

Public Schools First NC

Education Position Questionnaire

Item #	No	Yes	MY POSITION FOR NC (OR FOR MY DISTRICT if I'm running for local office)
1		X	I SUPPORT raising per pupil funding for all public schools to at least the national average.
2		X	I SUPPORT raising pay for public school teachers to at least the national average and reinstating master's and other relevant advanced degree pay. Furthermore, I SUPPORT additional pay for teachers who achieve nationally recognized certifications and pay for teachers who take on additional duties and responsibilities (such as coaching or tutoring after school).
3		X	I SUPPORT increasing the numbers of school counselors, school psychologists, school social workers, and school nurses for all public schools to at least the recommended national ratios per pupil.
4		X	I SUPPORT providing full public funding for pre-K for all eligible children in North Carolina.
5		X	I SUPPORT providing full funding for K-5 enhancement teachers for art, music, physical education, and world languages.

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6		X	I SUPPORT increasing per pupil funding for textbooks and other instructional resources (digital and hard copies), supplies, etc. to at least pre-recession levels.
7		X	I SUPPORT programs that have been demonstrated to reduce the achievement gaps for economically disadvantaged students, including programs to improve public school equity, integration, and inclusion.
8		X	I SUPPORT fair and equitable evaluation of teachers and schools using a variety of metrics for student and teacher performance, not just standardized test scores.
9		X	I SUPPORT phasing out school vouchers for private schools, and ensuring that existing private schools receiving public voucher funds meet the same accountability and performance standards as public schools.
10		X	I SUPPORT a moratorium on new charter schools until stronger accountability standards and better authorization mechanisms are implemented; including empowering local school boards with the ability to create charters and keep them under their governance.

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CONTINUED...Please feel free to add comments to explain or elaborate on your positions on specific items, if desired (*OPTIONAL*)

I could not agree more with every statement in this questionnaire. No one thing solves more of society's problems than a great public education system. I look forward to working with the real subject matter experts like PSFNC on the best way forward and the fighting to make it happen.

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My Signature

Jamie Hendricks

Date

5/8/2022

My Printed Full Name

Lewis Hendricks

I Hold Or Seek The Office Of

District 3 County Commissioner - Chatham County

THANK YOU for sharing your positions on these public education issues with NC citizens!

Please add your legibly printed name and the elected office you hold or for which you are running (including county or district number if applicable, but do not include your political party). You can save this document with your name in the file name and email to us or you can print and mail to us at the address below.

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