



# NC Advanced Placement Partnership Overview

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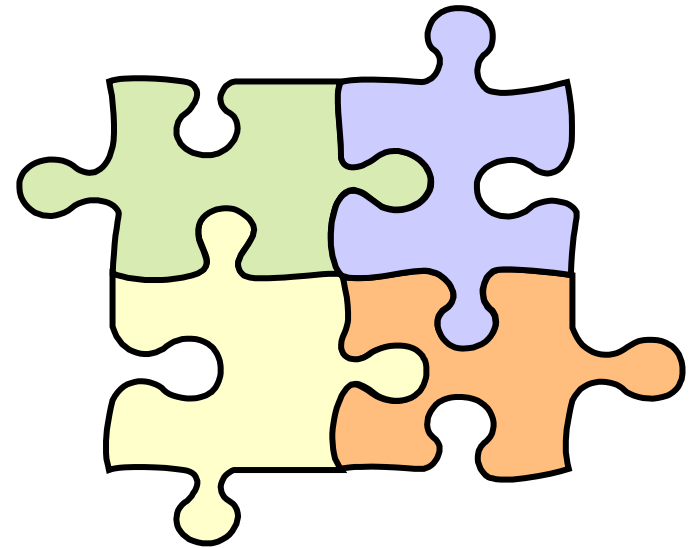
# Focus on Advanced Placement Coursework

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- State Board of Education  
Strategic Goal/Measure and  
Department of Public  
Instruction Focus

- General Assembly  
Legislation



# NC AP PARTNERSHIP

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- Legislation: Broaden Successful Participation in Advanced Courses  
N.C.G.S. § 115C-83.4A
- To increase access and successful participation in advanced coursework in NC's public schools.

# TWO MAJOR INITIATIVES



- Establishes NC AP Partnership with College Board
- Funds all test fees for AP and IB course exams

# AP Student Enrollment in At Least One AP Course



Academic Year	Number of Students	Increase
2013-2014	71,655	n/a
2014-2015	74,758	4%
2015-2016	77,392	4%

**Consistent 4% growth in course enrollment across the state.**

**See JLEOC Report for details regarding course enrollment.**

# AP and IB Exam Coverage 2014-15



- AP Exams  
\$10,638,285
- IB Exams and Registration  
Fees  
\$1,160,239

**TOTAL: \$11,798,524**

# NC AP Partnership



- Statewide and Target District
- Initial Success:
  - The number of AP Exam-Takers in North Carolina's public schools **increased 18.7% from 2014 to 2015**, as compared to a 6% increase in AP Exam-Takers in public schools nationwide.
  - The number of Black AP Exam-Takers in North Carolina's public schools **increased 22.8% from 2014 to 2015**, as compared to a 3.6% increase in Black AP Exam-Takers in public schools nationwide.
  - The number of Hispanic AP Exam-Takers in North Carolina's public schools **increased 21.3% from 2014 to 2015**, as compared to an 8.2% increase in Hispanic AP Exam-Takers in public schools nationwide.

# NCAPP Target Districts



Anson County	Bertie County	Clinton City	Columbus County	Duplin County
Edgecombe County	Greene County	Hoke County	Lee County	Lenoir County
Lexington City Schools	Montgomery County	Nash-Rocky Mount	Northampton County	Pitt County
Richmond County	Robeson County	Sampson County	Scotland County	Thomasville City
Warren County	Washington County	Wayne County		



# Partner with College Board

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## NCAPP Detailed Presentation

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