

**TEACH**  
**NC.ORG**

TeachNC began as a public-private partnership with the goal of providing proof of concept for a statewide teacher recruitment resource and messaging campaign.



Launched in 2019 with support from the NC Education Cabinet.



## What is TeachNC?

TeachNC is a statewide teacher recruitment initiative that employs both a broad media campaign and a robust web platform to support teacher candidates in their quest to become a teacher.

## Why TeachNC?



Critical Vacancies in Hard-to-Staff Schools & Subjects



Declining Interest in the Teaching Profession

# Aligning Efforts



*"To Teach Is To Reach"*



Public Schools of North Carolina



NORTH CAROLINA  
TEACHING FELLOWS



KENAN FELLOWS PROGRAM  
FOR TEACHER LEADERSHIP



# TeachNC's Focus



Fragmented Resources on  
Licensure, Prep & Openings



Misconceptions of the  
Profession



Lack of Support for Teacher  
Candidates

# TEACH NC: HOW WE GOT HERE

## 2018

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## 2019:Year 1

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- TEACHNC kickoff August 2019

## 2020:Year 2

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- First full-year metrics indicate 3x goals met

## 2021:Year 3

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# TeachNC Year 1 Performance

- Website visits: **81,249**
- Total emails captured: **4,920**
- Application Checklists Created: **1,321**
- Advising calls with NC teachers: **586**
- Online Chats: **868\***
- EPP Applications Submitted: **675\*\***

**46.5%**  
EPP applicants  
identified as  
People of Color

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\*Launched in March 2020

\*\*Results Counting Ongoing



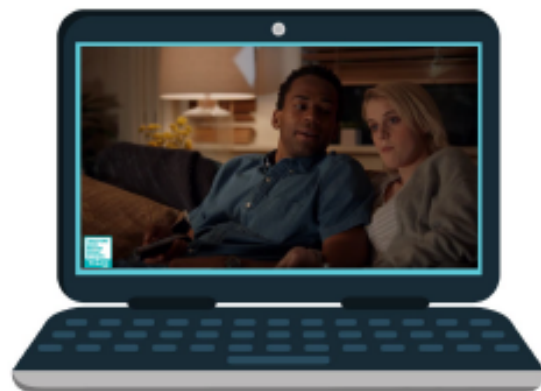
Goal	FY20 Target	FY20 Actuals	% of Goal
# EPP applications by August 2020	235	675*	287%
# TeachNC sign-ups	2,000	~4,900	245%
# EPPs profiled on site by August 2020	55	55	100%
# LEAs profiled on site by March 2020	40	43	107%

## KEY GOALS & OUTCOMES

\*Our analysis of results is ongoing! This is a snapshot of our results and KPIs to date.

## YEAR OVER YEAR PERFORMANCE

	February 2021	March 2021	April 2021	Latest Quarter	Same Quarter Last Year
Website Traffic (sessions)	11,271	17,902	16,854	46,027	12,912
Website Traffic (users)	9,295	11,871	13,162	34,328	10,532
# Web Chats	271	332	329	932	152
# Talk to a Teacher Calls	79	90	68	237	127
<b>Total Current TeachNC Users</b>	<b>7,507</b>	<b>8,167</b>	<b>8,854</b>	<b>8,854</b>	<b>3,100</b>



## Media Campaign

Value from January 2020 to February 2021

Radio: **\$19,880** (412 placements)

TV: **\$434,822** (3,163 placements)

# LESSONS LEARNED

- NC has so much to offer! We have a wide range of recruitment efforts from high schools to school districts to IHEs. Having it all in one place is critical for answering questions and identifying the possibilities.
- Thousands of qualified candidates are already interested! Most TeachNC subscribers already have a college degree. They don't need to be convinced, they need information and support.
- Licensure and preparation are confusing, so 1:1 supports are critically important. Non-traditional candidates need help navigating these complex systems. TeachNC helps mitigate this problem, but more can be done.
- Removing uncertainty is critical. The Jobs Board is an important driver of subscribers and interest. We believe a 'Licensure Wizard' will be similarly important, particularly for Residency Pathway candidates.

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What's next?

NEW PSA  
CAMPAIGN  
—  
TEACHERS  
SHAPE THE  
FUTURE

# NEW CONTENT & ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS

## WEBSITE ADDITIONS

- All Remaining LEA Profiles
- Teacher of the Year Ambassadors
- NC Teaching Fellows
- NC Community Colleges
- Teach for America
- Troops to Teachers
- Black Educators Hub
- EPP Dashboard

## CAMPAIGN ADDITIONS

- Introduction Kits to High School Counselors
- High School Interest Survey
- Non-Licensed Staff Interest Survey
- New PSA Campaign
- Additional TeachNC Scholarships added in response to COVID

# TeachNC's Goals

2020

Comprehensive resource to **support candidates**

2022

Improvement in **public perception** of educators and interest in teaching

2025

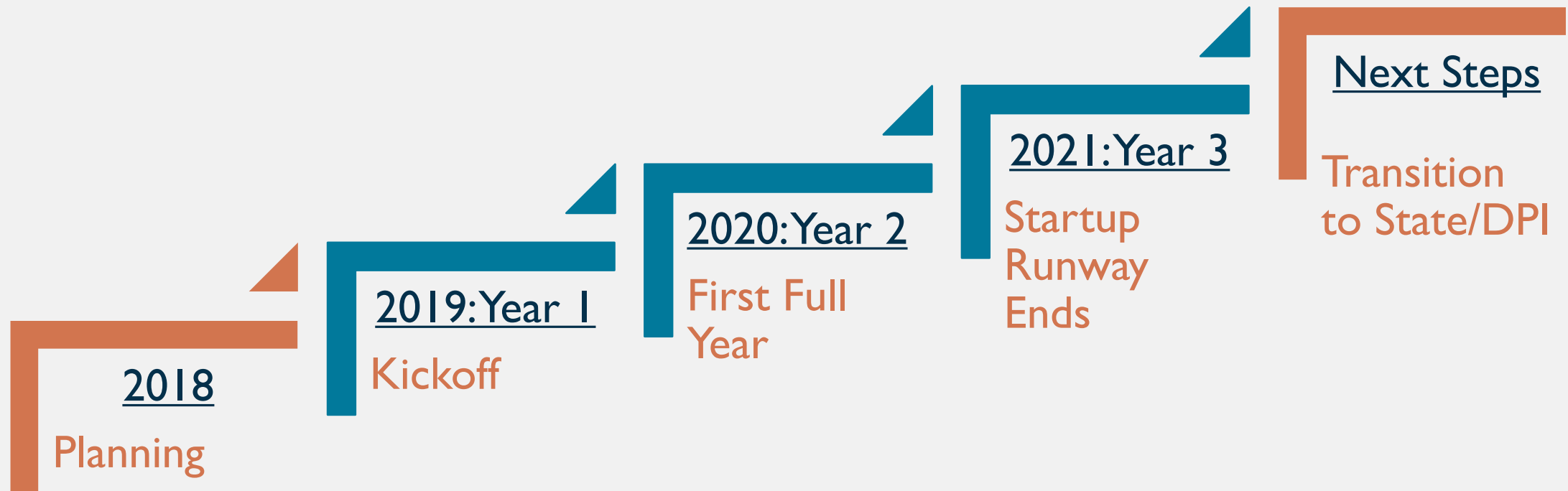
Significant improvement in **filled vacancies** in hard-to-staff schools and subjects

2030

Measurable impact on **student achievement**



# TEACH NC: NEXT STEPS



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