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COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Superintendent's Report May 12, 2025

Blueprint Goal 1: Preparing FCS Students for College, Career and Life Beyond the Classroom

Career and College Fair

Franklin County Schools (FCS) hosted a county-wide career and college fair for 11th and 12th-grade students from Bunn High School, Franklinton High School, Early College High School, and Louisburg Magnet High School. The event took place on Thursday, April 24th, from 8:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the gymnasium at Franklinton High School.

Almost 300 high school students attended, and over 60 career professionals from various sectors, including private business, government, military, and academia, volunteered to share valuable career and college information with the students. The event was a great success, providing students with meaningful insights and connections for their future pathways.

Career Development Plan Legislation

As a reminder, in accordance with G.S. 115C-158.10, students in grades 6-12 are required to complete an electronic Career Development Plan (CDP). The [NCDPI guidance](#) reflects that students in grades 8 and grades 10 shall not be promoted until they have completed the CDP. Franklin County Schools uses the Xello platform to meet this requirement and has communicated with parents, students, and schools about this requirement. Franklin County Schools communicated to stakeholders that the CDP should be completed by April 30th. An [At-Risk](#) letter has been created and will be sent to students in grades 8 and 10 on May 15th if they have not met this requirement. Students will still be allowed to complete the CDP until the end of the school year. At that time, a retention decision will be made for those identified students who have not met this requirement.

Blueprint Goal 2: Achieving Student Success in Academic Areas

Leadership Work

On April 30, our Leadership Team (made up of principals and district leaders) met at CCMS. We reviewed and received feedback on the Strategic Plan draft goals, became more familiar with Infinite Campus in preparation for our conversion, and did some AI work with our TrAllblazers initiative.

This past week we met individually with the principals of our low performing schools to review and provide feedback on remediation/intervention plans in preparation for upcoming EOGs.



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We have also conducted grade span meetings over the past two weeks, taking a look at data, instructional planning, and logistics to finish out the year and lay a foundation for the 2025-26 school year.

Blueprint Goal 3: Creating a Safe, Orderly and Caring Environment for Students

The Terrell Lane Chiller project is complete, and the system is fully operational. The ARPA RFQ process has concluded, and district leadership will present a vendor for Board of Education approval. The bid opening for the Franklinton Middle School roofing project is scheduled for this Thursday.

Blueprint Goal 4: Recruiting, Supporting, and Retaining High-Quality Staff

Recruiting Key Staff Members

We are also excited for our upcoming Teacher Job Fair on Saturday, May 17th from 9:00–11:00 a.m. at Long Mill Elementary School and our Classified Employee Job Fair on Wednesday, May 21st from 2:00–4:00 p.m. at Central Office Building A.