



# North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS)

## Presentation to the Joint House & Senate Education Appropriations Committees

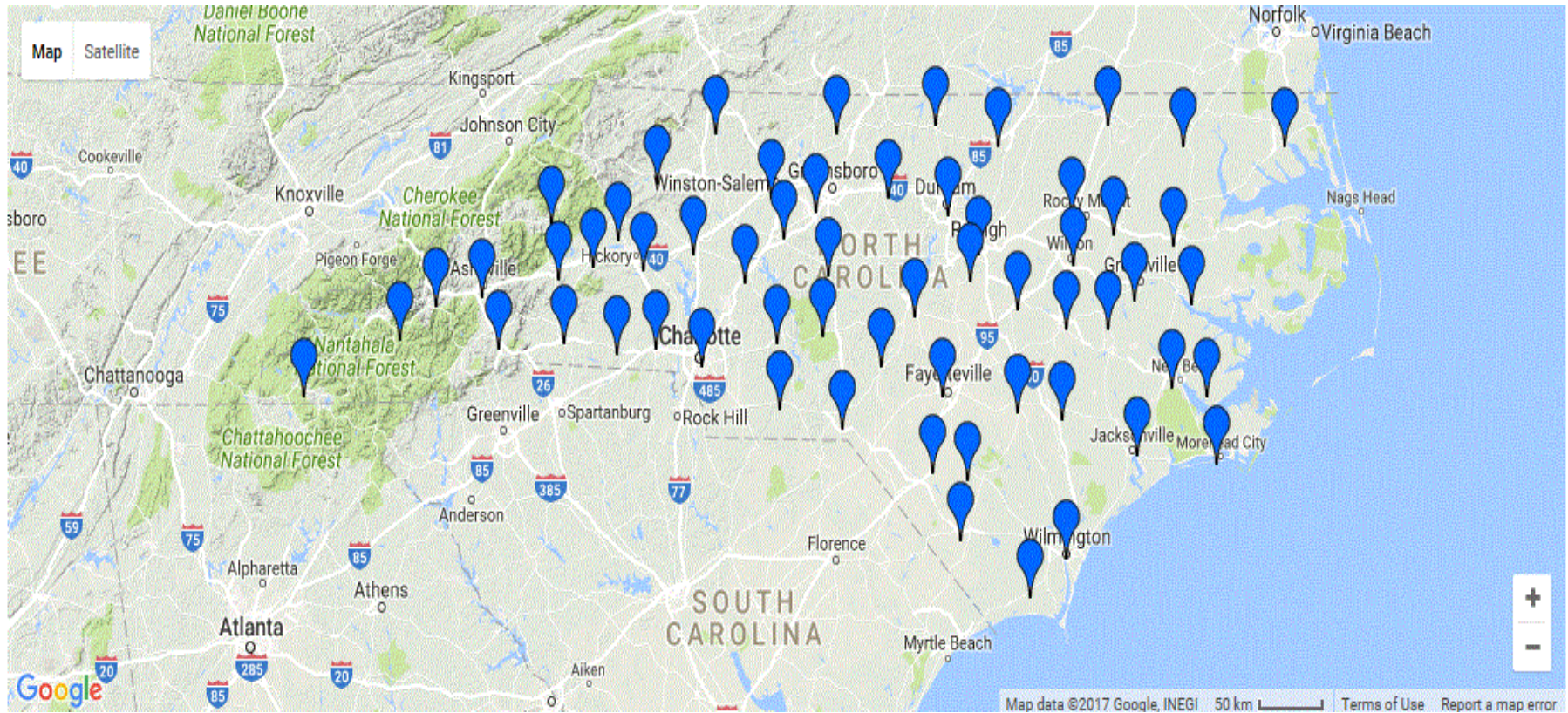
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# 58 NC Community College Locations

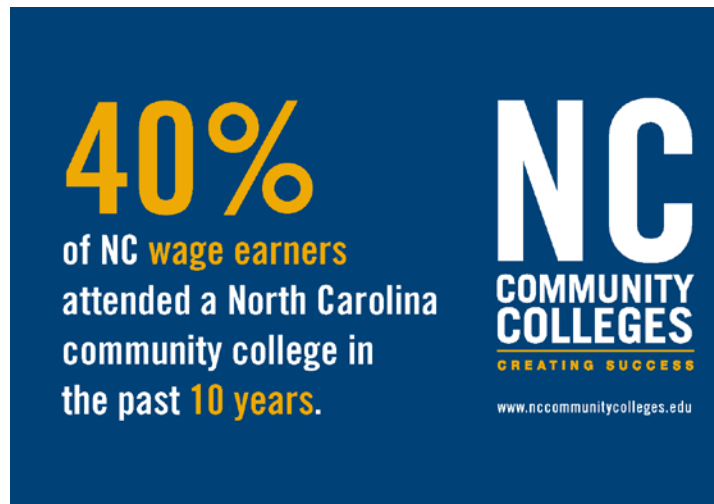


124 Remote Locations

<http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/about-us/main-campuses>

# Who are We?

G.S. 115D-1 “...The Community Colleges System Office is designated as the **primary lead agency** for delivering **workforce development training, adult literacy training, and adult education programs** in the State.”



NC Commerce (LEAD Division) 2015

# Mission

To open the door to high-quality, accessible educational opportunities that minimize barriers to post-secondary education, maximize student success, develop a globally and multi-culturally competent workforce, and improve the lives and well-being of individuals through **Access, Excellence and Completion.**

# Areas of Education

## CURRICULUM PROGRAMS

Lead to certificate,  
diploma and associate  
degrees

**\*Career & College Promise**

**\*Career and College Ready  
Graduate Alignment  
Partnership**

**\*CTE**

**\*College  
Transfer/Articulation**



## WORKFORCE CONTINUING EDUCATION

Short-term, affordable  
training opportunities  
800+ courses;  
300+ courses leading to  
industry-recognized  
workforce credentials.

Customized Training,  
BioNetwork (life sciences)  
& Small Business Center  
Network

## BASIC SKILLS

Adult Education &  
High School  
Equivalency, English as  
a Second Language  
(ESL)



# History of the System

- **1952:** Study proposes a plan for development of State-supported community colleges.
- **1957:** Enactment of first Community College Act; first Industrial Education Centers funded.
- **1963:** Department of Community Colleges and new Community College System established under State Board of Education.
- **1980:** State Board of Community Colleges established.

*“We must take the people where they are and carry them as far as they can go...”*



Dr. Dallas Herring

# NCCCS Statistics

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Largest System in the Nation
- Lowest tuition in the southeast
- Largest Higher Ed System in NC
- Served 710,000 students in 2015-16
- Graduate 38,000 annually
- 2015-2016 Full-Time Equivalent enrollment: 210,316
- Employ 34,000 faculty and staff statewide
- Median age of students: 32 years old



# Economic Development Statistics



942

Companies Served  
in 2015-16



\$4.10

For every \$1 spent, \$4.10  
gained by taxpayers



\$367

Investment  
average/employee



881

Small businesses  
start-up assists

SERVING BUSINESSES IN ALL 100 COUNTIES THROUGH  
**58 COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

# Customers of the NCCCS

- North Carolina Citizens
- Businesses
- DPI
- UNC System
- Independent Colleges & Universities



Public Schools of North Carolina  
State Board of Education  
Department of Public Instruction



NORTH CAROLINA  
INDEPENDENT  
COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

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