

NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

NC COMMUNITY
COLLEGES
CREATING SUCCESS





Our Promise



Our Challenge

2 out of 3

We have communities in North Carolina where if you are born poor, there is a 2 out of 3 chance that you will remain poor.

Source: North Carolina Poverty Research Fund

North Carolinians need a college credential.

60%
of jobs

in North Carolina require
education beyond high school

1.3
million

North Carolina adults ages-~~25~~ do
not have a credential or degree, of
whom 380,000 have some college but
no degree

Source: James B. Hunt, Jr. Institute for Educational Leadership and Policy, MyFutureNC

Young adults need more engagement, recruitment
and awareness of community college.

141,000+

young people between the ages of 16 and
24 are neither enrolled in school, working,
or in the military

Only 31 %

of students in North Carolina earn
a degree or credential within 6
years of graduating high school

Source: North Carolina Poverty Research Fund, MyFutureNC

Workforce Development

28,690
jobs announced in 2022 for
economic development
projects in NC – a record high

These projects will bring
\$19.3 billion
of capital investment
into the state

"The ability to find high-quality employees is essential to a business's success. It is also what enables individuals and communities to advance their economic situations – making it the single most important issue to ensure North Carolina's competitiveness."

– NC Department of Commerce
First in Talent: Strategic Economic Development Plan for the State of North Carolina



60%

of these new jobs require
education beyond high school

Source: James B. Hunt, Jr. Institute for Educational Leadership and Policy



75%

of employers are struggling to find
skilled workers, compared to just 34%
ten years ago

Source: ManpowerGroup



We Are The Answer

Community Colleges are uniquely positioned to meet the needs of business and industry while giving our citizens real access to higher education and the degrees or short-term workforce credentials they need to improve the economic mobility.



Why Community College?

“Students who graduate with an associate’s degree from a N.C. community college will see an increase in earnings of up to **\$7,000** or more each year compared to a person with a high school diploma or equivalent.”

- Emsi Burning Glass, The Collective Economic Value of North Carolina Community Colleges, December 2021

Community college is a great value.

UNC System University

\$6,148

Average Tuition & Fees Per Year

N.C. Community Colleges

\$2,432

Average Tuition & Fees Per Year

3 community college students for cost of 1 UNC student

Source: UNC System Website, NC Community College System Website

Our Impact

98%

of North
Carolina
community
college
students are
North
Carolinians

24,000+
jobs

for economic
development
projects
supported by
NCCCS teams
in 2021

170%

ROI track
record for
Apprenticeship
NC

\$1.90

the added tax
revenue and
public sector
savings for
every \$1 of
State
investment

NC Community
Colleges made
up about 3.4%
of the state's
total gross state
product (GSP) in
2019-20.

NC Community
Colleges
support nearly
320,000 jobs in
our
communities.

NC Community
College students
enjoyed an
average rate of
return on their
college
investment of
22.3%.



ABOUT US

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The North Carolina Community College System





