

LNC Class XXIX Education Session: Wednesday Program Materials

County Educational Attainment Profiles—Required as Homework

Wednesday's program will include breakout conversations centered around county educational attainment data. Breakout groups reflect the state's eight [NC Prosperity Zones](#), but you are not necessarily assigned to your own region. Prior to Wednesday's program, review the County Attainment Profile for your group's assigned county. As time and interest permit, explore additional profiles within your assigned region or in other parts of the state.

Group Roles and Conversation Prompts

During your breakout session, each team should choose a facilitator, recorder, and reporter. It's OK for one person to play more than one role.

Your group's facilitator will use the following prompts to guide your small-group conversations:

- What data point stood out to you most? Why?
- Based on the data, identify one urgent educational challenge to focus on.
- Brainstorm possible local-level solutions or programs that could be implemented in the next 12 months to make a difference in this area. Remember the Learning Model—you are thinking about solutions but NOT jumping into action.

Time will be protected for report out and full-group discussion at the end of this exercise.

All profiles can be found through this link: [myFutureNC County Attainment Profiles](#).

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Northwestern—Avery County

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Southwestern—Union

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Sandhills (South Central)—Hoke

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Ryan Minto
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North Central—Wake

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Northeast—Halifax

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