

2026 Ready to Open Cohort

June Readiness Reports

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- Completed by OCS staff utilizing submitted documentation during the RTO planning year process.
- Schools not considered substantially or fully ready are required to attend this meeting in-person. All schools are required to be available remotely.
- Any school not over 80% enrolled at date of verification meeting is being asked to attend in-person.
- FOCUS Academy requested a delay, thus not included in this report.

Readiness Indicators

Fully Ready (meets all of these)	Substantially Ready	Partially Ready	Not Ready to Open
<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Certificate of Occupancy Approved→ Over 80% enrollment met→ Majority of RTO submissions completed satisfactorily	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Certificate of Occupancy in progress and on track or approved→ Over 80% enrollment→ Majority of RTO submissions completed satisfactorily	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Certificate of Occupancy in progress and on track or approved→ Under 80% enrollment→ Majority of RTO submissions completed satisfactorily	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Certificate of Occupancy not on progress or unclear timeline→ Under 80% enrollment→ Several RTO submissions incomplete, not received, and/or unsatisfactory

Today's Presentation

1. OCS will summarize the status of each school;
2. CSRB will have the opportunity to request updates and hear from schools directly; and
3. CSRB will vote on ready to open status for each school.

CSRB Options

1. **Approve** the school as ready to open (OCS will begin execution of Charter Agreement process);
2. **Approve** the school as ready to open **contingent** upon ... (examples include: submission of a specific items; meeting an enrollment target, etc.);
3. **Require the school to delay** and re-enter RTO with next year's cohort;
OR
4. **Deny** the school as ready to open (effectively removing the school from RTO).

**No school receives funding until an ECO is obtained and approved by OCS.

NC Connections – Fully Ready

NC Connections, Full Virtual, K-12

- ✓ Durham County
- ✓ First day of school – August 24, 2026
- ✓ Projected ADM = 750; Break-even = 500
- ✓ Enrollment as of 5/25/26 = 692 (92%)
- ✓ Occupancy requirements obtained and approved

Warren YES – Substantially Ready

Warren YES, Grades K-6

- ✓ Warren County
- ✓ First day of school – August 12, 2026
- ✓ Projected ADM = 186; Break-even = 140
- ✓ Enrollment as of 5/25/26 = 176 (95%)
- ✓ ECO expected 8/15/26

CCHS - Partially Ready

Carolina Collegiate High School, 9th Grade

- ✓ Durham County
- ✓ First day of school - August 17, 2026
- ✓ Projected ADM = 165; Break-even = 140
- ✓ Enrollment as of 5/25/26 = 129 (78%)
- ✓ ECO expected 7/15/26

RYZE Academy - Partially Ready

RYZE Academy, Grades K-4

- ✓ Guilford County
- ✓ First day of school - August 17, 2026
- ✓ Projected ADM = 250; Break-even = 130
- ✓ Enrollment as of 5/25/26 = 192 (77%)
- ✓ ECO obtained and approved

IDYL Wake - Partially Ready

- ***IDYL- Wake Campus, Grades K-6***

- ✓ Wake County

- ✓ First day of school - August 10, 2026

- ✓ Projected ADM = 350; Break-even = 210

- ✓ Enrollment as of 5/25/26 = 256 (73%)

- ✓ ECO expected 6/15/26

BH2 STREAM - Not Ready to Open

- ***BH2 STREAM School, Grades K-6***
 - ✓ Edgemcombe County
 - ✓ First day of school - August 3, 2026
 - ✓ Projected ADM = 280; Break-even = 251
 - ✓ Enrollment as of 5/25/26 = 209 (75%)
 - ✓ ECO date unknown
 - ✓ RTO III requirements not met

Questions before School Presentations?