



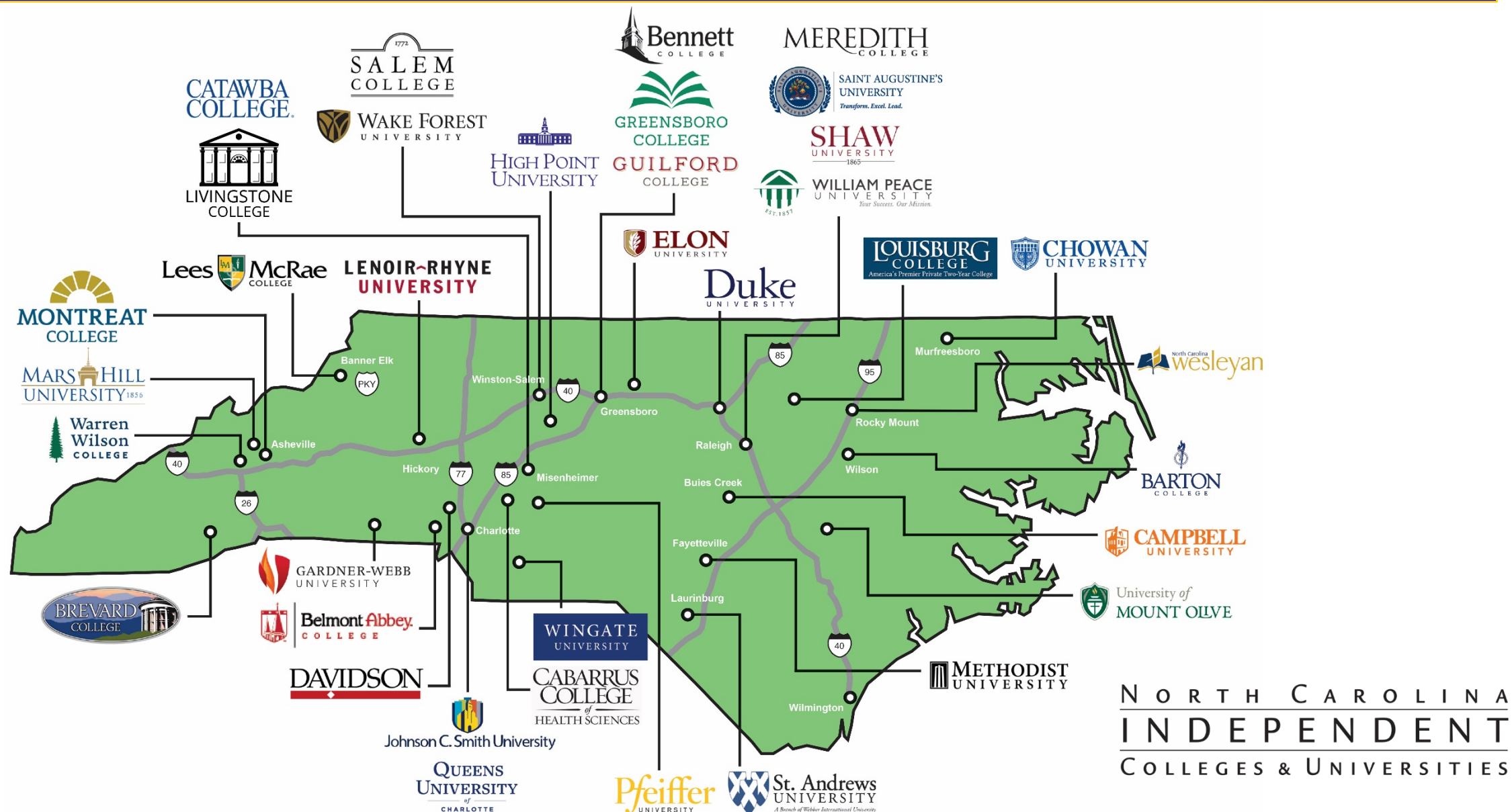
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Presentation to HOUSE EDUCATION
UNIVERSITIES COMMITTEE

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North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities



