

Advanced Teaching Roles Grant Recommendations

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NC General Statutes

115C-310.5(b)

(b) Selection of ATR Units. – By October 15 of each year, the State Board of Education shall review proposals and select local school administrative units to participate in the program in accordance with the criteria established by the State Board of Education consistent with this section.

Proposal Reviewers

- Seven reviewers from the following areas:
 - ATR districts no longer eligible for grant funding
 - Educator Preparation Program Faculty
 - Education Research Organizations
 - Education Non-Profit Organizations



Evaluation Rubric

- Plan Design
- Qualifications for Positions
- Job Responsibilities
- Communication Strategy
- Budget
- Sustainability
- Outcomes and Evaluation



15 Proposals Representing 22 Districts

- Alamance-Burlington School System
- Alexander County Schools
- Asheville City Schools
- Buncombe County Schools
- Caldwell County Schools
- Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools
- Cleveland County Schools
- Craven County Schools
- Durham Public Schools
- Edenton-Chowan Schools
- Henderson County Schools
- Hyde County Schools
- Iredell-Statesville Schools
- Johnston County Public Schools
- Lee County Schools
- Montgomery County Schools
- Mooresville Graded School District
- Roanoke Rapids Graded School District
- Orange County Schools
- Surry County Schools
- Swain County Schools
- Wayne County Public Schools



Rating Calculation

- Each submission was independently reviewed by all seven reviewers.
- Reviewers assigned ratings of 1 to 5 (5 being the highest rating) to each submission along the eight domains of the rubric.
- For each domain, the highest and lowest rating for each submission was eliminated for the purpose of calculating the average rating.
- Ratings are converted to a 100-point scale and ranked from highest to lowest overall rating.

Proposal Rating Summary

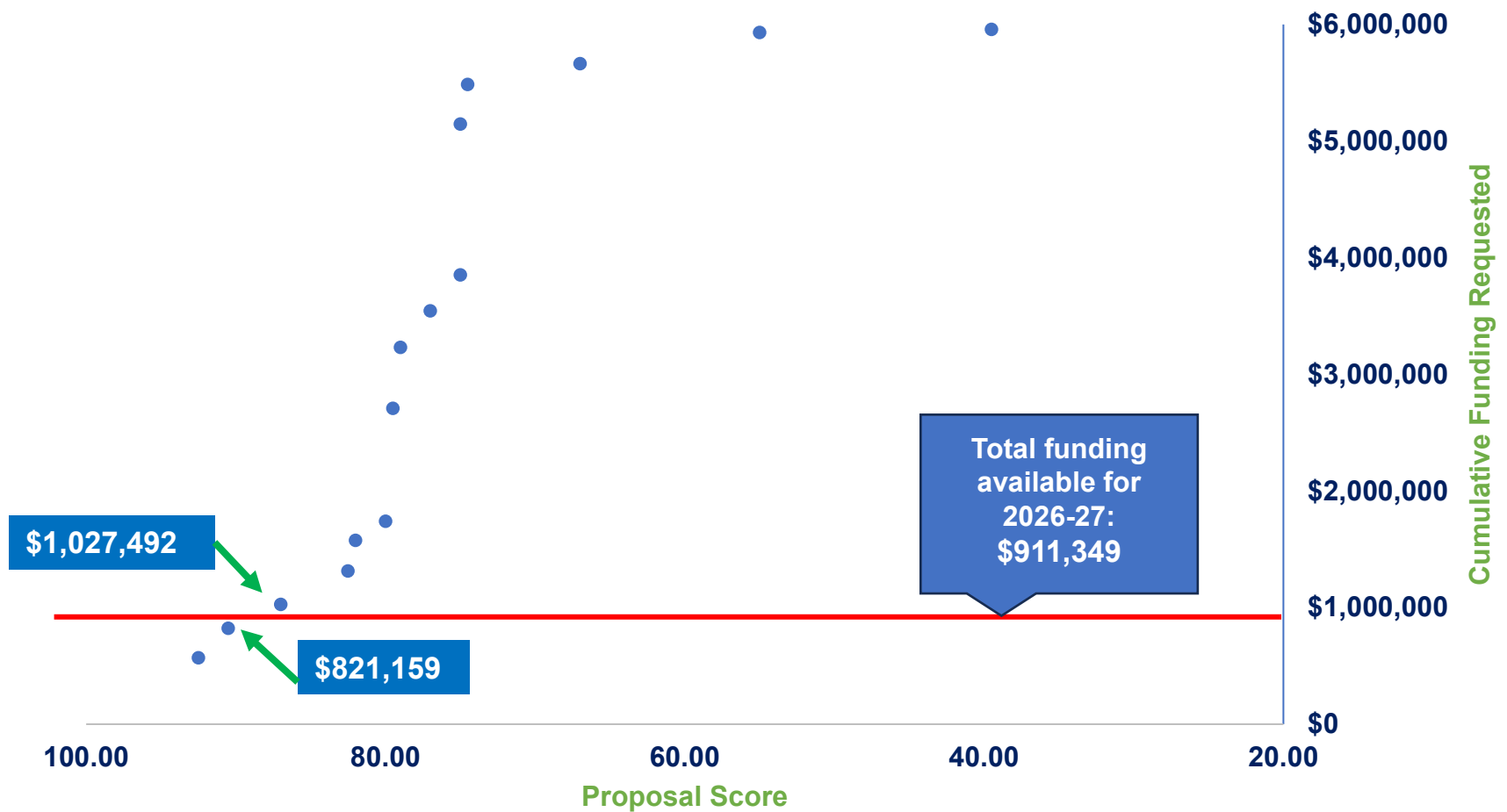
Proposal	Average Score (Out of 40)	Score on 100- Point Scale
Proposal 1	32.00	80.00
Proposal 2	37.00	92.50
Proposal 3	30.00	75.00
Proposal 4	29.80	74.50
Proposal 5	31.80	79.50
Proposal 6	31.60	79.00
Proposal 7	30.00	75.00
Proposal 8	26.80	67.00
Proposal 9	22.00	55.00
Proposal 10	34.80	87.00
Proposal 11	32.80	82.00
Proposal 12	33.00	82.50
Proposal 13	15.80	39.50
Proposal 14	30.80	77.00
Proposal 15	36.20	90.50



Selection Considerations

- The recommendation of NCDPI is designed to balance program quality with available funding.
- For the 2026-27 fiscal year, there is \$911,349 available for funding new program implementation.
- NCDPI does not have funding available in this fiscal year to provide planning funds to the approved districts in advance of the 2026-27 implementation year.

Proposals by Rating and Cumulative Funding Requested



Recommendation for Program Approval

- Approve the 3 highest scoring proposals for the 2026-27 fiscal year.
- Fund these districts at 85% of their requested budgets.
- This recommendation maintains \$37,981 in planning funds for districts approved during the 2026 RFP cycle.

Questions