3rd
largest system in
the nation

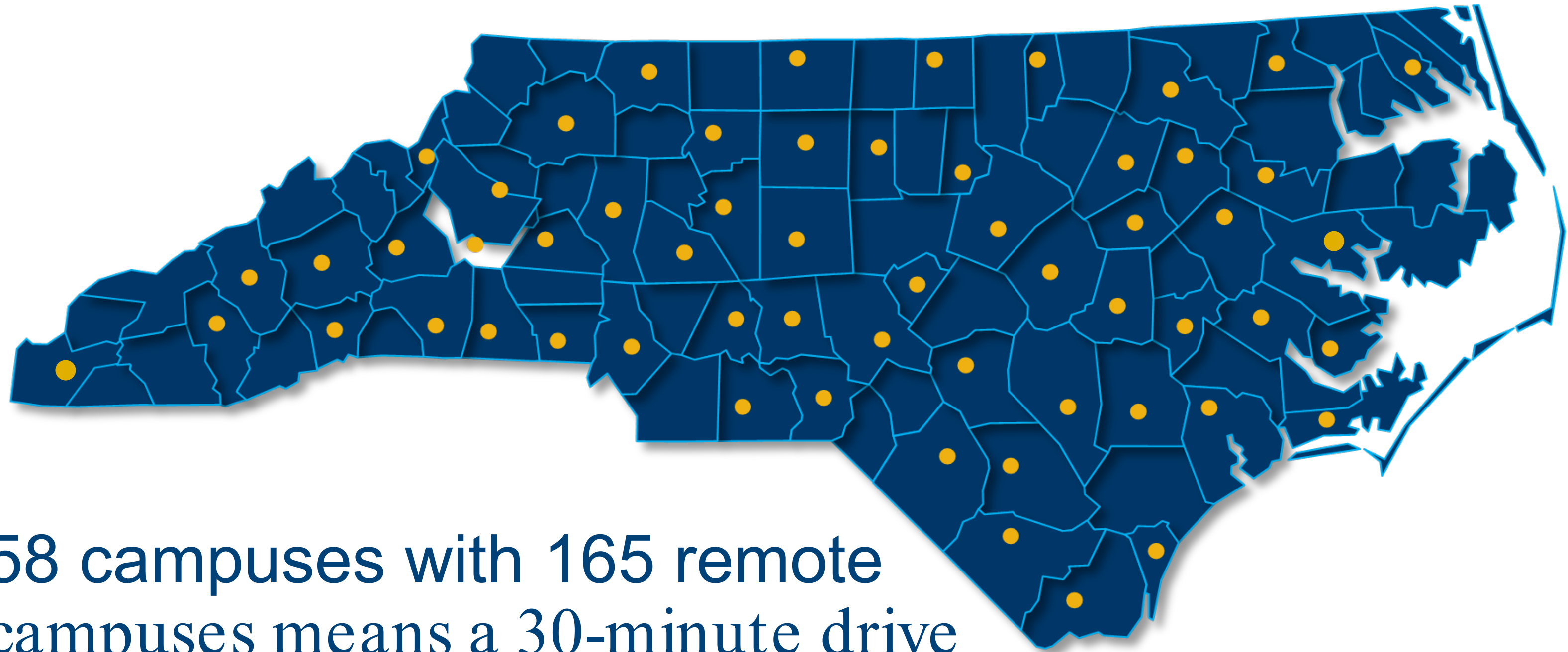


58
institutions
across the
state



600,000
students served
annually





58 campuses with 165 remote campuses means a 30-minute drive (or less) to a campus for nearly every North Carolinian

Serving Students

High School, Traditional-Aged College Students, & Adult Learners:

- University Transfer
- Short-Term Workforce Training
- Early & Middle College High Schools
- Career & Technical Education (CTE) Trade Programs
- Career & College Promise (CCP)
- Adult Literacy
- High School Equivalency (GED)
- Military & Veterans


Serving Businesses & Communities

Businesses & Entrepreneurs

- ApprenticeshipNC: Statewide Registered Apprenticeship Program
- Small Business Center Network Training & counseling
- NCEdge Customized Training Business expansions and growth
- NC Bio network support for life sciences and biopharma
- NC Workforce Credentials

Communities

- Healthcare providers
- Trained Public Safety first responders and 911 operators
- Talent pipelines for booming workforce sectors

A group of five diverse college students walking along a paved path on a green campus. From left to right: a young woman with long dark hair in a blue shirt, a young woman with long blonde hair in a grey shirt, a young man with short brown hair in a light green shirt with a backpack, a young woman with long dark hair in a dark blue t-shirt that says "WILSON-DAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE", and a young woman with curly brown hair in a green sweater and dark overalls. They are all smiling and looking down at the path.

Over the last five years, enrollment in CCP increased 43% in North Carolina.

During the 2021-2022 school year, nearly 70,000 high school students across the state enrolled, compared to 48,630 in 2016-2017.

Today, students enrolled in CCP average an 83-percent success rate compared to a 72-percent success rate of the general student population, not dually enrolled.



Cooperative Innovative High Schools (Early College)

North Carolina's Cooperative Innovative High Schools, consisting of early colleges and other innovative high schools, are small public high schools, usually located on the campus of a community college or university, which expand students' opportunities for educational success through high-quality instructional programming.

- 118 out of 134 Cooperative Innovative High Schools partner with community colleges

Thank You!

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