Presentation to

JOINT EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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NCICU

36 PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

90k STUDENTS

50k FROM NORTH CAROLINA
• One of the foundations of private higher education in North Carolina
• 31 NCICU institutions have teacher education programs
• Continuing challenges in recruitment
• Leading Digital Learning Initiative for teacher educators
• Interest of NCICU campuses in having Lab Schools
• $14.2 Billion
• 66K employees
• Students from all 100 NC counties, 50 states & around the world
NCICU – Cost/Benefit to the State

- 2% of the State’s Higher Education Budget
- 1 IN 4 of the State’s Bachelor’s Degrees conferred
- 1 IN 3 of the State’s Graduate/Professional Degrees conferred
State Financial Aid for NC Independent College/University Students

NCICU campuses provide $700 million in institutional financial aid annually
Budget Requests for 2019

- Support for NC Need-Based Scholarships (currently $88.9m)
  - Additional support requested - $5m
  - Requesting that dependents of all active duty military & veterans in the State be eligible to be considered for the NC Need Based Scholarship - $1.5m
- Campus police training - $110k
- NC graduates of School of Science & Math Tuition Support - $750k
Degrees Awarded – Education Value to the State

- 25% of Teachers who graduate in NC
- 46% Medical Degrees
- 55% Pharmacy Degrees
- 58% Nursing Masters Degrees
- 63% Law Degrees
- 92% PA Degrees
Engineering Programs at NCICU Institutions

Wake Forest University

Elon University

High Point University

Duke University
NCICU Institutions Invest in STEM Degrees

Montreat College

University of Mount Olive

CYBERSECURITY

PHARMACY
Campbell University
High Point University
Wingate University

AGRIBUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE
Streamlining Transfer

• **Articulation Agreements**
  • Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (ICAA) revised 2015
    • NC Community College System with 30 NCICU signatory campuses
    • Louisburg College
  • Discipline-Specific Agreements
    • RN to BSN
    • Music, Theatre, and Fine Arts

• **Reverse Transfer and Transfer Portal**
• **$400k Teagle Foundation Grant to CIC for NCICU and NCCCS articulation**