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State Superintendent Maurice “Mo” Green
N.C. Department of Public Instruction
6301 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699

Chairman Eric Davis
N.C. State Board of Education
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Raleigh, NC 27699

Dear Superintendent Green and Chairman Davis,

The North Carolina Association of School Administrators (NCASA) Board of Directors, on behalf of more than 8,400 members across the state and 12 affiliated organizations who unite under our umbrella, unanimously supports the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and the North Carolina State Board of Education's (SBE) five-year strategic plan "Achieving Educational Excellence."

We welcome this comprehensive plan which supports all educators and students in the pursuit of excellence across all eight strategic pillars. NCASA is committed to efforts that elevate our public school educators and strengthen family and community partnerships. These two pillars are essential to ensuring safe and healthy learning environments for all public school students.

This strategic plan also recognizes that we need to equip students with the tools needed to succeed in their next phase of life. These tools include research-driven and innovative practices, foundational skills, and work-ready competencies. We believe this pillar aligns with NCASA members' core mission of "ensuring student success through visionary leadership."

To accomplish these student, educator, and community goals outlined in the strategic plan, we are poised to help galvanize champions to celebrate and invest in public education. NCASA's "Champion Our Local Public Schools Campaign" already dovetails nicely with this important goal and we stand ready to partner with DPI and the SBE to help build a stronger grassroots network statewide that is advocating for uplifting our public schools.

We are excited to partner with you to support these well-focused goals and strategies to champion all public schools, and their students and staff, across North Carolina. Please let us know how we may assist in next steps for this plan.

Sincerely,

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