, increase by 5% the percentage of residents asked who share that they have access to quality educational opportunities.
- Goal 3: Develop baseline metrics for education-based support services in Wake County Public Schools by 2025.
- Goal 4: By 2029, 3 out of 4 residents asked will share that Wake County has high-quality education-based facilities including schools, libraries, and other educational resources.

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Goal 3: Developing Baseline Metrics

Potential core partners identified:

- County: Cooperative Extension, Housing, Social Services, CoC, Public Health, Behavioral Health, CAWD, WCPSS, Smart Start
- Core partners may engage other stakeholders in this effort

• Intent:

- Goal is for teachers and students to focus on teaching and learning
- Focus teacher time on teaching, not non-teaching issues
- o Minimize tardiness and other disruptions to student learning

Next Steps:

- Convene core partners in late Summer
- Bring revised goal to Board for consideration by end of CY 2025