



# The Leandro Plan

North Carolina's legislative roadmap for meeting the educational needs of EVERY CHILD.



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## BACKGROUND

The **Leandro Remedial Plan** (or **Leandro Plan**) addresses the court decision for *Leandro v. State of North Carolina*.

- ◆ **THE CASE** - challenged the state to provide all children an adequate public education.
- ◆ **THE DECISION** - public education delivery is deficient relative to the state's constitutional standard.
- ◆ **THE REMEDY** - lawmakers must bring the public school system into compliance.

minimum standard of education



### *Leandro v. State of North Carolina*

The North Carolina Supreme Court decision affirms:

**A sound, basic education is the constitutional right of every child.**

**“Thousands of students are not being prepared for full participation... in the society in which they will live, work, and engage as citizens.”**

- Judge W. David Lee

North Carolina Superior Court  
*Leandro v. State of North Carolina*

## WHAT'S IN THE PLAN?

The **Leandro Plan** is a court-ordered schedule of policies to be adopted by the North Carolina legislature over an eight-year period.



The plan addresses the inequity and funding inadequacy preventing student access to opportunities including:

- early education (Pre-K)
- qualified educators & leadership
- safe facilities with modern technology
- support staff (school nurses, psychologists etc.)
- academic and language specialists
- enrichment programs and career training

## CALL TO ACTION



The North Carolina legislature is responsible for **FULL** implementation and funding of the Leandro Plan -- anything less fails to meet compliance.

**Unless we act NOW, another generation of children will go without the educational opportunity they are owed.**