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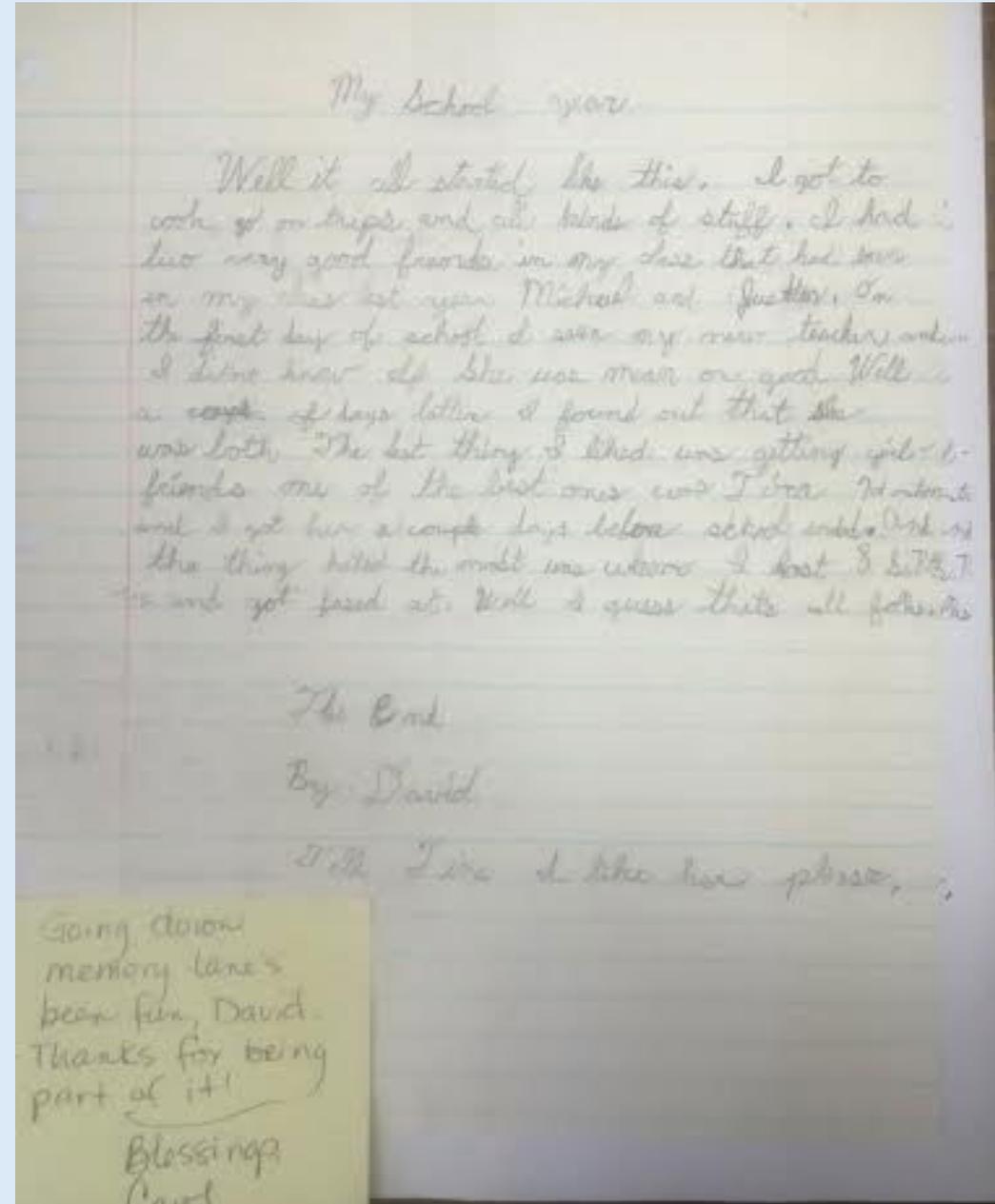
Leadership NC Cohort 33

Dr. David Stegall

December 11, 2025

Belonging

A kind word can bring healing,
and gossip can rip chasms.



My Story



Thousands of Spindles, Miles of Thread, Are Produced Each Day in This Room Before Cutting and Finishing
Finished bales of cotton daily move into the Cotton Mill at Eastbridge to storage at the bally mill, where, both and bally tubes, chests and
machines are used, as well as the New York State new patterns. The "glorious period" of thread came in 1852 with great



Newton-Conover **City Schools**



Vice President of GEMS Education



**200,000 students from
over 176 countries**



NCDPI – Deputy State Superintendent and CAO

How David Stegall and Bev Emory are navigating the COVID-19 pandemic

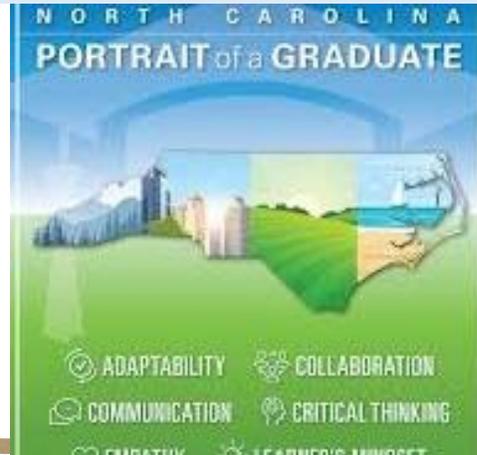


Alex Granados
October 30, 2020



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Feature K-12 Coronavirus



Three ed leaders who made a difference during the pandemic



Staff
March 19, 2021



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- Accountability
- Equity
- Engagement
- Leadership
- Learning
- Support

