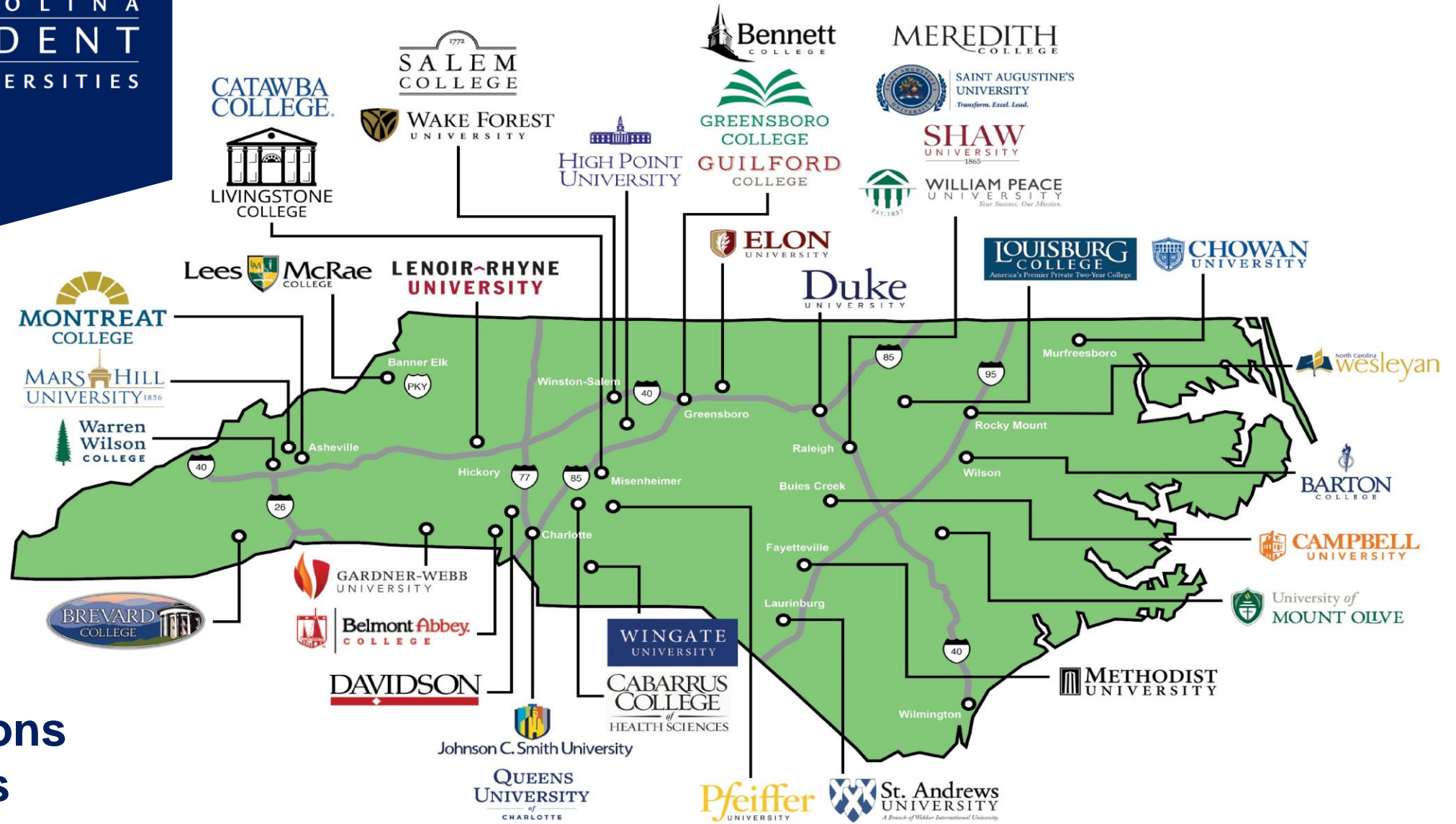


NORTH CAROLINA
INDEPENDENT
COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES



36 Institutions
90K Students
66K Employees

THANK YOU!

Our students and colleges/universities appreciate the flexibility you provided this spring so students could complete Academic Programs despite COVID-19. That support 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!

We deeply appreciate the General Assembly's critical support

House Bill 1043

- \$20 million for:
 - Students and families affected by COVID-19 at independent colleges and universities; and
 - Transition to remote education

H118

- Legal protection for businesses and nonprofits

S208

- Protection from lawsuits for tuition and fees

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL STATE RESPONSE:

*To protect the public health of students,
employees and their families*

In recognition of NCICU campuses' educational value to the State:

90k Students

1 in 4 Bachelor's degrees; **1 in 3** graduate and professional degrees

\$14.2B Economic impact

66k Employees

NCICU requests support to independent colleges and universities to be distributed based on a formula determined by 75% of number of NCNBS recipients and 25% of non-NCNBS recipients

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL STATE RESPONSE:

Financial Aid - \$20M

- **Additional State aid is needed for the fall; many campuses have waiting lists of students who need additional support**
- **All of the current NC COVID-19 relief funds must be expended by December 30, while the need for additional financial aid will continue into the spring and into next year.**

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL STATE RESPONSE: **PPE/Cleaning/Sanitizing - \$15M**

Purchase and Replenishing of PPE/Cleaning/Sanitizing

- **Masks, face shields, gowns, gloves**
- **Hand sanitizer, dispensers, signage**
- **Protective plexiglass shields and barriers**
- **CDC approved disinfectants**
- **Increased HVAC filtration, increased HVAC cleaning**
- **Additional costs associated with increased cleaning**

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL STATE RESPONSE:

Testing for COVID-19 - \$12M

**Testing of students, faculty and staff in compliance with CDC
and DHHS guidance**

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL STATE RESPONSE:

Institutional Support - \$4M

- **Increased cost of technology licensing and technology for students**
- **Costs associated with isolation and quarantine**
- **Costs for reconfiguration of campus facilities to meet CDC and DHHS guidance**

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL STATE RESPONSE

\$51M

Financial Aid:	\$20 million
PPE/Cleaning/Sanitizing:	\$15 million
Testing for COVID-19:	\$12 million
Institutional Support:	<u>\$ 4 million</u>
	\$51 million

Given the diverse needs of institutions, NCICU would request flexibility in using the state support for the purposes listed above.

THANK YOU!