NCICU Economic Impact for North Carolina

- 88K Students
- \$14.2 Billion
- 66K Employees*
- \$1.5B in Research

****North Carolina's private higher education sector is the largest private employer in the State.***

Research

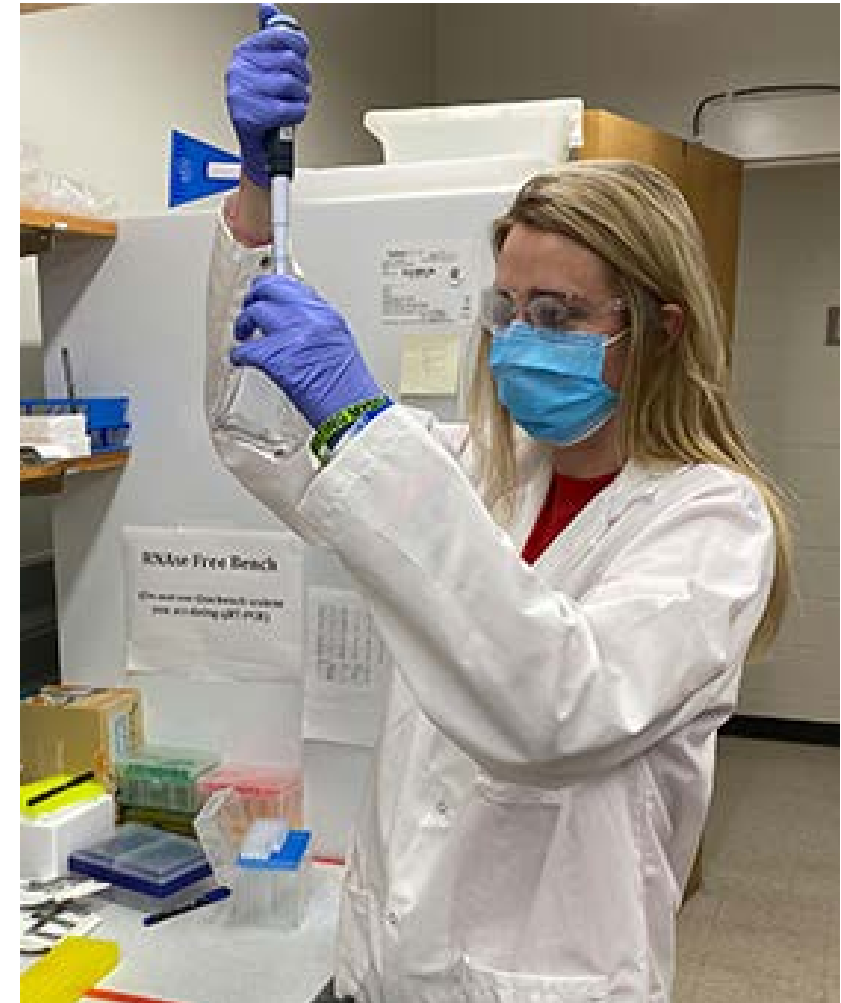
NCICU Institutions Received More than \$1.5 Billion in Research Funding in FY 2018-2019

More Recently - Research Related to COVID-19 Has Included:

Campbell University - Community Research
Partnership with Wake Forest Baptist Health – Testing
and Surveillance Broadly in Eastern North Carolina

Duke University - Duke Human Vaccine Institute
research on COVID-19 tests, vaccines, and antibody
treatments

Wake Forest University - COVID-19 Community
Research Partnership (surveillance research for
antibodies)



NCICU

WE AWARD

1 in **4** Bachelor's
Degrees in NC

1 in **3** Graduate
Degrees in NC

36 Private, Nonprofit Institutions including:

- **5** HBCUs
- **3** Colleges for Women
- **1** Two-Year College

STUDENTS

65,124 undergraduates
52% from NC

23,197 graduate students
57% from NC

19,073 students received the NCNBS

Almost **50%** of our NC students receive federal Pell Grants
(\$105+ Million distributed in 2019-20)

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Degrees Awarded – Education Value to the State

Approx
25% of
teachers who
graduate
in NC

37%
Nursing
Masters
Degrees

60%
Pharmacy
Degrees

62%
Medical
Degrees



64%
Law
Degrees

89%
PA
Degrees

Thank you!

For the flexibility last spring to allow students to complete clinical requirements in the midst of the pandemic.

That was essential for Education and Health Sciences Majors.

Senate Bill 704

- Clinical internships for EPP students and Health Sciences students
- Students seeking admission to EPPs who could not take Praxis pedagogy assessments
- Licensure requirements for other school personnel

Thank you!

For your critical support of our colleges and students!