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- Adaptability
- Collaboration
- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Empathy
- Learning Mindset
- Personal Responsibility

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David Stegall

Former Deputy Superintendent of Schools State of North Carolina



“...We had no playbook, no one had a playbook. So we said, Let’s develop the playbook. We don’t know how long this is going to last. [...] We said, ‘I don’t care what your title is. We all are part of this team. Every voice matters. If you know something, say something. If you have a way to connect us to a solution, bring it forward. There is no hierarchy in this group. We serve school districts. They serve the students.’ There was a lot of bluntness, but because of the relationship and trust. I think that helped a lot.”



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THE PANDEMIC CENTER

COVID Collaborative

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The American Democracy and Health Security Initiative takes its name from the deeply-rooted belief of its founders that American democracy and health security are inextricable. American health security depends on maximizing our ability to live in a free society and manage a public health emergency simultaneously. Likewise, the health of our democracy depends on citizens’ faith in our institutions—our schools, workplaces, and especially our government—to protect them in a crisis. We must find a way forward that both respects the individual freedoms we hold dear and supports the collective good—and do so now, before the next devastating health emergency strikes.

We believe that path forward is illuminated by state and local leaders who innovated in the pandemic’s darkest days. To chronicle these innovations, we interviewed in 2023-2024 a diverse cross-section of current and former state, local, tribal, and federal leaders across the health, business, education, and community service sectors. These leaders—**lamplighters**—reveal a host of solutions, strategies and systems—practical, actionable steps—to advance America’s health security, which are reflected in our **Findings and Recommendations**.

LIGHTING OUR WAY FORWARD: North Carolina’s Guidebook for Reopening Public Schools



PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA
State Board of Education | Department of Public Instruction

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY OPERATIONS



SERVES 161 SCHOOLS IN 9 DISTRICTS:

- 11 FOREIGN COUNTRIES
- 7 STATES
- 2 TERRITORIES
- 10 TIME ZONES
- 14,000+ EMPLOYEES

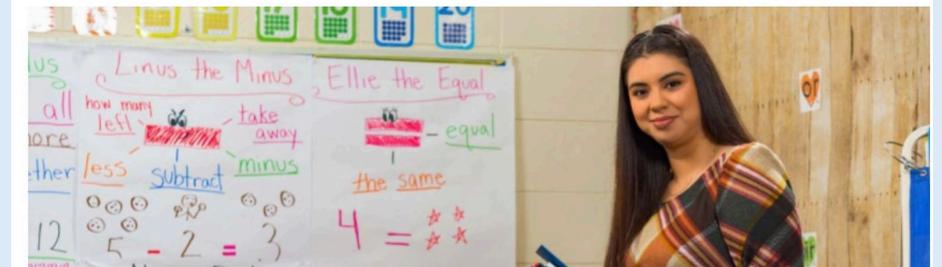
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On a CCSSO deputies call discussing portraits of a grad. Dr. Petrie Martin is on the call. I gave you a shout out for launching DoDEA's FRL work.



Blue Ridge Community College, Henderson County Public Schools Create Affordable Career Pathways for Aspiring Teachers

POSTED ON 02/24/2023





New Hanover Community Endowment

The Endowment's mission extends beyond addressing immediate needs; it is committed to laying the foundation for a healthier, safer, more equitable, and resilient future for New Hanover County. By aligning with the County's strategic plan, the Endowment's efforts prioritize root-cause solutions in key areas, including:



EDUCATION

Delivering or enhancing educational opportunities, access to learning resources, and skill-building opportunities; investing in innovative learning opportunities to ensure all students in New Hanover County have access to quality education, resources, and pathways to success.



SOCIAL & HEALTH EQUITY

Providing or improving access to resources for optimal health and well-being; advancing programs and initiatives that promote access to resources, and equitable opportunities for all members of our community.



COMMUNITY SAFETY

Helping to create safe and supportive environments for all residents; strengthening neighborhood initiatives and partnerships, and promoting community resilience and engagement.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Promoting economic and community development, creating welcoming environments, and fostering community cohesion; supporting economic growth, affordable housing, and infrastructure improvements to build a thriving and sustainable community.

We need Allies



"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." – Nelson Mandela



Scaling We need Partners





“The more healthy relationships a child has, the more likely he will be to recover from trauma and thrive. Relationships are the agents of change and the most powerful therapy is human love.”

— Bruce D. Perry

<p>What is Leandro? EdNC</p>	<p>Education Needs Ambassadors Who will Advocate</p>
<p>“Leandro” is a decades-long court case in North Carolina.</p>	



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