School Counselors

• NC has approximately 4013 School Counselors
• Statewide ratio 1:386
• National recommended ratio 1:250
• Master’s Degree in School Counseling required
• Licensed by DPI
School Nursing in North Carolina

- NC has approximately 1320 School Nurses
- Statewide ratio 1:1112
- National recommended ratio 1:750
- 86% of NC School Nurses have a bachelor’s degree or higher
- Required to become certified in School Nursing within 3 years of being hired.
- Licensed by the NC Board of Nursing
School Social Workers

- NC has approximately 981 School Social Workers
- Statewide ratio 1:1606
- National recommended ratio 1:750
- Licensed by DPI
School Psychologists

• NC has approximately 778 School Psychologists
• Statewide ratio 1:2056
• National recommended ratio 1:750
• Licensed by DPI
Other Facts

• National percentage of K-12 students presenting with mental/emotional issues in the classroom – 22%
• NORTH CAROLINA’S PERCENTAGE – 24.1%

• National percentage of K-12 students in poverty – 24%
• NORTH CAROLINA’S PERCENTAGE – 26.1%