House Bills 1043 & 1105

- \$30 million for:
 - Students and families affected by COVID-19 at independent colleges and universities; and
 - Transition to remote education
 - PPE

House Bill 118

- Legal protection for businesses and nonprofits

Senate Bill 208

- Limited liability protection from lawsuits related to COVID-19

COVID-19 Response

- 33 Campuses offering in-person and hybrid classes with 3 remote
- De-densified residence halls and classrooms, instituted PPE protections
- Campuses have served as testing and vaccination sites including vaccine storage, are providing mobile health clinics for education, training, health screening and vaccinations
- Using testing for entry, surveillance and symptomatic testing
- Many campuses are using Apps for daily monitoring of students, faculty, staff
- Many Health Sciences students are helping provide testing and vaccines locally



Articulation Agreements with NCCCS

30 NCICU campuses have signed the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement

Developed Agreements

- Nursing (RN to BSN)
- Music
- Theatre
- Fine Arts
- Teacher Education – (23 NCICU campuses)

Agreements In Process

- Psychology
- Sociology

CIC/Teagle Project Includes

- Advising
- Financial Aid Policy

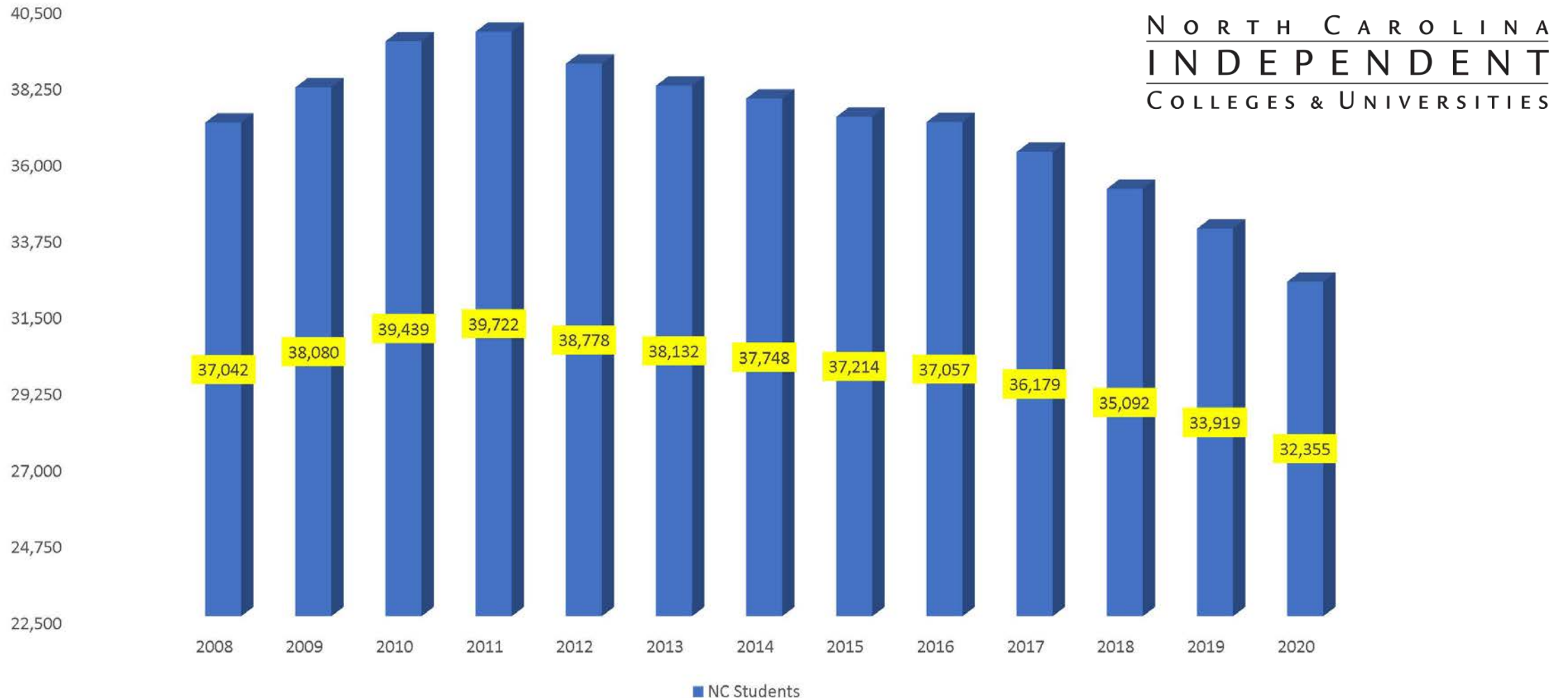
Additional projects: Reverse Transfer and Finish First NC



Legislative Priorities for 2021

- Increase in recurring funding of State Need-Based Aid of **\$11m** - from \$88.9m to \$99.9m
- **\$6m** in non-recurring financial aid for students whose families have been negatively affected by COVID-19 and for COVID-19 expenses
- **\$750k** to provide a scholarship to North Carolinians who graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics and attend an NCICU institution

NC Undergraduate Students Attending NCICU Colleges and Universities





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